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Senator Jones.

There are some grains of truth, couple with a bushel or so of lies, which the St. Louis *Democrat* has to say in the following about United States Senator John P. Jones:

The unluckiest man on the Pacific slope, in point of wealth, is Senator Jones of Nevada. There has, perhaps, never been so vast a fortune so quickly scattered as that of Jones'. In spite of popular belief Senator Jones to-day is poor, comparatively speaking. When he was elected to the Senate in 1873 he was worth at least $10,000,000. To-day he is not worth $50,000 above his debts, and his salary is no longer despised as a source of income. It would be hard to tell where Jones's fortune has gone, or, more correctly speaking, hard to tell where it hasn't gone. No man ever sunk so much money in chimerical schemes, invested so much in bogus friendships, or became so easy a prey to financial sharks as Jones. He sunk $2,000,000 hard money in mines in Panamint, Cal., which never yielded a dollar. He sunk another million in the Sumner mine, in Southern California. He built a railroad in Southern California twelve miles long, and it cost enough to have had every tie of mahogany and every rail of silver. The Central Pacific afterward bought it for about $1,000 a mile. He bought every ranch ever offered him; indeed, he bought one in Nevada which has never been located to this day. Jones' agent could never find it. He started an ice factory in New Orleans and a daily newspaper in San Francisco. He never saw the ice factory, and never but once or twice the man that go him into it. He opened the St. James Hotel in New York, and, of course, it never paid. The last cruel wipe that Fate had in store for Jones was the "Sierra Nevada deal," as Californians call it, of four years ago. On a mere prospect the stock was jumped from $3 a share to $275. Jones got in at about $200 on the drop. The stock is selling now for less than $3 a share. The Bank of Nevada is believed to be carrying Jones' stock for him yet. At the time Jones was talked of so strongly for Secretary of the Treasury, Californians, who remembered how well Jones had taken care of his own money, could not repress a smile that he should be thought competent to take care of the people's.

THE Bodie *Evening Miner* is heartless enough to discourse thusly on "The Owens Valley Hog," as a subject:

He is of Swiss-cottage style of architecture. His physical outline is angular to a degree unknown outside of a text book on the science of geometry. The country razor-back prowls around in the sagebrush, lives on worms, beetles and roots; when he can spare time he climbs under his owner's fence and assists in harvesting the corn crop. In this respect he is neighborly to a fault, and when his duty to his owner's crop will allow, he will readily turn in and assist the neighbors, even working at night rather than see his crop spoil for want of attention. Crossing the razor-back with the blue-blooded stock makes but little improvement. The only effective way to improve him is to cross him with a railway train. He then becomes an imported Berkshire or a Poland-China hog, and if he does not throw the train off the track, the railroad company pays for him at a dollar a pound, for which they are allowed the mournful privilege of shoveling his remains off the track. The ham of the razor-back is more juicy than the hind leg of an iron fire-dog, but not so fat as a pine knot.

A WISCONSIN millionaire divided his estate among his three children, with the provision that half of each portion is to be kept by trustees until the child to whom it is left is thirty years old, and then it is not to be delivered until proof is given that at least one-half of the portion previously paid has not been squandered.

Health of Miners.

It is evident that the greatest necessity for healthful mining is good ventilation. With air currents sufficient to carry off noxious gases, powder smoke, and at least the most of the dust, mining becomes not merely a healthful but an agreeable occupation, notwithstanding all that has been said about its perils and drawbacks. The latter may seem a bold statement to those whose experience in mines is limited to a single visit, but it is the testimony of the great majority of miners, and is confirmed by the well-known fact that men who go from farms and shops to work for a season in the mines rarely go back to the old work. There is something about the comparatively free-and-easy life of the miner, who is to a great extent his own boss, the uniform temperature—which in most mines ranges from 45 to 65 deg. Fahrenheit, according to local circumstances, the year round—and perhaps the spice of danger which is always present, that makes the miner, once initiated, cling to that work the rest of his life. Nor is that life necessarily a short one, though the appalling frequency of easily-avoidable accidents reduces its average length far below what it should be. No comparative statistics of the average length of miners' lives or of their liability to disease have ever been published, but old men are common among them and are still hale and hearty for their age. Their principal diseases are miners' asthma, consumption and rheumatism, and among those who have worked long in badly-ventilated places, dyspepsia, tremors, vertigo and other troubles arising from blood poisoning. The two principal causes are dampness and bad air. Pumps and precaution obviate the one and proper ventilation the other.

It is the opinion of Dr. J. T. Carpenter, of Pottsville, formed from long personal acquaintance with the subject, and sustained by the almost unanimous testimony of practicing physicians, mining engineers, colliery owners and miners themselves, that were it not for accidental injuries and deaths, the mining class would show as good average health, as fair a per centage of longevity and as low a death rate as any other class of manual laborers; that the hygienic conditions of American mines are receiving more attention and consequent improvement year by year; and that if the average miner could only be taught to exercise caution and common sense about his work, the list of fatal accidents would be materially shortened, and mining would lose most or all of the terrors which now invest it in the minds of the general public.—*S. F. Scientific Press.*

A Vast Enterprise.

A bill is pending in Congress to allow the Southern Pacific and other railroad companies to consolidate as one corporation for the purpose of owning and operating a trans-continental road, extending from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Those portions of the Southern Pacific which lie beyond the borders of California are chartered under the names, respectively, of the Southern Pacific of Arizona and the Southern Pacific of New Mexico. East of El Paso the Southern Pacific line takes in the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad, and Morgan's Louisiana and Texas, which carry it as far as New Orleans. The plans of the Southern Pacific syndicate are by no means limited to the ownership and operation of a road from San Francisco to New Orleans, but extend, as the bill referred to shows, to the construction of an all-rail route from ocean to ocean. This gigantic scheme is almost completed, for while Messrs. Stanford, Crocker and their associates have been pushing their work on one side of the continent, Huntington has been no less active on the other. From Vermillionville, La., 145 miles from New Orleans, a short road is now building to the Mississippi at Baton Rouge, which will obviate the necessity of taking the business of the line destined for Eastern points as far south as New Orleans. The Mississippi Valley road from Baton Rouge to Memphis forms the next link in the Southern Pacific route, but this portion will not be completed until some time during the coming year. At Memphis the Valley road intersects with the already completed Chesapeake and Ohio system, over which trains are now running to Washington, Richmond and Fortress Monroe. The Atlantic terminus of the system is to be at Newport News, on the north side of Hampton Roads, opposite Norfolk, but by that law of their existence by which railroads are irresistibly attracted to the great centres of traffic, it is plain that before many years the Southern Pacific will secure running rights over some of the northern roads which will take it direct to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

PROFESSOR YOUNG, in the light of Meyers' calculations, regards it as highly probable that the comet of 1880 was a return of that of 1843. Concerning the comet of 1868 too little is known to form the basis of a theory as to its identity. He is quite certain, however, that the comets of 1880 and 1882 are not the same, as they have periods too great to be consistent with such a view. He thinks it more likely that they are twins, moving in nearly identical orbits, with perhaps a common origin in some ancient disruption, like that which divided Biela's comet in 1846.

SCIENTIFIC investigation by Professor Ponfick, of Breslau, has verified the suspicion that all common mushrooms are poisonous. Washing and boiling deprive them of their poisonous qualities in a greater or less degree. Dried mushrooms require at least a month of drying, and are not really safe until after four months.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
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THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE well-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

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AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR. & MRS. C. KEPLER

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

BIG PINE HOTEL,
A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,
BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The Bar and the Tables
Supplied with only the very best of everything.
n638tf A. H. WEMPLE.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LUMBER.

BIG PINE SAW MILL.
JAS. MITCHELL, Lessee.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL known establishment from J. B. Steward, and having completed a road on the mountain to a large body of much lighter and better quality of Timber than grew in the cañon, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of

Mill and Mining Timber, Domestic Lumber, Etc.,

FOR CASH, at a great reduction from former prices. Call on or address

JAMES MITCHELL,
n632tf Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20, 1882. n610tf

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

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AND BILLIARD ROOM,
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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"
Formerly "Dexter,"
LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

A. A. MONTANO,
n618tf Propr's.

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,
....TAKING EFFECT....
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wanbuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:25 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:30 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n601tf

Belleville & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$ 3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

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Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD,
S. D. THURSTON, Gen'l Sup't.
Agent at Independence.
n653tf

W. C. WILSON,
FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

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FRED BURKHARDT.
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guarteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.

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OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

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GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel.
n580tf

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Independence.

OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Graduate of the American Medical College. n648tf

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

R. G. NEUENSCHWANDER,
Notary Public

FOR INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. OFFICE at Greenland, Death Valley.
n649m3

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity. Office and residence at the Wainright Building.
n650tf

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
S. V. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n507y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n507y1 (Up Stairs.)

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL. u577m3

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Civil and Mining Engineer,
....AND....
Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.

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In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv9 Proprietor

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BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25 1883

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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JAMES E. PARKER.

THE Los Angeles *Commercial* states that the Chaffey Bros., a landed firm in that section, intend to donate to the University of Southern California 320 acres of choice land for the endowment of a College of Agriculture. The land is now worth about $100,000. From the proceeds of the sale of the land a building will be erected at a cost of $10,000. At least $30,000 will be expended in erecting buildings and in the appointments of the institution, leaving $60,000 for an endowment fund. Other wealthy and philanthropic citizens of Los Angeles have donated valuable tracts of land to the University. It is just such items as the foregoing that makes one sick when contemplating the possibilities of making a great State and County school out of the Camp Independence property, and yet to think how strangely opposed to the idea some people are.

THE genial character of Southern California, as well as the wide range of its productive capacity, is well illustrated in the following Christmas item we find in the San Bernardino *Times:* "We are indebted to Dr. D. N. Smith, of Arrowhead, for a sample of fruits spread at his hygenic dinner on Christmas, of which we append a list: Apples, pears, peaches, cactus fruit, Japanese persimmons, tomatoes, strawberries, figs, oranges, lemons, limes, bananas, dates, raisins, grapes, chestnuts, walnuts, pecans, pinoles, filberts, etc. Most of these fruits were raised here, and, for Christmas Day, proves what a variety we possess." A similar exhibit might have been made anywhere in Southern California, had the same care been taken.

IT is predicted that a larger number of people will come to the Pacific Coast during 1883 than any year since the early days of the gold excitement. The Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar will hold their session in San Francisco in August, and it is said that at least 10,000 Knights of the Eastern Commanderies will visit the State. To this number may be added at least as many more who will accompany them. The coming and going of this crowd will be embraced within the period of three months. This is merely one item in the great tide of travel to and from California. During the other nine months we may safely say that there will be a very large number of visitors, many of whom will make arrangements to stay or return.

A PROSPECTOR recently arrived at Reno from Luning on the Carson and Colorado Railroad, where he has been prospecting for some months, bringing with him samples of ore that are astonishingly rich. He was interviewed by a *Gazette* reporter, who says he had about 100 pounds of black sulphurets, and others of horn and ruby silver. He has sold a quantity—about two and a half tons—of the former kind of ore to the agent of the Melrose Reduction Works for $1,200 cash. The samples containing the horn silver are sandstone—nothing else—from a large reef about twenty miles east of Luning. It is not an entirely new feature in mineralogy, but is seldom met with in this section of Nevada, though found in Southern Utah.

HON. JOSEPH MEDILL, editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, made an able speech before the Convention of Agriculturists, recently in session in Chicago, on the tariff question. The speaker said he had been born and bred in the high tariff school of Henry Clay and of the higher tariff school of Pennsylvania Domocrats. Time, reading and observation had led him to change his mind and begin to doubt whether high duties were good for the American people, especially for farmers. Mr. Medill calculated from the amount of goods manufactured and the amount imported that the farmers alone pay $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 annually more than they should for their necessaries.

THE varied resources of Callfornia have been developed with such rapidity that public attention has been diverted somewhat from the fact that this State is still the best gold field yet discovered in this country. It is expected that the yield this year will be at least $15,000,000. It once reached as high as $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 per annum. Some authorities claim that the gold product in this State from 1851 to 1857 was from $55,000,000 to $60,000,000 per annum, and that in 1863 it reached $65,000,000. Since 1848 the gold yield of this State has probably been $1,444,000,000. Some claim $100,000,000 more, but the inside figure is supposed to be the nearest to the actual fact.

AT the White House reception on New Year's day Hon. Elish H. Allen, Minister from the Hawaiian Islands, dropped dead from heart disease.

"A LAND OF PROMISE."

The *Territorial Enterprise* of Virginia City, Nevada, comes to hand with a three-column article descriptive of this valley and the surrounding mining districts. While the writer makes some manifest errors in his geographical locations of the several districts mentioned, the article as a whole is the best ever yet published by an outside paper concerning this county. Omitting the long references to the mines, we quote the concluding remarks, as follows:

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES.

A beautiful and most valuable feature of this region is the Owens River Valley. Owens River runs down through the center of this valley, while on the east lie the vast mineral ranges of the Inyo Mountains and on the west the mineral-bearing hills bordering the main Sierra Nevada range. From Bishop Creek through to Lone Pine are seen many fine farms. On these are grown hay, all kinds of grain, and vegetables of every kind. There are in this section several flouring mills. It is also a fine stock country.

There is here a region of farms from sixty to seventy-five miles in length. Thus far the water used for irrigating the lands of the valley has been taken out of the cañons and small creeks putting down on the west side from the Sierras. The river itself (Owens River) has not been utilized. Now, however, a start is about being made to take water from the main river. The farmers near Bishop Creek are digging a new ditch, which will run down through the fine valley lands on the east side of the stream. The fact is that the people have only fairly commenced to develop the resources of the country. There are thousands on thousands of acres of lands that will produce fine crops, once water with which to irrigate is brought upon them. The first settlers very naturally took possession of those lands which lay near to where creeks and cañons (natural ditches) came down from the mountains. In doing this they did not always get the best lands, but they got such as could be brought under cultivation with very little outlay of money.

ORCHARDS AND VINEYARES.

In the valley are many fine orchards and vineyards. Apples, peaches, pears, plums and all such fruit flourish finely. As regards grapes, it is said by men of extended knowledge and European experience in the wine business that this valley will produce as fine wines as are to be made in the valleys of the Rhine and Rhone. The grapes here do not contain so much sugar as do most of those of California. They are said to have precisely the same flavor as the grapes of the celebrated European wine-producing sections mentioned above. Thus far, however, the people of the valley have done next to nothing in the way of wine-making. They have been occupied with so many other matters that they have had very little time for making experiments. The day is not far distant, however, when the wines of this valley will make some noise in the world.

THE SEVERAL TOWNS

Of this region are quite flourishing, notwithstanding the many disadvantages under which they have labored through their isolated position and lack of cheap and speedy transportation. Benton, Independence and all the leading towns and camps are favorably situated and have many natural advantages from which they will derive great benefit as soon as they are brought into communication with other parts of the world and as soon as capital comes in to give new life to the mining interests of the bordering regions.

There are are good schools at Bishop Creek, Irving, Big Pine, Darwin, Independence, Milton, Round Valley, Lone Pine and Union. The Bishop Creek school has ninety pupils, with Dr. Howell as principal and George Willis as assistant. The Avena school has fifty scholars, with Miss Baker, of San Francisco, as teacher, and all the other schools are well attended and well conducted.

A GOOD OPENING FOR SETTLERS.

From what has been hastily sketched above in regard to the Owens River Valley and its mineral surroundings it will be seen that it is a region which promises remunerative employment to men of all trades and professions; that it is a good place alike for the capitalist and the poor man. With the cheap and rapid transportation which will now be given by the Carson and Colorado Railroad, we shall see new life infused into all branches of business and traffic. It is seldom that so fine an agricultural region is found in the heart of so rich and promising a mining region. All through this Owens River country are mines that are only from three to fifteen miles from the railroad, and the hauling will all be down hill.

The railroad will take in coke, machinery and all kinds of supplies, and will cheaply distribute lumber and timber through all parts of the country. The road will not stop in this valley, but will be pushed through to a connection with the Southern Pacific, at Mojave, as soon as possible. In all parts of its course it will tap sections of country rich in mines of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, etc., and in deposits of salt, soda, borax and other such minerals.

THE SCENERY

Of all this region, it may be mentioned in conclusion, is picturesque and grand. While up toward Oregon the Sierra Nevada range spreads and flattens out, showing peaks of but insignificant height, in going southward the range constantly rises and grand peaks of bare granite are sent up to an immense altitude.

In places where have been formed at the sides of these peaks gorges of immense depth, the view is stupendous and awe-inspiring. In places are groups of these peaks, towering and toppling above the almost bottomless cañons that wind between. While at some points all is stern and rugged, at others the savageness is softened by groves, springs and grassy vales.

Those who are curious in regard to ancient craters, lava flows and the distorting action of volcanic upheavals will find in a great number of places food for days of investigation and study. In the vicinity of Bishop Creek and at other points on the west side of Owens Valley will be found fields of lava of all kinds and colors snd many craters of extinct volcanoes. In places, too, winding down from the peaks of the mountains will be found solidified rivers of obsidian or mountain glass. This is to be obtained not only in great transparent blocks, but also in many of the finer and more beautiful forms which the mineral assumes, which forms have names of their own, particularly when they come into the hands of the jeweler after having been wrought upon by the lapidary. Arrow-heads and many other relics of Indian art may be picked up in all this section of country. There are also to be seen in places hot springs, mud volcanoes, and many other natural curiosities.

Next Summer this new and wonderful region will be of easy access to the tourist, as well as to the peospector and business man, and a vast deal of travel will no doubt be seen in that direction. Already not a few prospectors and capitalists are pushing through to the newly-opened country, of which we have given a hasty sketch.

THE Washington correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* says of the reports started periodically as to General Sherman being Blaine's and Logan's candidate for President. To illustrate its absurdity, this little story is told: "Logan gets very peppery when the subject is mentioned in his presence. He said the other day that Sherman was the only man he ever knew in the army who would pull a bottle from his pocket and take a drink without offering any to those around him. When Conkling nominates Blaine for the Presidency, Logan may be expected to hurrah for Tecumseh—not before."

IF the opposition to the use of silver takes such a form in Congress as to prohibit its coinage and thus turn aside investment capital from the development of our silver mines, it will be a blow that will seriously affect the production of gold, as a large proportion of the gold now produced comes from the prosecution of silver mining. Any movement that tends to injure the productive industry of mining calls a halt on the onward march of improvement, and sets back the advancing tide of enterprise and civilization, which is rapidly transforming isolated places into teeming centers of industry and intelligence.

MANY facts go to prove that in the mineral world the laws of affinity are constantly acting with unmeasured force and forming new combinations with every change that weakens or strengthens the different forces of formation and construction; hence we may safely claim that all the vast family of minerals are at the present time, like every other portion of our globe, being constantly formed and transformed, as they become subject to the controlling powers that have influence over their elements, to mold and fashion according to the unalterable laws of the universe.

THE Bodie *Free Press* makes an exhibit showing that for the past year the camp has produced $2,217,780 24. The article concludes with a statement of the total product of Bodie District, as follows:

1877	$ 797,022 80
1878	2,129,732 58
1879	2,556 847 58
18-0	3,063,699 13
1881	3,172,749 71
1882	2,217,780 24
Total production to December 31, 1882	$13,937,831 04

SENATOR CHILCOTT has introduced a bill in the Senate to amend Section 2,329, Revised Statutes, requiring that the amount of annual work necessary to be performed by miners to hold possession of their claims shall be continued until payment is made for the claim at the district land office, instead of until patent has been issued therefor, as is now required by law.

W. L. MORTON, the Assemblyman-elect from Tulare and Kern counties, died at his residence near Grangeville, Tulare county, December 29th. The counties which he was elected to represent in the Assembly belong to this Senatorial District. The question arises as to how, if at all, the vacancy is to be filled.

THE Carson *Appeal* thinks the Piutes and Washoes have buried the hatchet and have decided not to have a row. They have reached the sagebrush conclusion that they are too poor at present to engage in any sort of war which would sap the sustenance of the tribes. In short-grass season they prepare for peace.

THE State Legislature will convene next Monday, the 8th instant, which is the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

LEON GAMBETTA, one of the most noted and brilliant politicians of France, died at Paris January 1st.

ANTIMONY sells in Liverpool at £43 to £45 per ton for French Star regulus.

A NATURAL intermittent spring has recently formed in the French Alps. The water appears at regular intervals of five and seven minutes, about ten quarts being yielded each time. A singular circumstance is that one flow of water is lukewarm and colorless, while the next discharge is cold and wine-red.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6..... 1883

WAUCOBA.—W. L. Fuller returned Monday last from Waucoba, where, with a small force, he has been engaged during the past month in doing the annual assessment work on a number of the Waucoba Company's claims. It is much to be hoped that that Company will soon start in for the effectual development of their properties in that district. Certainly the Wyandotte, one of the properties in question, is promising enough of itself to warrant the immediate inauguration of permanent work, saying nothing of half a dozen or more of other claims of the Company in the vicinity. We are told by those who have lately seen this location that it shows enough high-grade galena to give it rank with the very best and most extensive galena ledges in this county. There is no question but there are several other lodes in the district, some of them exclusively silver quartz, that would amply justify a large outlay in the way of permanent investment. Now that we are to have a railroad on this part of the mountains within 30 miles of that district directly opposite on the other side of the Inyo range, with a perfectly feasible route for a good wagon road between, the day cannot be far distant when that camp will "boom" in earnest, and to some purpose, too.

CATTLE DISEASE.—The disease generally termed "blackleg" is making sad havoc among the stock cattle in the upper part of the valley. It is prevalent from Big Pine north, and among the heaviest losers by its ravages are Frank Shaw, J. H. Bulpit, J. R. Turner, Frank Powers, James Shaw, Geo. Collins, L. Case, J. M. Horton, W. G. Watson, Robt. Ford, Phil. Keough and Messrs. Thompson, Cromwell and others. In all probabillity 1,000 head have died. The disease attacks animals from calves to three-year olds, and seemingly regardless of their condition. In a night or six or eight hours after the attack they die, and no amount of surgery, such as splitting the shoulders, tail or feet effects any good. The circulation of blood is entirely suspended, as none will flow. Contrary to the general impression, the storm of the past week has had no curative effect. Some claim that among best-fed stock, kept on the dryest ground where good shelter and access to the best mountain water is provided there is less fatality. If such is the case the facts should be noted, and all other phenomena in connection with it closely observed, to the end that some definite conclusion can be arrived at concerning it.

MINES ON THE SAN JOAQUIN.—Maurice Burke, one of the original locators of the DeSoto group of mines, situated in North Fork Mining District, Fresno county, is in town. This group consists of the DeSoto and River View lodes, lying under the Cathedral peaks on the headwaters of the San Joaquin River. The ores are sulphuretted, bearing silver, and will average at least $40 per ton. Careful examination and measurement shows the ledge to be fifty feet wide from wall to wall, no gangue intervening. The facilities for reduction are second to none, there being dense forests of timber on the mines; water is easily obtained from the high falls on the river above the lead, and some of the leading "rock sharps" of the coast pronounce it simply immense. These mines have been opened at four different points along its trend and show vast bodies of mineral. The field rock is a porphyry on the foot and a talcose slate on the hanging-wall, which is so characteristic of a true fissure vein. Negotiations are now on foot that will probably result in the disposition of this large property to some Chicago capitalists in the early Spring.

THE SNOW.—New Year's night introduced to the valley the first snow-fall of the season. It fell altogether to nearly three inches in depth, being about as heavy as any ever experienced here except the one in the memorable Winter of 1873-4. As a sort of a meteorilogical phenomenon, also, the weather has been so cold that there remains a slight coating of the beautiful over the fields and the sage-brush to-day. In this the farming interests find a good augury for the next year's crops. San Francisco and Oakland, about the same time, were reveling in the chance of pelting snow-balls.

ALABAMA.—Mr. J. H. Cook has for some three or four years past been operating in a small way on the old "Uncle Abe" gold ledge, in Alabama District. His plan is to work about three days in each week getting out ore, which in the three days following he crushes in a two-stamp mill, the propelling power of which is the same old horse which packs the ore. He is making good miners' wages all the while, and accumulating a lot of experimental machinery for a new water-power apparatus.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—Yesterday closed the last day of the regular six months' term of the Independence school. The usual exercises of examinations, declamations, etc., followed, to the entertainment of quite an audience of visiting parents. Mr. Crough, who has taught here for five years, delivered a feeling valedictory, replete with good advice and the kindliest sentiment.

RECORDING.—The County Recorder's office has on hand no small amount of work in putting on the books records of location and relocation notices. The miners are adopting the sensible plan of having their claims recorded at the county seat.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Preaching, by Rev. Warren Nims, to-morrow morning and evening, at the schoolhouse. Service in the morning commencing at 11, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

LETS.—Let's all get to work organizing that local Telegraph Company.

THE MINER'S GRAVE.

Only a miner, that is all;
A bronzed young hero, strong and tall.

Yet even strength cannot withstand
The poison'd touch of fever's hand.

It laid him low, and death was near;
Nor could he move, yet he could hear

His comrades in soft undertones
Discussing where to lay his bones.

And little they thought that ev'ry word
Racked his soul, and even stirred

The life blood in its wonted course,
And power supplied to give it force.

They thought him dead, the miner brave,
And went to dig a miner's grave.

They chose a place which they thought best
Was suited to a comrade's rest.

With saddened heart and silent tongue,
Dull echoes to the hills were flung;

The ringing pick alone did toll
A death knell for the miner's soul.

But what is this? They stop and gaze
With looks of wonder and amaze.

Their cherished hopes at last unfold
In clustering heaps of burnished gold.

What joy, what sorrow mingled there!
A joy, a hope in equal share.

They hasten to the camp again,
With faces strange as crazy men.

Their fire between two rocks went out;
The ashes scattered thereabout,

Seemed with each lifting breeze to play,
To pass the silent hours away.

And all their gold they'd freely give,
Could that still form but speak and live.

All wondered when the Hand divine
Could change the water into wine;

But greater still these men's surprise
To see the dead man ope his eyes.

"Thank God!" each gave his fervent prayer,
And two words never cleft the air

From parish church or velvet pew,
More earnest, more sincere and true.

They clasped their hands in smiles and tears,
And strange it was for men of years.

Though rough-dressed some men may be,
They still are noble men, you see.

The miner lived and helped to save
The blessings yielded by his grave.

WADE.

The Panamint Fire.

Mr. Louis Mel, insurance adjuster representing the underwriters who had issued policies on the Panamint mill property, was in town last Wednesday, from Panamint. The insurance, amounting in all to $40,000, was taken out by the Inyo Con. Company in March, August and September last, and was divided between several companies—the Royal, Norwich Union, Imperial, London, Northern, Queen, North Germany, Le Circlé, Lancastershire and Commercial Union. Mr. Mel reports circumstances as being substantially as stated in this paper, and attaches no blame to anyone for the loss. As giving the best particulars, with some important facts concerning the bullion output of the last run, etc., we quote the following private letter from the Superintendent, under date of Panamint, Dec. 26th: "I intended writing you before this and giving you a full description of the fire here, but was so much muddled up and troubled by every one wanting their money, that I had not time to write before. I wish to say that your article in regard to the fire is correct. The fire caught in the retort room. We had been melting bullion and running two retorts all day. At 4 P. M. I left the retort room and went to the office to settle with some men who were leaving that evening, and left Foreman Andrus in charge of the retorts. Our feed pump had been running badly all day, and as soon as he put in a fire in the retort he would have to go to the engine. The fire had been in the retort about two hours, and while he was in the engine room the panman came and shouted "Fire!" At once the fire alarm was sounded and every man about the store, including myself, were on the grounds in less than two minutes, but too late to do any good. The fire ran from the bottom of the mill to the top of the cockloft in less than three minutes. I never saw anything like it. Nothing in the world could have stopped it. I am now cleaning up what amalgam I can get at; have out now about 2,500 pounds, and expect to get about as much more when everything is cleaned up. About ten days more would have completed my run for the Winter, and have added about $12,000 more to the output. I have shipped and have on hand $27,000, the result of the present run. The mines never looked so well as at present since I have been here. I am now engaged in erecting a five-stamp mill, and expect to have it running in about forty days, if not prevented by the Company."

WILL STAY.—After a trip to Los Angeles looking out for a business location at that point, Mr. V. G. Thompson has returned home and proposes to stay by Inyo.

THE history of Hidioshi, one of Japan's most famous men, savors of the romantic in a large degree. It begins with the announcement that his mother, who was unmarried at the time, had a vision of a dragon as she was sleeping on the margin of a stream where she had sought the generous shade of the dense foliage, and the effect of the dream was to cause her to become a mother. Hidioshi was the babe born to her. A good many such stories as that come down to us from old times; but if such a yarn as that should be told to-day it wouldn't go for a cent.

PROFESSOR MOOS, of Heidelberg, has found good reasons for believing that many railway accidents have been due to defective hearing on the part of engineers or others in charge of trains. Expert medical testimony shows that railway employes are especially liable to affections of the ear.

HON. P. REDDY and C. L. Anderson, of Bodie, J. McM. Shafter, of San Francisco, and A. J. Rhodes have been in town several days this week on businesss connected with the Southern Nevada mine.—*Candelaria True Fissure, Dec. 30.*

SOUTHERN INYO.

[Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT.]

DARWIN, January 4.

Probably nowhere in Inyo County, or in fact this side of the Sierras, can be found any higher grade of gold and silver-bearing ores than in the vicinity of Snow's Cañon. The mineral belt does not appear to be very extensive, but what it lacks in size it makes good in richness of ore and abundance of ledges. Here we find the strange anomaly of ores that carry gold in large quantities and in a free state mingled with horn silver and chlorides. Such a mine is now being worked by Stapp & Morton. They have run a tunnel into the face of the hill some 600 yards north of the mill, following the ledge the entire distance, and have a foot or more of good ore at the head of the tunnel that will mill over $100 per ton in gold and silver. This tunnel brings them over 150 feet below the croppings of the ledge higher up on the hill. In running this tunnel they have made a discovery in regard to the bed-rock formation that will, no doubt, prove of much value to the prospectors and others investing there in mines: The surface rock surrounding the mine was lime, which proved only a capping some fifteen or twenty feet thick; then followed granite some sixty feet in thickness, which gradually changed to a dark porphyry, which still continues, giving the mine the appearance of much permanence. The good result of this deep working—considered deep by the ordinary prospector, who has no large capital to back him—will prove an encouragement to many others to reach a greater depth upon mines that are known to carry high-grade ores on the surface.

In almost all mining countries there is some individual ledge that is spoken of as the standard mine of the country, and now that the Bonanza King, of Sherman District, bears that appellation, it is well to note the fact that this mineral belt is the same as that of Sherman District, but situated at its extreme northern limit. The similarity of formation in the two districts rests in the fact that the surface rock is principally granite, intermixed with porphyry, and at a distance of from forty to eighty feet from the surface the granite changes to a porphyry, thus giving a softer formation in which a mine can live and reach a greater depth.

Snow's Cañon proper lies on the eastern slope of the Argus Range, six miles south of Lookout and ten miles north of the northern limit of Sherman District. Although mining operations have been conducted there for some six years, the work has been prosecuted on a small scale and no very great depth has been reached. A five-stamp mill has been in operation at intervals, usually during the Summer months, crushing ore for the mill company, of which Eddy & Smith are now principals, and for numerous chloriders throughout the district. There are numerous silver-bearing ledges in and between the various cañons to the south, within a distance of from six to eight miles, whose croppings show an assay value of from $200 to $1,000 per ton. These mines are held by prospectors who are patiently awaiting the arrival of the railroad or better facilities for working the ore. Here could be found ample room—with wood and water sufficient, and within convenient distance, and plenty of high-grade ores—to justify the formation of another company. That this will be done in the near future is without a doubt, for the ores alone, that are frequently shown to the public, is a sufficient advertisement. Not only are these mines convenient to wood and water, from the Argus Range, but the salt marsh of Panamint Valley is but one day's drive distant. The roads leading to the district are also good and well graded.

In conclusion, the writer would say that he has seen but few places where well-conducted mining would pay better than in this locality.

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THE Dodge and Hoxie railroads in Texas have quit business and closed their offices, because the three-cent passenger rate, passed by the Legislature last Winter, is enforced. This complicates somewhat the railroad problem, for it is a new move on the part of the corporations. If their lines have received public subsidies we cannot understand how they can close them against the public, unless the new rates amount to confiscation of their profits or compel them to do business at a loss. This view suggests a subject for judicial inquiry, and pending that we cannot believe the railroads have advanced their cause or entrenched their interests by closing traffic on their lines. The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that States have the right, to be exercised both legislatively and judicially, to regulate the freights and fares of railways within their jurisdiction. Legislative use of this power is in constant danger of being abused because it tempts to pledges by the candidate which are difficult of practical redemption by the officer. The judicial power is not subject to that method and its decisions are apt to secure more respect as they are impartial and equitable.—*Oakland Times.*

THE Toronto *Globe* states that the Dominion learns, "by means of remarks made to a Winnipeg reporter," that about 1,300,000 acres of the public domain has been granted to a railroad company in return for its agreement to construct a road from near Qu'Appelle, on the Canadian Pacific, to Prince Albert, a distance of 200 miles. This subsidy amounts to 6,500 acres per mile. The Canadian Pacific Railway finds no difficulty in disposing of its lands at $6 per acre, and the Hudson Bay Company frequently receives $8. At a corresponding rate, the newly-organized railway company referred to has possessed itself of land worth about $40,000 for each mile of railway contemplated. The *Globe* says the work to be done will not cost one-third of that sum, and finds fault because the grant was made privately.

A RUTLAND lawyer has drawn a bill and a member of the Vermont Legislature has introduced it, providing for the punishment of the manufacturers and venders of cigarettes. "I did not include," says the promoter of this measure, "the various forms of tobacco that so long have been, and are likely so long to be, tolerated by considerate people, but sought only to protect an unfortunate imbecile class; for no one except a predestined, fore-ordained fool would ever smoke a cigarette."

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ACCORDING to the Sacramento *Bee*, C. F. Irwin of El Dorado, H. M. Larue of Sacramento, and F. E. Johnson of Napa are the candidates for Speaker of the next Assembly.

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JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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LAND NOTICE.

D. S. NO. 1,010.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 9, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY, 1883, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—G. W. Norton, for the W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 22; Township 7 south, Range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. H. Bulpitt, J. L. Bourland, J. Ballard and Henry Jackson, of Inyo County, California.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year, of plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(SEAL)

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Notice No. 232.

U. S. Survey No. 1952.

Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Elbeshutz his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old incline shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line S 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3.09 chains, along and down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3.75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10.50 chains, cross ravine course south 730 feet or 11.06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 1" for south center lode line, U. S. Mineral Monument No. 16; bears S 47° 49′ 12″ E 37.89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2.50 chains, cross ravine, course SE 5.10 chains, pass 15 links to left of incline 6.50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7.50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8.30 chains; pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11.67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center lode line post, and run

1st course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 3." Thence

2d course—South 54° east 11 chains gradual descent, cross Coso road, 19 chains, cross road, 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, pass south center lode line post No. 1, 5.54 chains, cross ravine course south 8.04 chains, cross Coso road 8.50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 5," a stone monument bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18.75 chains; cross ravine course east 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 6." Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20.66 acres. Variation, 15° 30′ east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66¾° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° east 99 feet or 1.50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Cañon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone. Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1.60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3.50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5.65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 1563½ feet or 22.78 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H No. 3," whence bears post "M. No 2." Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 78° 28′ 58″ east 114.29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1.10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course northeast 260 feet or 3.94 chains, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 4." Thence

4th course—South 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine, course north) to post "H. No. 1," the point of beginning, containing 4.50 acres. Variation 15° east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. M. S. No. 2. A," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M. No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 13′ 54″ east 102.72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "H. M. S. No. 2 A."

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2.50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H M. S. No. 2 B," whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 73° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H M. S. No. 2 C." Thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2.50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M S. No. 2 D." Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 50-100 acres. Variation 15° 51′ east.

Surveys made in accord with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HAGGIN, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam. 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78½° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 lks dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L." for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41¾° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88½° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A E C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres.

MINING.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for east Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78½° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½ east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3," in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75½° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent; 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., state of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 37-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 13th day of December, 1882, an assessment (No. 15) of Fifteen (15) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 9 and 10, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 19th day of January, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. B. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

OFFICE—Rooms 9 and 10, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 654td

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Theron Reed, Plaintiff, against A. C. Hanson, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1882, duly attested this Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1882, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,844 70 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows: The east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of lot number one (1) in fractional northwest quarter, and the west half of lot number one (1) in fractional northeast quarter of section number six (6), and lots number one (1) and two (2) in fractional northwest quarter of section number five (5), all in township number thirteen (13) south, of range thirty-five (35) east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the SIXTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, A. C. Hanson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 16, 1882. n653td

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A Nitro Glycerine Factory.

Near the village of Tweed, Ontario and at the water's edge of Stoco Lake, is a fair-sized, unpretentious, isolated wooden building, the appearance of which would cause a stranger to inquire why such a good building was erected in such an isolated locality, and why it was so closely guarded, as a solitary watchman, day and night the year round, checks the steps and inquires the business of the curious as they stray near. As the eye passing upwards reads "Nitro glycerine factory—very dangerous!" in big letters above the door, the use for which the building is intended and the necessity for watchful care over it is apparent.

At the door was seen lying casks sheeted inside with lead, and in these casks are imported the pure glycerine and mixed acids used in the factory. A cask of mixed acid is hoisted by machinery to the upper story and dumped into a mixing tub, in which the mixing blades are moved by a crank turned by a man who is stationed in a tight box and has in front of him a thermometer. As the glycerine runs into the acid a vapor is engendered in which life is scarcely supportable, hence the man turning the crank is stationed in a close box. The acid and glycerine in their admixture rapidly heat, and the compound has to be toned down by cold water or ice, hence the greatest watchfulness is necessary at this point, as the heat is allowed to run up to 86°, and as nitro glycerine explodes at 90°, there remains but 10° of heat between the known and the eternity, or, as the manager remarked, if the heat was allowed to run up to 90° they would not have time to pucker their mouths to say good-by.

It is needless to say that, while the work is going on, strangers are never allowed to enter the building, as it is necessary that every man should have his individual attention at such times upon his work. "Strict rules govern our men," remarked the manager, "as the least venture at experimenting would leave no one to tell how the accident happened." The nitro glycerine thus manufactured has an explosive force ten times greater than that of blasting powder, and is used on very heavy work, but we sell very little in that shape, remarked the manager, as it is run down a tunnel to the room below, where it is manufactured into dynamite, dualin or vigorite, all of which have nitro glycerine as their basis, but are known by different names to designate the degree of power. As rapidly as possible the nitro glycerine is mixed with charcoal, wood pulp, or other mixtures, and reduced into a commodity more readily handled, for although dynamite is understood to be extremely dangerous to handle, it is rammed into the cartridges with a stick with as little apparent fear of the result as would be the case were the substance so much dirt.

The cartridges are made to hold from a pound to two pounds each, and are carefully packed each day and taken to an isolated magazine owned by the company. The output of the factory is about 1,000 pounds daily now, but the owners expect shortly to increase the capacity to meet the requirements of a rapidly increasing demand, as this is the only factory of the kind in Ontario, and the development of the mines has rapidly increased the demand, as blasting with powder has been almost entirely superseded by the use of dynamite, which is not only more efficacious, but also safer to handle. The manager remarked: "I have to pay my men large salaries, although the work is comparatively light, as a very slight accident would put them out of the way of drawing their salaries. I have worked at the business for the past seven years, and own a mill in Algoma as well as this one here, but in this business life is the result of vigilance."—*Manufacturers' Gazette.*

LEAD in Liverpool is quoted at £14 to £14 2s. 6d. for English, and £13 15s. per ton for Spanish, with and without silver.

Blackleg in Young Stock.

We still hear from time to time of the occurrence of this disease in our stock-growing districts, and in the aggregate considerable losses have been sustained. All notes on the treatment of the disease may be valuable to our distant readers, and we reproduce a paragraph from the *Breeders' Gazette* in which it is stated that bleeding will sometimes prove useful when done at the very beginning of the disease, but if done later it will only hasten death. On account of the rapid progress of this disease, treatment often proves unavailing. Purgatives should be administered early. The following dose may be given to cattle over a year and a half old: Take an ounce each of aloes and common soda, dissolve it in half a pint of hot water and add to this solution an ounce of oil of turpentine; also dissolve a pound of Glauber's salts in a quart of hot water. Mix the two solutions together and drench the animal carefully and slowly with the whole. To cattle from half a year to a year and a half old, give half such a dose, and a third of the quantity to younger ones. Give frequent salt water injections per rectum. Two to three hours after the laxative is given administer every hour a dram each of muriatic acid and nitric acid mixed in a pint of cold water. If tumors have appeared on any part of the body they should be scarified deeply and applications made to the parts of a solution of one ounce of chloride of lime to each pint of cold water. As a preventive, remove at once all diseased stock away off from healthy ones. Feed all young stock under two years old upon spare diet, and place unlimited quantities of common salt in a separate trough, under shelter from wet, where the animals can partake of it at will, and at the same time provide access to pure drinking water. A seton should be inserted in the dewlap of all stock under two years old, taking care not to use the same knife and seton needle indiscriminately to diseased and healthy ones, whereby the disease may be spread by innoculation. It may be stated that there is no certain cure for this disease, which runs its course very quickly, and generally ends fatally in from twelve hours to two or three days. Keeping young stock in too high condition is a fruitful means of this malady.

Curious Facts About Precious Stones.

In his lecture on precious stones, Professor Egleston, of the Columbia School of Mines, says there is in Paris a diamond so hard that the usual process for cutting and polishing made no impression upon it. The black diamond is mostly used for tools. In Russia it is broken into flakes, polished and worn as court mourning. The historic diamonds have no more lustre than a piece of glass. The sham diamond was more beautiful than the genuine stone, but it has a tendency to decomposition and does not retain lustre. The diamond mines of Brazil were first opened in 1727. It is estimated that since that time they have produced at least two tons of diamonds. In England a stone weighing one carat and of the purest water is worth, when cut and polished, about $60. The dealers in rough stones acquire the habit of distinguishing the water of a rough stone by simply breathing upon it. Among the historic diamonds the Rajah weighed 367 carats, and the Great Mogul 280. Before it was cut the latter weighed 900 carats. From the composition of the diamond we see what costly things Nature makes from commonest material. All the diamond fields of the world are not worth the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania.

A ruby of five carats is double the value of a diamond of that size, and one of ten carats is worth three times as much as a diamond of corresponding size. A perfect ruby is the rarest of all stones. Rubies are often imitated with real stones, the most common being spinel. But it is not difficult to distinguish the imitation, as the ruby is the only stone having a pigeon-blood color. Another precious stone is the sapphire, which is like the ruby, with the exception of the color. He had seen a small stone which was ruby on one side and sapphire on the other. The emerald is a deep green, the deeper the better. It loses no brilliancy in an artificial light, but its color may be expelled by a gentle heat.

Most of our emeralds come from New Granada, and will always have flaws. In imitations it is not the hardness nor the color that is sought so much as the flaw. The first eye-glasses were made in England of emeralds.—*Scientific American.*

THE Postoffice Department has contracted for a large quantity of the new-style postal cards, or combined letter and evelope. Fears have been expressed by some postal experts that it would interfere greatly with the revenue of the Department, and especially if the reduction of letter postage to two cents be adopted; but those in favor of the new cards reply that similar fears were expressed when postal cards were first proposed, and then, as now, letter postage was three cents. Should a reduction be made, a larger letter-sheet and envelope combined, with a two-cent stamp upon it, would be among the things to follow.

DR. HALEY says that, as a rule, a dull, heavy headache, situated over the brows and accompanied by languor, chilliness and a feeling of general discomfort, with distaste for food, which sometimes approaches to nausea, can be completely removed in about ten minutes by a two-grain dose of iodide of potassium dissolved in half a wineglassful of water, this being sipped so that the whole quantity may be consumed in about ten minutes.

REINSCH, an intimate personal friend of Gambetta, publishes a detailed account of his wound, intended to dispel the various falsities of the story. Gambetta, he states, was trying a new revolver when the breech stuck fast, owing to the cartridges not setting properly. Holding the pistol by the muzzle he endeavored to close the breech forcibly, when the cartridge exploded. The lady who has recently been prominently mentioned, so far from being the cause of the accident, nursed him devotedly thirty-four days. The Associated Press has furnished about twelve columns of particulars concerning Gambetta's funeral. It was a most imposing spectacle. Several regiments of the army were in the procession, besides over 30,000 citizens. Orations were delivered by the most distinguished men of the Nation in different parts of the city. The American Minister to France was present. Gambetta's father withdrew his demand for a religious funeral and in deference to his son's opinions agreed to a civil funeral.

AT an Indiana ball a man dropped a pistol and its discharge wounded the girl with whom he was dancing. This was regarded as an accident until she, finding that she was about to die, explained that she had quarreled with the man and that he had shot her intentionally, the dropping of the weapon being a clever trick to conceal the crime.

A party of 80 Frenchmen, assisted by 1,400 African laborers, are to begin the construction of a railway between the Niger and Senegal rivers. Their operations will be protected by a military column, which will plant the French flag and erect two forts on the Niger.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

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BUTTE RANCH STATION,

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Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:06 p. m.
Wanbuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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FARE.

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" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
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S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
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Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.....1883

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"DIVISION AND ANNEXATION."

An official revival of the same old question of annexing these mining counties to Nevada is contained in the inaugural message of Governor Adams, who says:

I invite you to take some action looking to the extension of our western boundary, so as to include all the territory east of the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. It is believed that the people of Alpine, Mono and Inyo counties, California, favor annexation to this State. The character of the country and climate are similar to ours, and unlike any other portion of California. These counties are separated from the rest of the State by a high range of mountains, impassable for many months in the year, and when going to their State Capital, or the city of San Francisco, many of the inhabitants of those counties pass through the Capital of our State. The chief industry of this section is silver mining, scarcely known to any other part of California, which constitutes the great leading industry of Nevada. To secure this change of boundary, the consent of the Legislature of the State of California and of Congress is necessary. The consent of the latter would doubtless follow should the two States interested make the request. To your wisdom I look for the inauguration of such measures as are likely to accomplish an object so beneficial to our State and the people residing east of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

We can but believe that it would only be a fair proposition for the Legislature of this State to pass an Act submitting the proposition to the people of the counties interested, and thus by ballot get at the opinion and feelings of those most interested. It is a long and tedious political proceeding, but that would be about the right way to begin.

THE Legislature completed its organization by the election of the following officers—all being Democrats: Senate—President pro tem., R. F. Del Valle of Los Angeles; Secretary, Edwin F. Smith of Sacramento; Assistant Secretaries, S. J. McCarthy of San Francisco and A. S. Vogelsang of San Joaquin; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. G. Messic of Santa Clara; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, J. B. Snyder; Minute Clerk, A. A. Taylor of Santa Cruz; Journal Clerk, W. J. Magee of Amador; Engrossing Clerk, George Tuttle of San Francisco; Gatekeeper, W. P. Jordan of San Francisco; Postmistress, Mrs. J. V. David of San Francisco; Watchman, Frank Cavagnavio; Gallery Watchman, H. Jones. House—Speaker, H. M. Larue; Speaker pro tem., J. T. Campbell; Chief Clerk, M. C. Holey; Sergeant-at-Arms, James Farrelly; Assistant Clerks, Geo. Herbert and Julius Reimer; Minute Clerk, Thos. Cleary; Journal Clerk, G. W. Peckham; Enrolling Clerk, G. B. Swift; Engrossing Clerk, Charles A. Griffin; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, P. J. Walsh; Postmistress, Miss Fanny Burnett; Chaplain, E. B. Ware.

N. C. MCFARLAND, the United States Land Commissioner at Washington, was asked the following question the other day: "Is a location made on a quartz lode or ledge on the 1st day of January, 1882, subject to relocation on the 1st day of January, 1883, provided the required assessment work has not been done for the calendar year of 1882?" He replied as follows: "It is not. The locator of a claim initiated on the 1st day of January, 1882, has until January 1, 1884, to complete the first assessment work, which work when done would hold the claim until January 1, 1885."

PROF. HENRY G. HANKS, State Mineralogist, has placed us under obligations for a copy of his annual report, it being the first official State paper to come to hand. It is an exhaustive exposition of the workings and present status of the Mining Bureau and State Museum. If the Legislature fails to liberally provide for this institution now the miners of California had better migrate to some country where laws are not so inimical to their interests.

THE Santa Ana *Standard* gets facetious over the Inyo County man who advertises "Young Fish for Stocking Ponds." He claims that it is a new industry, or a new kind of a pond or something like that. Hose doing this, anyway?

T. S. HARRIS, the well-known publisher of this and Mono counties, has sold out his Santa Ana *Standard*, and proposes to quit the business. Very sensible in Harris.

C. T. DOXIE, Republican, has been elected in the Ninth Congressional District of Indiana to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Orth.

THE ticket scalpers of Kansas City have been victimized to the amount of $25,000 by one J. A. White, with counterfeit unlimited Wabash tickets.

JIM KEENE thinks the country is on the eve of a financial crash that will bring everybody to grief.

THE decrease in the public debt during December was $15,413,222 85.

SOUTHERN INYO.

[Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT.]

DARWIN, January 8.

The predictions of twenty years ago regarding the passage of a railroad through this region are about to be realized. A few facts may not come amiss. Of the sixteen mining districts now under organization south of the latitude of Independence, only three were in existence at the beginning of 1863, viz: Russ, Coso and Slate Range, the latter extending across the line into San Bernardino county. Three years previous the surplus gold seekers of Kern River, working eastward, beheld a sight well calculated to inspire them with visions of fabulous wealth. Stretching out before them was a country, almost verdureless, the bare rocks and dark formation plainly denoting its mineral character. That they should make all haste to explore the then comparatively unknown region was only characteristic of the prospector. Already stories were afloat of the finding of gold and silver by immigrants who had lost their way, and there appeared much to confirm these reports. Parties were organized, who, taking different directions, proceeded eastward to and beyond Death Valley, and northward to Owens River. Their search was principally for placer gold, and very little attention was paid to other minerals. But little was then known by the prospector in regard to the working of silver ores, and it is not strange that the silver mines were overlooked. Enough gold ores were found, principally in Coso and on Owens River, to attract a large number of miners and capitalists during the few following years. A five-stamp mill was erected during the Summer of 1861 in Coso, and another of ten stamps—the Lotta—in 1862; also, one at Olancha to work ores from the same district; and two—the Ida and Union—on Owens River.

The samples of ore taken to San Francisco from the various districts were of such marvelous richness, and the condition of money matters such, that, notwithstanding the civil war then raging, it was only necessary to rent an office on Montgomery street, hang out the sign of "Coso and Owens River stock for sale," and an eager crowd were soon on hand ready to invest. Thus many worthless mines were thrown on the market, represented by ores taken from good mines, the result being a loss of confidence by the ordinary investor of those days, and caution on the part of those following.

About the first well-organized operation for the extraction of silver was made in 1866 at Cerro Gordo. Here for several years, or up to 1875, a profitable enterprise was conducted, notwithstanding the high cost of travel and transportation, and it is to this that Inyo owes much of her prosperity. Here a new lesson was taught the miner and prospector, and he was not long in discovering other mineral deposits of like character. Prospectors came from Pioche, Eureka and from Mexico. An excitement occurred in Panamint in 1874, to be followed the next year by Darwin, Lee and Lookout. In these places capital was used lavishly. Through no fault of the mines the principal enterprises were declared failures. Circumstances worked to the disadvantage of this county. Bodie and the Black Hills, followed by Leadville and Tombstone, drew away all but few. But a good work had been done, to be taken advantage of by those who chose to remain.

DARWIN, LOOKOUT AND PANAMINT

Have by no means remained a dead letter. To these has also been added Snow's Cañon. Gorman at Darwin, Fitzgerald at Lookout, Eddy & Smith at Snow's Cañon, and Pheby at Panamint, by careful management and a proper selection of ores, and by the co-operation of chloriders, have met with unvarying success, although laboring under the disadvantage of costly transportation. The operations of these men and their co-workers have proved a valuable school of experience to the miners and prospectors, teaching them how to rely upon the proceeds of their mines for means of further development, and while some have been opening up their mines others have made new discoveries. The result shows an unbroken mineral belt extending from Independence southward to the vicinity of Calico, a distance of about 200 miles. The modes of mining and reducing ores have been improved, and the prospector has learned the nature of the various mineral-bearing formations. His work has taken systematic shape, and instead of wandering over immense tracts of country he confines himself to small areas and, by giving it closer inspection, often finds deposits of rich ore with but poor surface indications.

MINERAL-BEARING FORMATIONS.

The formation of Russ, Beveridge and Ubehebe Districts is principally granite and porphyry; that of Swansea, Cerro Gordo, Lee, Darwin and Lookout is mainly lime; that of Snow's Cañon, Sherman, Granite and Slate Range is porphyritic granite (the latter forming an unbroken mineral belt over 100 miles in length, without a break or any intervening formation, and forming the western wall of Panamint Valley); the formation of Panamint and Wild Rose Districts is lime, mostly; southward from Panamint it is granite; that of Coso, Columbus and El Paso, granite and porphyry. The ores of these districts are of many kinds and classes. Russ District has carbonate lead and silver, and free gold ores; Beveridge, sulphuret gold and silver and free gold; Ubehebe, copper; Swansea, Lee, Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Lookout, carbonate and chloride lead and silver; Snow's Cañon, sulphuret, free gold and silver; Sherman, Slate Range and Granite, sulphuret, chloride and base-milling silver; Panamint and Wild Rose, base-milling silver; Coso and Columbus, free gold and base silver; El Paso, copper, gold and silver. The ores of Beveridge, Russ, Snow's Cañon and Coso Districts have usually been worked by free-milling process; Swansea, Darwin, Cerro Gordo and Lookout, smelting; Panamint, roasting and milling; Slate Range, milling. A mill is in process of construction at Reilly, Sherman District, to run as free milling.

THIS MINERAL BELT

Extends nearly parallel to and at an average distance of about fifty miles east from the base of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, starting at its southern end, at or near Calico, some seventy-five miles east of the Sierras, and running in a course west of north until opposite Independence, where it approaches within twenty miles of the Sierras; thence running almost due north a distance of 100 miles to the Indian Queen mine in Nevada. The mineral deposits along the base of the Sierras from Owens Lake southward and the low volcanic range adjacent are so slight that they have claimed but little attention from the mining public, although a few mines of gold and silver have been discovered near Coyote Holes, in the vicinity of Walker's Pass, and northward in Alabama and Fish Springs Districts.

The mineral wealth of Southern Inyo is not confined alone to its gold, silver and copper ores. In Wild Rose District is to be found antimony of high grade, as also in the Death Valley Range near the southern line of the county. Near Resting Springs on the Armagosa River, and also east of Wild Rose in Death Valley are some extensive borax marshes, while just over the line in San Bernardino county lies Borax Lake. In Panamint Valley are two salt deposits, one of which is several square miles in extent. Large deposits of iron are of frequent occurrence, especially in Sherman District.

WATER.

All the districts excepting Granite, Slate Range and El Paso, are well supplied with water sufficient for steam power—Panamint and Wild Rose abundantly. The various cañons on both sides of the Panamint Range have running streams of from four to ten inches. The Argus Range, especially on the eastern slope, has an abundance of water. Large springs of good water are found at frequent intervals throughout the region, and it is from such that Darwin, Reilly, Lookout, Junction and Coso Station convey their water in pipes.

WOOD.

The Panamint Range bears near its summit heavy forests of nut pine; the Argus Range a sparse supply; the Coso Mountains in former days bore a large amount, but the smelters of Darwin and Lookout have reduced the supply.

THE RAILROAD

From the north has already drove its stakes to Keeler City, a point on the east side of Owens Lake thirty miles distant from Darwin. What course it is intended to take from there has not been made public, but by those who are conversant with such matters it is conceded that the route down past the base of the Sierras, past Little Lake and Indian Wells, thence through Red Rock Cañon to Mojave would be the easiest to accomplish; but, taking into consideration the fact that it would leave a rich mineral belt far to the eastward and pass through a portion of country volcanic in its origin and almost devoid of minerals of any kind, it would not appear the most advantageous. One of the routes leading southward from Owens Lake—and probably the most feasible, other than the one mentioned—would be to pass from Keeler out towards Darwin and, turning eastward, pass down between Lee District and Darwin to the northern portion of Panamint Valley. This pass through the Argus Range seems especially designed for that purpose, as the natural fall of the land begins some ten miles northwest of Darwin, and for a distance of about fifteen miles eastward the grade is very gradual, the country comparatively unbroken and the formation soft. At a distance of about three miles from the valley the desert becomes more abrupt, but the surface formation very soft and the cost of grading would be correspondingly light. Southward through Panamint Valley, past Granite Wells to Mojave or to Calico, there would be no heavy grades, and in fact for a large portion of the distance the surface is as even as any portion of Owens Valley. Beside this there need be but little deviation from a straight line.

The railroad, if built on this line, would be in convenient distances of all the districts mentioned, with a down-grade from the mines to the road, thus materially lessening the cost of delivering ores for transportation.

BORAX AND SALT.

The borax marshes of Death Valley would be only 40 miles distant, the route being, as at present, 20 miles by wagon road and the same by trail. The Borax Lake works would be only 25 miles from the road at Granite Wells. The salt beds of Panamint Valley would be reached by a side track not more than a mile or two in length. They would furnish inexhaustible supplies of salt to the mills of Calico and Owens River. Aside from outward freight, the shipment of merchandise, mining supplies, hay and grain to the mines would be largely increased, and the cost of mining reduced so far that the lower-grade ores can be worked at a profit.

After leaving Owens Lake water can be had for railroad purposes at Coso Station, Darwin Cañon, from Panamint Cañon, from a large spring in a cañon some 30 miles south of Panamint, and at Granite Wells. So far as the water supply is concerned the route is clearly practicable.

The length of the road would be increased but 15 or 20 miles over the route along the base of the Sierras, and upon its approach to Darwin and the regions east and south, the miners already there would renew their labors, others in large numbers would fill the country, and trade and traffic would be augmented to many times its present scope. Slate Range, El Paso and Granite Districts, so devoid of milling facilities such as wood and water, would furnish large amounts of ore for shipment, both of high and low grades. In this connection it appears an established fact that the ores of Wild Rose, Panamint, Snow's Cañon, Lookout, Darwin and Sherman have not been excelled, in point of grade, in the history of silver mining. The permanence of the mines will be proven by future developments, which cannot be better accelerated than by the close proximity of a railroad.

TRANSIENT.

DIED.

At Pell's mill, near Sonora, Tuolumne Co., Cal., December 30, 1872, of diphtheria, JOHN LUCIUS eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, aged 10 years, 11 months and 14 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n657y1 (Up Stairs.)

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 13, 1883.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-four 82 100 Dollars ($1,234 82 100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to-wit: on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1888, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of any warrant or warrants, and unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, will be considered, as in accordance with "An act to provide for the Payment of the Debt of Inyo County," approved March 13, 1868.

GEO. H. HARDY,
n65?13 County Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against A. G. Boley and Lyman Tuttle, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Boley & Tuttle, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of February, 1881, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five 95 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-seven 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $938 70-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain mine or mining claim known as the Indiana mine, containing fifteen hundred linear feet in length by six hundred feet in width, situated about two miles east, southeast of the Swansea Smelting Works, in Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendants, A. G. Boley and Lyman Tuttle in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 9, 1883. n657td

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.....1883

A SENSATION.—There was, from all reports, no small excitement created the other morning (last Wednesday) about 8 o'clock, when a volume of smoke and flame was discovered arising from the iron smokestack on the Court House. People had to leave their breakfast tables, and others get out of bed right away. Everybody got there right soon, if not sooner. Some took buckets along, while others kicked in various doors and wanted to hustle the county books and records into the street forthwith. Considering, however, the imminent danger and the almost certainty that in five minutes more the entire structure would have gone to destruction, the work got in was quick and decidedly well managed. Through the main hall on the first floor runs a 12-inch galvanized iron flue, into which is connected the pipes from stoves in the several offices of Superior Judge, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and Sheriff. On the upper floor it passes to the upper air through the District Attorney's office, where it is also connected with a stove in the jury room. It is altogether about 75 feet in length, not counting the side connections. This unsightly arrangement was put there when the building was erected ten years ago, and it appears has never been taken down or cleaned out. When ex-Sheriff Smith started a fire in his office the accumulated soot started ablaze, and it made things so intensely hot that the entire length of the pipe reached a white heat, the surface and solder melting away. Between the upper ceiling and the roof fire was spreading to the timbers, when a cool-headed fellow got there and, scraping the embers together, waited until a few buckets of water were hustled up the steep stairs. The creek flowing through the court yard happened to be full, and as the bucket brigade fought nobly, Inyo County's Court House was saved.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Court met Tuesday last and called the following calendar for the January term, 1883: Harman & Paris vs. Defiance Mining Company; passed. Thos. J. Goodale vs. Rafael Diaz; passed for the present. Frederick Russell vs. Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company; passed. Boone & Wright vs. Santo Gusman; passed for the present. C. Meysan vs. E. Chabrie and Paul Houard; passed. C. White et al. vs. Wm. Hamilton et al.; passed. Wm. M. Nichols vs. John Clarke and M. H. White; cause set for trial January 15, 1883, and a special venire for eighteen persons was ordered by the Court to try said cause, returnable on said date at 10 o'clock A. M.

NEW OFFICERS.—Sheriff S. G. Gregg took his official position last Monday. Having appointed Daniel Crough as Under Sheriff, that gentleman is now in the office, and they have had, by the way, considerable business in civil cases to attend to. Sher. Stevens remains in the office for a time as Deputy. G. W. Brady assumed the responsible duties of Coroner, and Chas. H. Groves got to work at once at his new duties pertaining to the office of County Superintendent. The rest of the county government machinery runs as usual, until the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors—February 5th—when Messrs. Spencer and Boland will take their places, vice Olds and Meysan.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is the report of the scholarship of the pupils of Round Valley school—Hattie Montrose, teacher—for the month of December: Debbie Jones, 98¼ per cent.; Martha Evans, 98; Vinton Gunter, 94; Nellie Gordon, 93; Mary Swan, 93; Olive Dickinson, 92; Johnny Jones, 92; Frank Shipley, 90; Jessie Parsons, 90; Janey Shipley, 89; Nettie Olds, 88; Allie Gunter, 85; Maggie Evans, 82; Charlie Hilton, 81; Johnny Shipley, 80; Willie Birchim, 79; Mollie Merryman, 77; Henry Evans, 74; Roy Shipley, attendance and deportment, 90.

ASSAYING.—Mr. S. D. Woodhull, having removed his assaying outfit from the Montezuma mine to his office here, is again ready to promptly fill all orders for assaying ores and analyzing minerals of all descriptions. In this age of curious facts and discoveries in a metallurgical way, it's a mighty smart miner who can tell what any kind of looking rock, or any portion of his ledge contains without making or getting regular assays.

A SQUAW KILLED.—Parties up from Lone Pine report that yesterday morning an Indian woman was found dead in the street, near the school house. A rope with which she had evidently been strangled was still hanging about her neck. We could obtain no particulars further than that the Indian who perpetrated the murder is a fiend of the first water, having killed half a dozen or more at various times before.

JUST SO.—Had the Court House burned down the other morning, as the whole town will some day unless its luck is miraculous, there would now be on foot a movement to establish water works and an organized fire company. The town of Lone Pine has had the good sense not to wait until after it is too late in such matters.

PERSONAL.—We received a call to-day from R. S. Miner, Esq., ex-District Attorney of Mono. He reports matters generally quiet about Bodie and the Big Meadows. Mr. Miner is here as counsel for the plaintiff in the suit of Nicholls vs. Clarke and White, which begins on Monday next.

ADMINISTRATORS.—J. W. Murphy and R. M. Robinson have petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration upon the estate of A. W. Robinson, deceased.

ON THE RISE.—County Warrants are still on the rise. We have heard of a transfer of Expense Fund scrip at 92½ cents during the week.

A Killing Reported—An Inyo Sport to the Front.

Mojave Station on the Southern Pacific was the scene of wild excitement on Friday night, the turmoil increasing as train No. 22, bound to this city from Los Angeles, entered the depot. It was about 6 o'clock, and the light peculiar to the prairie cast a dim uncertain shade over the four wooden shanties composing the town, and over the depot and the stationary train. The passengers betook themselves to the hotel for dinner and noticed with no little apprehension scattered groups of men who conversed in low tones. The four buildings which constitute the town of Mojave are built in line, facing the railroad depot. These consist of an end saloon, a grocery store, the hotel and the hotel proprietor's residence. From the corner saloon about 6 o'clock on this night issued a cowboy. His black slouch-hat, bullet-holed and shabby, a rough great-coat, flannel shirt, corduroy trousers and top-boots denoted the desperado, which conviction was speedily strengthened by his drunken movements. The rough leaned against the walls of the saloon eager for sport, which presented itself in the shape of a man and a dog. "I say, Captain, is that dog yours?" said he, pointing to a handsome retriever which was lying at the feet of the man thus addressed. The answer was in the affirmative, when the questioner hauled out a pistol and fired point-blank at the dog, narrowly missing both. He then by way of diversion fired at some men a few yards distant. His drunken play was alarming, but still the men declared that there was nothing much to be alarmed at, as he had been shooting all the afternoon and had not yet hit anybody.

One of the crowd at last cried out: "Here comes McDonald; he will settle his hash for him." By this time the cowboy had entered the hotel, and was standing at the bar questioning the passengers as to their time of departure. Shortly after five shots in rapid succession were heard, and soon the cowboy thrust half his body out the hotel door and fired at all he could see. Soon the space between the train and the hotel was clear; men rushed headlong for the cars, others fled to the desert. The shooting ceased, and a melancholy cortege left the hotel sustaining a half-dying man in their arms. It was the man McDonald. His friends supported him to a car and laid him down in a berth, where he received the prompt assistance of Dr. Meyers of Sheridan, Iowa. His wounds were three—one through the neck, causing an ugly though not dangerous wound, another through the shoulder blade, and the third through the ribs. The man sank rapidly, and in a few moments all would have been over with him but for the fortunate circumstance of the presence of a doctor on the train.

The cowboy in a few moments demanded to see his victim. He sat alongside the berth, and expressed himself deeply grieved at the circumstance. "It was your fault, Jim," he said; "you fired the first shot; now didn't yer? You gave me a near call, Jim; ye know ye did, and I did it in defense. I'll pay for you, Jim. I'll telegraph for a doctor. I have money. It ain't my ambition to kill a man."

The doctor forbade further conversation, as it only irritated the wounded man and caused altercation between the two. The cowboy expressed his determination to follow the wounded man to Bakersfield and then nurse him till he got well, so that they should be able to meet in fair and open fight. The cowboy then swaggered up and down the car, and it was only by much persuasion that he was led into the caboose. He said his name was J. J. Wilson of Bishop's Creek. He did not know the other man. The wounded man, in answer to inquiries, declared that they were engaged in cards, and that he fired the first shot in self-defense. Wilson was arrested when the cars reached Tehachapai station.

All the above flashy and most improbable slush is from the San Francisco *Chronicle*, and refers to Johnny Williams, a well-known resident of this county. Letters from him have been received at Bishop stating that upon examination before a magistrate he was acquitted.

SPECIMENS.—During the past week the Independence Mineral Cabinet has received some magnificent additions in the way of ores and minerals. Some of the most notable are a fine piece of nickel ore from Oregon and samples of stream tin from Australia, both contributed by Prof. Hanks. Wm. Lambert sent in a splendid lot of samples from the Bonanza King mine at Slate Range, which will average over $300 per ton. Wm. T. Grant's sample lot from Saline Valley District show lots of native silver in perfection. W. L. Fuller's contribution from the Waucoba mines is unexcelled for variety and interest. Supt. Gray left some beautiful pieces of gray carbonates and rich black sulphurets from the Kearsarge. Collections were received also from the Mariposa mine—the old McMurry mine at Fish Springs—and from Mazourka Cañon, and a fine large piece of rich bromide from the Wyoming at Panamint, forwarded by Supt. Pheby.

MINERS DISCHARGED.—Edward Reilly, the managing director of the Argus Range Silver Mining Co., was at the scene of their operations at "Camp Reilly" last week. He ordered the discharge of about thirty-five men altogether, leaving but sixteen miners now at work. As near as the facts can be ascertained, this was simply to reduce expenses pending the erection of the mill. All accounts agree that the mines present the best showing of any in the county, there being about 1,000 tons of ore on the dumps, and enough in sight or so well opened that a hundred men could be put to breaking down ore whenever it is wanted. There have been a series of delays in getting in the machinery for the mill, which is reported as being still at Mojave, but the carpenters have received some timbers and are going ahead with their work.

ADVANCING.—Our Sunday school is advancing somewhat, for it now has a Bible class, for the first time in many years.

THE MONTEZUMA.—We regret to record another apparent failure on the part of the Montezuma Company to make their furnace work. It will be remembered that after several trials, successful only in getting out some twenty bars of bullion, Mr. Woodhull pronounced the water-jacket a fraud and went to San Francisco to induce the Company to send up a new and modern one. Instead of that they sent up another furnace man—Mr. Austin, we believe—who overhauled the thing somewhat and fired it up last Tuesday. In a few hours it ran out some pots of slag and then "froze" completely. Mr. Madison, the Secretary of the Company, and Mr. Austin, the new smelter, started for San Francisco the following day, leaving Supt. Griswold to appease unpaid creditors. It will be conceded in all this operation that the present failure is through no fault of the mine as its thousands of tons of ore lie there waiting a little intelligence and proper appliances to be reduced to silver. We have no knowledge of what the Company will do, but hope of course that they will pay off and start in right, after their costly experience. The next company commencing operations in this county will do well to avoid endeavoring to make reduction works from old junk piles, and also have the money to go on—or else not go.

SCHOOL MONEY.—On Wednesday last Supt. C. H. Groves made the following apportionment of the County School Fund, viz: Darwin, $144 15; Lone Pine, $288 30; Union, $144 15; Independence, $144 15; Big Pine, $144 15; Bishop Creek, $288 30; Irving, $144 15; Round Valley, $144 15; Milton, $144 14; total, $1,585 64.

THE GRAB BAG.—County Treasurer Hardy notifies holders of county scrip that there is in the Sinking Fund the sum of $1,234 82, which will be traded off to holders of county "squibilants."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Preaching at Lone Pine, by the Rev. W. Nims, on the third Sabbath in this month. Service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.

Ore Sampling.

A movement is on foot for the establishment of an ore-sampling mill at Owens Valley next Summer, at some convenient point on the line of the Carson and Colorado Railroad. This will make that region the paradise of "chloriders" and other mining men whose pluck and muscle are their principal capital. The mountains on both sides of the line of the railroad are filled with gold and silver-bearing quartz veins of all kinds and sizes. Many of the small veins and feeders yield paying ore from the start. Heretofore most of the work on such veins has been done by Mexicans and others who reduced their ores in arastras propelled by donkey power. There are in the country immense quantities of ore that was not rich enough to be worked in this primitive way which will now pay well for mining.

A properly and honestly conducted sampling mill does equal justice to both buyer and seller. By means of properly taken and assayed samples both parties know exactly what they are bargaining about. Not a few miners who have sent ores away to California, to be sampled and sold, have fared so badly that they are inclined to look upon all sampling mills as so many traps for swindling honest labor out of its just reward. However, there are swindlers as well as honest men in all kinds of business.

In Colorado and Utah the greater part of the ore mined is sold by sample. In those localities the plan proves perfectly satisfactory to all concerned. In Salt Lake City immense quantities of ores of all kinds and grades are sold, and all by sample. That city being a sort of center of the business a description of a leading sampling mill of the place will be of interest to the miners of many parts of this State. Following is a description of the sampling mill of J. C. Conklin, Salt Lake City, as given by the *Chronicle* of that place:

THE MODUS OPERANDI OF SAMPLING

Is about as follows: If the ore is of high grade, running from say $100 to $150 per ton, it is customary to crush the entire shipment; if the ore is of medium grade, like much of that sent down from Park City, every fifth sack is taken out and milled, and samples obtained therefrom. This, however, is only done where the character of the ore is well known to producer, sampler and purchaser alike. After being put through the crushers, the reduced ore is spread out on the floor of the room, turned over and over by a corps of men with shovels, thrown into a cone-shaped heap, and then spread over the floor again, when the pile is reduced by taking up and sacking one-half (opposite quarters) of the lot. This process is repeated until not more than about a peck of the treasure-laden dirt remains to be dealt with. It is then taken up in pans and conveyed to the plate-room for further and similar manipulation on a smaller scale.

THE PLATE-ROOM.

In this department is found a large cast-iron table about five feet in diameter, in which the reduced ore from the sampling-room is placed. The pulverizing, seiving, mixing, coning, quartering, etc., is repeated on this table until the sample is reduced to the proper quantity, when it is weighed in a pair of very fine scales kept for the purpose, properly dried in a furnace, weighed again to ascertain the amount of moisture evaporated, and finally sealed up in bottles, labeled with the name of the mine, the number of the lot of ore and the weight thereof, and the bottles sent to an assayer for determination of the amount of precious metals contained in the samples.

While this process is going on, no person other than the sampler is allowed access to the plate-room, unless it be for the simple purpose of witnessing at a distance the operator's manipulation of the samples. The reason for this is obvious. If interested parties were allowed in the room and permitted to handle samples at their pleasure there would be no security for parties who might purchase lots of ore from samples that might have been tampered with. Hence the strict rule of locking the plate-room door while work is in progress there.—*Territorial Enterprise.*

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A San Bernardino paper is authority for the statement that Leland Stanford intends embarking in an extensive irrigation and land scheme in that country, the plan being the storage of water in the cañons by reservoirs, without trenching upon present water owners. When this system comes to be applied to the western slopes of the main Sierra, the future possibilities of the State in an agricultural sense will surpass all present belief, for the land and water contiguous and comparatively easy of utilization are almost incalculable.

THERE are understood to be in the possession of the State Department, at Washington, documents proving beyond a doubt that the bodies of persons found in Siberia by Dr. F. West's expedition were those of Lieutenant Chipp and party, of the ill-fated *Jeannette*. The members of the party were all dead, and it is said the papers found upon upon their persons gave the details of their terrible sufferings up to the date of the last occasion when they were able to record them.

SERGEANT BALLANTINE, though a celebrated and eloquent speaker, is rather awkward in manner and has an odd way of altering his phrases like a lawyer dictating an important brief to an amenuensis. He has spoken six hours a day for three succeeding days in court without notes, but says that he is afraid to address an American audience.

AN Eastern man wrote the other day to a California editor to know if there is really a Greenback party in this State. The facetious journalist answered affirmatively, and enforced his assertion in this way: "We are reminded of a gentleman who asked a German neighbor if a certain man was in. 'Yes, he is in, but he is ted.'"

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OFFICIAL.

LAND NOTICE.

D. S. NO. 1,010.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 9, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY, 1883, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—G. W. Norton, for the W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 22, Township 7 south, Range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. H. Bulpitt, J. L. Bourland, J. Ballard and Henry Jackson, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 249.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 9, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY, 1883, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—Christopher C. Eisele, for the N½ of SW¼ of Section 11, and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 10, Township 7 south, Range 32 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. C. Munson, Wm. McLaren, Robt Ford and J. D. Harger, of Inyo Co., California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Theron Reed, Plaintiff, against A. C. Hanson, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1882, duly attested this Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1882, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $3,844 70 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those certain pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and described as follows: The east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of lot number one (1) in fractional northwest quarter, and the west half of lot number one (1) in fractional northeast quarter of section number six (6), and lots number one (1) and two (2) in fractional northwest quarter of section number five (5), all in township number thirteen (13) south, of range thirty-five (35) east, base and meridian Mount Diablo; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the SIXTH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, A. C. Hanson, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, December 16, 1882. n653td

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year, of plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(SEAL)

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 232.
U. S. Survey No. 1952.
Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Ebeshutz his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old incline shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line S 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3 09 chains, along and down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3.75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10.50 chains, cross ravine course south 730 feet or 11.06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No 1" for south center lode line, U. S. Mineral Monument No. 16; bears S 47° 49′ 12″ E 37 89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2 50 chains, cross ravine, course SE 5.10 chains, pass 15 links to left of incline 6 50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7.50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8.30 chains; pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11 67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center lode line post, and run

1st course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4 54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No. 3." Thence

2d course—South 54° east 11 chains gradual descent, cross Coso road, 19 chains, cross road, 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, pass south center lode line post No. 1, 5.54 chains, cross ravine course south 8.04 chains, cross Coso road 8.50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 5;" a stone monument bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18 75 chains; cross ravine course east 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 6." Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20.66 acres. Variation, 15° 30′ east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66¾° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° east 99 feet or 1.50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Cañon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone. Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1.60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3.50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5.65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 1503½ feet or 22.78 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. No. 3;" whence bears post "M. No. 2." Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 78° 28′ 58″ east 114 29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1 10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course northeast 260 feet or 3 94 chains, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 4." Thence

4th course—South 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine, course north) to post "H. No. 1," the point of beginning, containing 4 50 acres. Variation 15° 15′ east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. M. S. No. 2 A," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M. No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 13′ 54″ east 102.72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "H. M. S. No. 2 A."

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2 50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H M. S. No. 2 B;" whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 73° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No 2 C." Thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2.50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M. S. No. 2 D." Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 50-100 acres. Variation 15° 51′ east.

Surveys made in accord with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HAGGIN, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of ——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam. 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 lks dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 200 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 660 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A E C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres.

MINING.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for east Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah vein, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¼° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½ east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3" in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¼° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3 50 chains gradual ascent, 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L;" 5 20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 660 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., state of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 61 06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 37-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20 37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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On to the Pacific.

The following from the Salt Lake *Tribune* of January 7th shows that the mining men of Utah have an eye to the mines of certain sections of Nevada and California. They intend coming out this way with a railroad:

The Salt Lake and Western Railroad, now in operation, is proving a profitable investment to its owners, and is doing very much towards developing the rich mining district of Tintic. When this road was started from Lehi, it was the intention of the Company to push through to the Pacific Coast, and that is still their intention. It has reached a length of fifty-three miles west of the junction at Lehi with the Utah Central, and taps the very heart of the copper, silver and iron mines of Tintic, and has made it possible for these to be operated at a profit. The great iron mines of that district now supply the smelters below this city with a fluxing iron which carries some gold, making it of more value. It was only last Summer that the road was completed to its present terminus at the Mammoth smelters, and there stopped for a season.

During the past few months engineers have been scanning the country west and southwest for a route to the Pacific, and have been rewarded with success, not only in finding such a route as will be of easy grade, but which will pass through some of the richest mineral districts on the coast.

At the office of the company, in this city, there is an array of ore specimens, sulphur, borax, etc., which to us is one of the most interesting we have been lately permitted to see. Most of these came from Nevada, along or near the proposed route of the Salt Lake and Western road, which will enable people to go there and operate mines cheaply, and to sell their ores and bullion in Salt Lake. Among these specimens we noticed one from Osceola District, said to have come from a ledge four feet thick, averaging $1,000 in gold per ton. This specimen was filled with free gold in lumps and specks. Then there were silver ores from Fish Lake Valley, south of Columbus; other specimens from the Darwin Range, the White Mountain Range, copper specimens from the Mohave Desert, etc.

In Panamint Valley there are extensive marshes from which borax is taken and refined at the works located there at the rate of sixty tons per month. The borax lies in crystals in the marsh, and is taken out and refined. Over portions of the marsh where the crude borax had been removed to a depth of five feet four years ago, a new deposit has filled in to the same thickness, so that the supply is inexhaustible, because always growing. In Death Valley, and also in Armagosa Valley, similar borax marshes are found. These specimens were gathered by J. Fewson Smith, from whom we received an interesting description of the country.

It would take much space to describe all the known riches of this portion of Nevada which it is proposed to reach by railway extensions. One route examined for the road starts from the present terminus and goes a little south of west, and soon strikes the Great American Desert, which it crosses near its southern end. This desert at the place crossed is about sixty miles wide, and is sandy in places, while at the other places it is an alkali waste. There is no trouble in getting water by sinking, and the country being almost a dead level, would be easy for operating the road, and not unpleasant in the extreme as a passenger route. The road would pass near or through Pioche, tap the old Reveille District, bring the Tybo Range within easy distance, tap the Montezuma gold and silver district, come within easy range of Silver Peak, and pass through Columbus, where the Carson and Colorado road would connect. From Columbus west the route has not yet been surveyed, as the engineers arrived there too late in the season to attempt crossing the Sierras, but it is believed a good route can be found. No place as far as lined will the grade exceed ninety feet to the mile. The White Mountain Range is rich in carbonate, argentiferous and copper ores, while the Panamint country, further south, is also rich in minerals.

In returning from the survey an examination of the country south of this line was made, and a good route was found for a railroad in that direction, which would take in the country south of Ralston Desert and tap a rich mineral region. The Ralston Desert is described as being an immense country, filled with lava in ridges, hills, knolls and level plains, very difficult to cross. Our informant has traveled over a great deal of mineral country, and says he has never yet visited any country so rich in precious metals as that we have spoken of and through which the Salt Lake and Western will build its line on its way to the Pacific.

The building of this road will make all that region tributary to Salt Lake City and aid in our growth and prosperity, and become to us one of the most important of our railroad connections. All that country is now so far removed from lines of transportation, and the expense of getting there and providing supplies and machinery is so great as to deter the most enterprising from entering the country to develop mines. Once get this railroad built through that country and it will soon be teeming with prospectors and miners; the ledges will be opened up, and mills and smelters will be sending up their smoke from many a chimney. This road will give the Union Pacific a through line to the Pacific Coast, and for this purpose it was started. Both north and south from the line are districts which will be tributary to the roads through branch lines.

It is reported that the engineers of the Panama Canal have made a radical change in their plan of operations. The intention of the projectors was to make a sea-level canal from one ocean to the other without locks of any kind. Information now comes out that they have found it impossible for any sum of money which could be raised to overcome the natural difficulties of such an undertaking, and they have decided to adopt the ordinary plan—that of locking, up and down the grades. The other scheme involved the operation of digging a canal for some distance through great cuts, which would have been several hundred feet deep, involving an amount of excavation the like of which was never attempted by human hands. There were other difficulties also in connection with that part of the canal where the bed of the Chagres river is utilized which the engineers concluded would form a fatal obstruction to the plan originally entered upon.

We hear frequently of pretenders who profess to heal diseases by "laying on of hands," etc. The real manner of healing in all such cases is merely the determined exercise of the will power or, what is the same thing, faith in the healer and his arts. Witness the following evidence of the power of the will in such cases: A lady was sick from apparent exhaustion, and for a long time had kept her bed. Her pastor, at her request, had prayed and prayed, but she was no better. A new physician one day called. He came to her bedside and said: "I think that the best thing you can do is to get up," And she got up. "Go down stairs," And she went down. The next day she was on the street enjoying a walk after a long, long confinement. "I didn't cure her," said the physician, "for there was nothing to cure. She had lain in her bed so long that her will power had all gone." His prompt and heroic treatment startled into life her paralyzed resolution.

King Solomon's sententious remark, "There is nothing new under the sun," is rapidly losing whatever foundation in fact or philosophy it ever possessed, in fact it has about passed into the same category as the blase Sir Charles Coldstream's "Nothing in it." The year 1883 starts with science chained to the wheels of commerce in every direction, with business offices equipped with such marvelous appliances as the wildest visionary of past ages never dreamed of. Scarcely has the telephone worked its way into general use before the telegraph service again makes a vast stride, and instead of depending upon the accuracy and fidelity of the operator, the merchant may now write his message and affix his signature with the certainty that a fac simile of his autograph will almost instantly be placed before the eyes of his correspondent a few thousand miles away. The new year may have some greater marvels in store for us, but imagination fails to suggest what they may be.

The reins may guide the horse, the bit may inspire him by its careful manipulation, and the whip may urge him forward to greater ambition; but the human voice is more potent than all agencies. Its assuring tones will more quickly dispel his fright; its severe reproaches will more effectually check his insubordination; its sharp, clear, electric commands will more thoroughly arouse his ambition, and its gentle, kindly praises will more completely encourage the intelligent road horse than the united forces of the bit and reins and the lash. No animal in domestic use more readily responds to the power of kindness than the road horse.

The other day a stick of timber came into Olympia, Washington Territory, on the railroad from Foster's Camp, which was 120 feet in length and 38 inches in diameter at the top end. The stick measured 7,000 feet.

Although the ores now being extracted at Gold Hill are of low grade, yet the amount of bullion produced is sufficient to keep the Carson Mint going. This is not so bad when it is considered that we are getting credit for doing next to nothing at all in the way of bullion production.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

An exchange refers to a deceased gentleman as having passed away to the "unknown hereafter." Perhaps it can tell us something about the known hereafter.

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Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wanbuska	12:00 m.	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Rio Vista	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Reservation	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Schurz	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Gillis	1:50 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
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Stansfield	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
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Luning	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
New Boston	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
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Rhodes	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Belleville	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
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"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
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"	August 18th
"	September 15th
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"	December 8th

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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It seems almost incredible that any one of these singular persons who give their time to the consideration of elaborate hoaxes should have taken the fate of Lieutenant Chipps' party as a theme for his ingenuity, but we cannot believe that the story printed in Boston has any more respectable source. This letter pretends to have been sent from Siberia at the end of July last year, and to recount adventures und observations made but a short time before—that is to say, in the Summer of 1882. Mr. West, described as an "American artist," is said in his story to have happened upon a snow hut on the Siberian coast in which Chipps' party had taken refuge eight or nine months before and to have reached it ere the life of the last man of that party was extinct. For a story that tells so much it ought to tell more; but outside its proved falsehoods there is not a point of apparent truth in it as to which the writer could not have been informed from reports and records already made public. The ingenious distortion of names is founded upon those in the true record of the retreat. The arrival of the artist to find in the hut only two men, one dead and the other insane, is too much like the romances of Jules Verne to be like real life. Finally, if any such discovery had been made in the region we should have heard of it from Lieutenant Harber and not by way of Boston.

Last week the last spike—a silver one—was driven in the new all-rail Sunset route between San Francisco and New Orleans. Through travel over this route will begin the latter part of this month, as soon as rolling stock can be transferred and the numerous employes properly stationed along the line. The new road, as perhaps is known, leaves the main line of the Southern Pacific road at Deming, N. M., and runs to El Paso, Texas, where the Rio Grande is crossed. From thence it runs southeasterly, or nearly due east, across Texas to San Antonio, and connecting at that point with the line known as the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio, runs to Houston. From there it connects with the former Texas and New Orleans road, and terminates at the southern metropolis, skirting in its way from Houston to the Gulf Coast, and crossing innumerable rivers and small streams tributary to the Gulf.

There is now pending in the House a Senate bill repealing permanent appropriations. It is said there is a hidden purpose in the bill, and that its real object is to interrupt the coinage of silver, if not to entirely prevent it. Under the present law the Mints are run under permanent appropriation, lasting until the money is spent. The purpose of the Senate bill is to stop the coinage of silver as much as possible. It is said that the same people who demonetized silver some years since, are behind the bill, and that it is entirely in the interest of the national banks and others operating in Wall street. The Pacific Coast members have been put on their guard about it and will prevent its passage, except with an amendment that it shall not be construed to interfere with or suspend silver coinage in any manner. With that restriction no objection will be made to its passage.

Gov. Butler of Massachusetts asks the Legislature to pass a law imposing the death penalty for attempting to wreck a railroad train. And why not? The law condems a man to death who takes a single human life. The train-wrecker never considers the number of lives that may be lost in carrying out his fiendish design. He has murder in his heart, and, although his attempt to sacrifice the passengers on a railroad train should fail, he is none the less guilty, and, on conviction, should go to the scaffold.

The price of zinc has nearly doubled within the past eighteen month. Less than two years ago it csuld be bought for from $8 to 10 per ton, and to-day it commands from $18 to 20 per ton. The Virginia *Enterprise* says that there is an abundance of zinc ore in Nevada, in the sections that produce argentiferous galena. It is generally known to the miners as "black jack." The mineral is common in the silver-lead mines of this County, but the cost of saving and separating it amounts to more than it is worth.

Nevada county has settled with the Railroad Company on the same basis as the settlement with the county of Placer, to wit: All school taxes as levied at 70 per cent. of the taxes for county purposes for 1880 and 1881, and 5 per cent. added, and all of the tax for 1882, and all expenses of former efforts to collect and the expense of the present collection.

RECIPROCITY WITH MEXICO.

The Mexican Reciprocity Treaty has so far advanced that there is good prospect that it will be ratified, although not without a stiff opposition. The first show of opposition was in Mexico. But Señor Romero was able to demonstrate to his countrymen that so far from being prejudicial to their interests it would greatly help them. At that point it appears that nearly all antagonisms have ceased. The Mexican manufacturers will have all the protection they ever had. But if coffee, sugar, tobacco and other staple productions are going on to the free list, the planting interest of the Southern States, which has always opposed the Hawaiian Treaty, will be likely to be heard about this new Mexican Treaty. Among the articles going on to the free list, as may be inferred from the report, are the hard woods of Mexico, including rosewood, mahogany, dye woods and a number of other of the more valuable woods which our own country does not produce. The text of the treaty will be read with some interest. It is quite certain that if the question is now discussed in Congress, it will involve the discussion at some length of the Hawaiian Treaty; and that different policies would hardly be adopted touching the two countries. What is good in one case will be held to be good in the other. The question of reciprocity is broader in this new light; and it is now probable that the policy involved will be subjected to a more searching review than ever before.

On the 16th instant the San Francisco *Chronicle* entered upon the nineteenth year of its existence, celebrating the occasion by coming out in a complete new dress of larger-faced type than that just discarded. The Independent takes this occasion to say that almost from first issue the *Chronicle* has always favored it with an exchange, a paper for every day in the week, and, we believe, has always shown an equally liberal spirit toward about every little country journal in the State. As all the current news of the day and times is to be found in its superbly-printed columns, it, of all the big dailies, is the first to be scanned in every printing office it reaches, and, it is no less a fact, that it is the one first and most generally read throughout the entire country. It is a great paper—enterprising, worthy, liberal and reliable—a credit to the entire coast.

The San Francisco and Colorado River Railroad Company has incorporated for the purpose of constructing a railroad for freight and passenger transportation. The road will commence at San Antonio creek, in Alameda county, running thence to a point where the Colorado is crossed by the thirty-fifth parallel of latitude. The estimated length of the road is 650 miles. A. E. Davis, Ayscough Groves, Charles Iverson, George C. Prentice and R. M. Garrett are the Directors of the Company. The capital stock is $20,000,000, at $100 a share. The route of such a road, if it is ever constructed, would necessarily pass through about the central section of the great deserts of Southern Inyo.

In addition to the Committees on Elections and Judiciary, Senator Reddy has been appointed a member of the Committees on Claims, County and Township Government, and Mines and Mining, and Chairman of the Committee on State Prison. Mr. Reddy, as the representative of the principal mining section of the State, should have been made Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining. Representative Keeler has been appointed on the Committee on Education, on Claims and on Ways and Means.

Last week three hotel fires in this country destroyed a large number of lives, and a theater fire in a Polish city burned over three hundred persons to death. The year is having a fatal opening and a sequence of calamities is so rapid that sympathy is almost stunned in their contemplation. If these casualties spur the proper authorities into taking precaution against their recurrence, then all the sadly-stricken dead will not have agonized in vain.

Dr. Bliss made haste to draw the $6,500 appropriated in lieu of the $30,000 demanded. The Eastern press says that when he drew the money his pulsation was 350; his respiration heavy; his pus cavity greatly distended, and that he showed alarming symptoms of an approaching rigor. Happily, he did not prescribe for himself and recovered.

H. Z. Osborne, of the Bodie *Free Press*, has been confirmed by the United States Senate as Receiver of Public Moneys at Bodie. Mr. Osborne is a gentleman thoroughly competent for the position, having filled the same for some time past with entire satisfaction to all concerned.

Gov. Stoneman's appointment of Gen. Cosby Adjutant-General of the State, has raised a perfect cyclone among the military of the State.

THE CARSON AND COLORADO.

If there is one section of the country which more than other requires the construction of railroads to cause developement of its resources it is the rugged and mountainous district. Every difficulty surrounds the transporting of any considerable amount of freights by wagon, and the resources are bound to remain comparatively undeveloped. But as soon as railway construction takes place then various mineral wealth is brought to light and the valleys made to pay tribute to the industrious husbandman and stock-grower. Although pushing railways among the mountain ranges is very expensive it is generally remunerative to the investors in such pieces of property. The freight is of such a character usually as to permit a fair percentage for the use of capital thus employed. The patrons of such roads are generally well enough satisfied to have a railroad at all, without caviling and forcing rates down to an unremunerative point, as has been the case in many granger districts. This is one of the reasons why such a road as the Carson and Colorado, which is being well built, though as economically as the topography of the section being traversed by it permits, will become a good paying road. Another reason why the Carson and Colorado will be, if it is not already, a paying property, is that the territory traversed by it is excessively wealthy in minerals, and the valleys are very productive and well watered, besides being a very attractive field for the tourists. This road is now in operation from Mound House, Nevada, where it connects with the Virginia and Truckee railroad to Benton, Mono county, Cal., a distance of 193 miles. The southern portion is in process of construction to Mohave, Kern county, Cal., where it will connect with the Southern Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific lines. The section between Benton and the lower end of Owens Lake, a distance of 100 miles, will be opened during the coming Spring and Summer.

The line follows generally the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevadas, traversing a number of extensive and productive farming and grazing valleys watered by the Carson, Walker and Owens Rivers and their tributaries, all having their source in the Sierra Nevadas, thus affording abundant facilities for irrigation. The country's chief source of wealth and profit, however, will come from the varied and untold mineral resources of the mining districts located in the mountain ranges, commencing at Hawthorne, the shipping point for Aurora, Bodie, Lundy, and other productive mining camps, also for Mount Grant, eight miles distant, where is located the Mount Cory mine, a purchase of which has lately been made by parties associated with Mackey and Fair. Experts report two million dollars "in sight" in this mine, and its opening for working purposes has but just commenced. Luning Station is the shipping point for Garfield, Gillis Mountain, Santa Fe, Downeyville, Ellsworth, and Grantsville, mining districts producing smelting lead and copper, and milling ores. * * * * *

A noted traveler and writer who has lately visited this section of country writes as follows: "The scenery across the White mountains, southwest of Candelaria, improves, and by the time the southern slope is reached Owens valley appears beneath as a magnificent landscape having a background consisting of the Sierra Nevadas, which rise rapidly to an imposing height, varying from four to six thousand feet above the valley. West of Camp Independence the divide reaches an altitude of about ten thousand feet above the sea, is easy of access, and affords both hunter and tourist the finest game and scenery in California. The south fork of Kings river has its source in the glacial lakes of the Summits, and running westward through a grassy valley falls down irregularly about two thousand feet into a narrow gorge, which is covered alternately with patches of grass and monstrous redwoods. This gorge has a rapid descent toward the west, and the cliffs soon begin to loom upward, the naked granite pinnacles reaching an altitude of three thousand to four thousand feet above the stream. Westward nothing but mountains, until in the distance they appear to unite in tint with the azure vault above."

The Carson and Colorado is amply and magnificently equipped, and not only traverses a portion of the Sierras containing untold mineral wealth and valleys of great productiveness, but scenery so grand that none in all the old world can scarcely bear comparison with it.—*Chicago Times.*

The Candelaria *True Fissure* of last Saturday contained the following items of interest:

The south-bound passenger train of Wednesday met with quite an accident when near Kinkead station. The connecting rod between the drivers on the left side of the engine broke in two. Before the train could be brought to a stop, the flying ends caused a partial demolition of the foot-board and casing around the boiler. The end on the rear driver cut a hole in the tender and allowed nearly all the water to escape. A hand car was dispatched to Hawthorne for another engine, and had to go a distance of 13 miles. Aid arrived in due time, and the delayed train reached here 4½ hours late.

Within a few days the Carson and Colorado will establish a new station, to be called Montgomery. It is about 2½ miles northeast of Benton, and will be built to accommodate the people of that section. G. W. White, the boss carpenter of the railroad, left here on Wednesday with his men to begin putting up the necessary buildings.

The news of the rich strike in the Columbus Consolidated mine caused an unusual buzz about town on Tuesday. In the east drift on the second level the ore body has widened to six feet. It is of the highest grade ever found in the district.

Fifty-one bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Newhall House at Milwaukee, and thirty persons or more are still missing.

Josiah V. Smith, the Los Angeles Mormon child-murderer, died at Tulare on the 6th, after having had his leg amputated.

The industrial estate of Miller & Lux, at and near the San Joaquin River in this county, says the Merced *Star*, is a marvel of enterprise and supervision. The immense territory owned by this firm at this place is devoted to cattle, sheep and swine raising and feeding. Many thousands of acres of grain and alfalfa are cultivated for the especial purpose of stock-feeding. Except groceries all the provisions of the army of employes are raised on the land. More than a hundred families are permanently located on the Miller & Lux land, and the number of laborers employed the year round is immense. Under the supervision of competent foremen every detail of employment is performed with precision and economy. The hundreds of young people who are employed and remain on the ranch are reputed to grow up into precise habits of intelligent industry.

Some months ago mention was made of a prospecting expedition being started for the upper waters of the Yukon river, Alaska, under the leadership of Edward Schefferlin, a veteran miner. Information is now received that 1,500 miles up the Yukon, at the confluence of the Trunana river, rich and extensive gravel deposits have been discovered, averaging a dollar and a half to the pan. The country is difficult of access, the Yukon being closed by ice till June, while the trip from Sitka is as bad as a Siberian journey. The Ed. Schefferlin referred to formerly worked with John Broder, in this valley, and made his big strike in the mines at Tombstone. His prospecting expedition is the only one recorded where a steamship was a part of the outfit.

The long continued spell of dry and cold weather is beginning to create a feeling of uneasiness. As yet no positive injury has resulted, but there must be rain in a very few days or short crops in many localities will be inevitable. There is plenty of ground for hope, however, as very cold weather in California is usually followed by copious rains.

It is complained that certain important information asked for by Railroad Commissioner Foote in bulk, will be delayed. If the Commission uses its full range of judicial powers that information will be promptly reached in its trial of individual cases.

One of the crying wants of this age, and of all cities, is a few really fire-proof buildings, stores, hotels, theaters and churches. Architects, capitalists and tenants, to say nothing of fire companies, should set the fashion and lead the way.

The Secretary of the Albion Mining Company has absquatulated from San Francisco, defaulting some $7,800. His name was D. B. Chisholm—can't say what it is now. He was also Secretary of the New Coso Company at Darwin.

A keg containing $50,000 in gold coin, belonging to the U. S. Government, was recently stolen from the railroad company's vaults at Panama.

The loss by fire in the United States and Canada last year was $90,000,000, this year a million less.

Continuity in dividends for any lengthened period is not a characteristic of American mines. Dividend mines are not plentiful. The few that come under that head are oftener managed more with a view of making money out of the variation in the value of the stock, rather than out of the dividends. Hence the mine is worked to make big dividends for short periods, instead of small dividends for long periods. This is done by selecting ore of high grade for the mills, leaving the low grade to be worked to depress the stock and get it back. An honest management will send all grades of ore to the mill, to the end that the output will represent a fair average. An honest management will not let a good body of ore become exhausted before prospecting for another, but will judiciously use the resources of the mine in its period of prosperity to perform the necessary work incident to the unearthing of a new body of ore. Such has always been the policy of the Standard mine, and for the past three years, under the present management, it has been the policy of the Bodie. The Standard has been a wonderful dividend-payer—never having passed a month since it commenced in September, 1877. The aggregate of its dividends is $4,050,000. —*Free Press.*

The most terrific sand storm ever experienced on the Mohave Desert—famous for its fearful "blizzards"—swept over it last week. The center of the atmospheric excitement seems to have been in the neighborhood of Sumner, in Kern county, where it played sad havoc with the railroad trains. The fearful force and harrowing terrors of these sand storms are indescribable. The wind set loose in wild carnival over the bleak deserts of sand has an unobstructed sweep for a hundred miles. It howls and screams in savage glee, defying all impediment and carrying blinding clouds of sand on its blistering wings, it darkens the atmosphere with a density deep as night. It exceeds in fierceness the biting blasts of snow and sleet. No human being can face it for a minute. Under its dreadful force the sand is carried in drifting waves that leave only desolation and death in their track. Such was the storm that swept over the region indicated, at the time written of, and the news already received of its results shows that it was attended by the usual disasters.—*Visalia Delta, Jan. 12.*

MARRIED.

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Dated at Independence, Cal., Jan 15, 1883.

RHODA M. ROBINSON, and
JOHN W. MURPHY,
Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Robinson, deceased

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER PERRIER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack Gelberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

ETIENNE CHABRIE,
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Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, January 12, 1883. n658t14

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20..... 1883

THERMAL ACID SPRINGS.—These singular springs are situated in Inyo County, in the Coso range of mountains, about 16 miles southeast of Olancha post office. The springs have but a limited flow, and from crevices on the mountain side through which steam is continually ejected, and thousands of tons pure sulphur cover and surround the locality. The taste of the water is intensely sour, making it unfit for drinking purposes. It has no smell, but formerly there must have been large quantities of sulphureted hydrogen contained in it, as the sulphur deposit indicates. Large quantities of free sulphuric acid is found in the water, but the sulphur deposit it is claimed by chemists cannot be derived from this source. Chemists are at least unacquainted with a process by which free sulphuric acid would turn under the circumstances such as the above, into sulphur. The composition is certainly a remarkable one as will be seen from the following analysis. In one hundred thousand parts are contained parts:

Free sulphuric acid	78.4
Potassium sulphate	2.5
Sodium sulphate	15.1
Calcium sulphate	15.3
Magnesium sulphate	1.2
Aluminium persulphate	127.0
Iron persulphate	33.2
Nitric acid	trace
Chlorine	trace
Ammonia	trace
Lithium	trace

Springs or lakes of a chemical character like this are very rare; singular is also the small trace of chlorides in a water so strongly charged with mineral matters. The only known instance analogous to it is the Soar Lake in Texas, and a spring in the vicinity of the volcanoes in South American Cordilleros de los Andes.

COUNTY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—The circular letters sent out from this office announcing that a complete Business Directory of this county will be issued, have so far met with an encouraging response. The Directory will contain the names of all those advertising and subscribing—business and professional men, farmers, miners and citizens generally, their addresses and avocations. It will contain in a compact form for ready reference full official State and County Directories, and geographical descriptions of the several State, County, Land, Supervisor, Road and School Districts, Judicial Townships, etc. The actual cost of the work, exclusive of the manual labor, will aggregate $300. Some 500 copies will be printed, on fine card board and heavy book-paper, in first-class style typographically; size, 22x28 inches, and it will form a fine ornament for the wall. There will be a limited space reserved for advertisements, about which matter Mr. R. C. Julian will call upon all the business and professional men of the valley during the next two weeks. Certainly, the near approach of the railroad and consequent influx of capital and population renders the time opportune for proper advertising of the resources of this county, its varied business interests and the names of those engaged therein.

ELECTRICAL.—In the new advertisements of the current week will be seen one from a noted old-timer—ex-Clerk, ex-sawyer, ex-U. S. Revenue officer and ex-publisher. Childs is now in the telegraph business, and, according to all accounts, has thoroughly mastered the science so far as the practical working of telegraph and telephone lines and instruments go. In this connection we have seen some very complimentary notices of his work, in the Mono and Mariposa county papers. When we get to putting up such modern conveniences, if our gentle voice is heard in the land, Childs will be employed and will be here.

A NEW STATION.—We are in receipt from Supt. Yerington of a copy of the time table of the Carson and Colorado, which takes effect to-day. The regular advertisement will be corrected accordingly in the next issue. The "Express" train, with mail and passengers, arrives daily at Benton at 11:15 P. M., leaving at 3:30 A. M. Benton station is 193 miles from Mound House, the initial point of the narrow-gauge. The northern stage will connect there after to-day, and connecting with the 11:15 train, ought to reach here at noon the next day.

VISITED THE RACES.—A couple of convicts in the Nevada State Prison, who were allowed the liberty of "trusties," about last Christmas time took the notion to leave the institution. They did so, and when recaptured at Bishop Creek by the officer sent out in pursuit, explained that they had merely come down to Bishop Creek to visit the holiday horse-races. It is not apparent whether by this they intended any reflection upon the sporting men of Gospel Swamp or not.

DIED.—After his long suffering Daniel Ashley died at Benton on Saturday last. He was a native of Ohio, about 38 years of age. He came to this Coast in 1863, when he was well known in Virginia City, Nevada, from where he removed to Benton in 1871. Whatever may have been his faults in life, he was at heart one of the noblest of men—a brave man, a true friend, and liberal in nature to the utmost extreme. May the cold clods rest lightly on Dan Ashley's grave.

COURT.—The Superior Court has been engaged all the week in the case of Nicholls vs. Clarke & White. A full jury was impaneled, after a day or two being consumed in argument of motions, pro and con, and the cause is not likely to be settled for perhaps months to come—the probabilities of appeals to the Supreme Court being taken into consideration.

SOUTHERN INYO.

[Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT.]

DARWIN, January 12.

The Defiance furnace started up on the 8th instant on a run of about 300 tons of Defiance ore, and two loads of bullion have already been shipped to Mojave. Five tons of ore yields one of bullion, valued at about $250 per ton. Mr. Gorman has struck another body of high-grade ore in the Defiance at a depth of 160 feet. He is now opening it up, and it appears of considerable extent. This find will enable him to follow the present run with another as soon as he can procure the necessary amount of coal.

Mr. C. C. Blench, Superintendent of the Eagle Borax Works in Death Valley, left here to-day en route to his camp with a light, two-horse rig. The Company have broken a new wagonroad from Willow Springs through to the south end of Death Valley, being almost a direct pass through the Panamint Range to Bennett's Wells. By this route they have lately taken sufficient apparatus for the manufacture of a ton or more of borax per day, and are already shipping that amount.

The Coleman Company have also taken in machinery for their works near Resting Springs, on the Armagosa.

TRANSIENT.

HAD THEIR HEADS BAGGED.—Last Wednesday night, a merchant of this place, whose safe sometimes contains a good deal of cash or its equivalent, had closed up his store for the night, and was on his way to his sleeping room across the street when a new experience changed the current of his thoughts. Two men—one short one the other not so short—suddenly confronted him; as lights were yet burning in a saloon near at hand, and a number of persons were astir in the streets, there was nothing so far to materially alarm him; a glance at the two men revealed the fact that both men were masked—had bagged their heads, in fact. At the same instant, the shorter one of the two presented a pistol full in the merchant's face, and said: "You ——— ———," that and nothing more, probably, in his fright, having forgotten the rest. The merchant saw that it was time to begin to be scared himself, and accordingly yelled "murder!" rapidly, and to such purpose that the men with bagged heads fled instanter, striking for the brush below town, firing a shot or two as they ran, apparently to deter pursuit. We will give the sequel—when we can.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The Milton (Camp Independence) District school—Supt. C. H. Groves, teacher—completed this year's term yesterday. On Monday next Mr. Groves will assume the duties of Principal of the Lone Pine school.

WEATHER.—The weather here is dry and windy and cold and abominable, any way it can be fixed. Makes almost anybody feel mean enough to want to steal something. The above refers more particularly to the weather of Wednesday and Friday.

F. & A. M.—The stated monthly meeting for January, of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will occur to-night.

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Horseshoeing, General Iron

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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All those knowing themselves indebted will come forward and settle up. All notes and accounts not paid before JANUARY 1ST, 1883, will be left in the hands of an attorney for collection.

A. SPENCER.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.....1883

Bill Nye as a Carver.

Bill Nye, of the Laramie *Boomerang*, publishes a lengthy article on new methods in carving, and winds up by saying:

"My great success, however, in carving is mainly confined to the watermelon. The watermelon does not confuse me. I always know where to find the joints, and those who do not like the inside of the melon can have the outside. Now, my great trouble with fowls is, that one day I have Nebraska chicken and the next I have to assassinate a Mormon shanghai pullet, with high, expressive hip bones and amalgam paletot. This makes me nervous, because they are so dissimilar and their joints are in different places. The Mormon hen is round-shouldered, and her collar-bone is more on the bias than the Nebraska fowl. This gives a totally different expression to her features in death, and, as I have said, destroys the symmetry of the carve. I began my education in this line by carving butter in hot weather, and gradually led up to quail on toast. In carving the quail, first mortgage your home and get the quail. The quail should be cooked before carving, but not before the chronometer balance and other organs have been removed. Place your quail on toast in a sitting position, then, passing the dissecting knife down between the shoulder-blades, bisect the polonaise. Another method is to take the quail by the hind leg and eat it, asking the guests to do the same. This breaks up the feeling of stiffness that is apt to prevail at a formal dinner party, and while each one has his or her nose immersed in quail good feeling cannot fail to show itself."

A GREAT deal of needless misunderstanding is occasioned in protection-free-trade discussions by not understanding terms and phrases. A high tariff is not necessarily a protective tariff, nor a low one for revenue. Protection is an end to which a tariff is the means, and this end may be secured, sometimes by a high tariff, sometimes by a low tariff, sometimes by no tariff at all. An exceedingly high tariff may not be obstructive after it has ceased to be protective. The duty on horse-shoe nails, for example, is very high and practically inoperative, but it is in no sense obstructive. A high tariff, when inoperative, is also obstructive only when it prevents competition and makes monopoly possible.

THE silver lead of the Richmond Con. mine, Eureka District, yield from 1871 to December 31, 1880, aggregated 50,564 tons, whose assay value in gold and silver footed up $20,425,600, and the value of the 50,000 and odd tons of refined lead produced at the refinery up to the latter date produced in round numbers $4,400,000, which, added to the precious metal values, gives the grand total sum of $24,825,600. Ont of this vast product the Company has disbursed nearly $4,000,000 in quarterly dividends, besides paying vast sums for litigation and for the purchase and construction of the magnificent refinery plant, and for the purchase of additional locations.

A VERY quick child made an observation to her governess the other day, which had a great deal of truth in it. "How is it, my dear," inquired the lady, "that you do not understand this simple thing?" "I do not know, indeed," she answered with a perplexed look; "but I sometimes think I have so many things to learn that I have not time to understand."

THE Napa *Reporter* says that L. F. Wilson, who died in Napa last Monday, had been doctoring horses for pinkeye, and it is believed that he became inoculated with the disease, which is said to be contagious. Portions of his body were found speckled with red spots, characteristic with the disease in horses.

HE bowed to her across the table, smirked, washed his hands in invisible soap and water, and said: "Oxcuse me, I dink I haf med you at Saratogas dis Summer—my name is Moses." "I cannot recall your face," she airily answered, "but your name is quite familiar."

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OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., January 13, 1883.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-four 82 100 Dollars ($1 234 82 100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to-wit: on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1888, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of any warrant or warrants, and unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, will be considered, as in accordance with "An Act to provide for the Payment of the Debt of Inyo County," approved March 13, 1868.

GEO H. HARDY,
n65713 County Treasurer.

LAND NOTICE.

D. S. NO. 1,010.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
December 9, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY, 1883, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—G. W. Norton, for the W½ of NW¼, NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 22, Township 7 south, Range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. H. Bulpitt, J. L. Bourland, J. Ballard and Henry Jackson, of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n65315

LAND NOTICE.

HOMESTEAD NO. 249.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
December 9, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on SATURDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JANUARY, 1883, before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, at his office at Independence, California—Christopher C. Eisele, for the N½ of SW¼ of Section 11, and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 10, Township 7 south, Range 32 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. C. Munson, Wm. McLaren, Robt Ford and J. D. Harger, of Inyo Co., California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine Plaintiffs, against A. G. Boley and Lyman Tuttle, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Boley & Tuttle, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of February, 1881, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five 95 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-seven 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $938 70-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain mine or mining claim known as the Indiana mine, containing fifteen hundred linear feet in length by six hundred feet in width, situated about two miles east, southeast of the Swansea Smelting Works, in Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendants, A. G. Boley and Lyman Tuttle, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 9, 1883. n657td

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year, of plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 232.
U. S. Survey No. 1952.
Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Ebeshutz his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old incline shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line S 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3.09 chains, along and down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3.75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 19.50 chains, cross ravine course south 730 feet or 11.06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No 1" for south center lode line, U. S. Mineral Monument No. 16; bears S 47° 49' 12" E 37.89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2.50 chains, cross ravine, course SE 5.10 chains, pass 15 links to left of incline 6.50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7.50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8.30 chains; pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11.67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center lode line post, and run

1st course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 3." Thence

2d course—South 54° east 11 chains gradual descent, cross Coso road, 19 chains, cross road, 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, pass south center lode line post No. 1, 5.54 chains, cross ravine course south 8.01 chains, cross Coso road 8.50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 5," a stone monument bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18.75 chains; cross ravine course east 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 6." Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20.66 acres. Variation, 15° 30' east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66¾° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° east 99 feet or 1.50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Cañon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone. Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1.60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3.50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5.65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 1503¾ feet or 22.78 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H No. 3," whence bears post "M. No. 2." Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 78° 28' 58" east 114.29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1.10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course northeast 260 feet or 3.94 chains, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 4." Thence

4th course—South 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine, course north) to post "H. No. 1," the point of beginning, containing 4.50 acres. Variation 15° 15' east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. M. S. No. 2. A," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M. No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 13' 54" east 102.72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "H. M. S. No. 2 A."

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2.50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No. 2 B," whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 73° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No. 2 C." Thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2.50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M. S. No. 2 D." Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 50-100 acres. Variation 15° 51' east.

Surveys made in accord with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HAGGIN, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL.,
September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELEUTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam. 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55' east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 lks dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 360 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3," cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28' 42" west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 200 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.60 chains descend along hill side, 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A E C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55' East, containing 20.65 acres.

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The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL.,
September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township——, Range——, of——Meridian.

Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55' East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for east Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¼° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½ east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3" in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¾° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3.50 chains gradual ascent, 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L;" 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 650 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., state of California, bears south 19° 26' 16" west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20.37-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55' East, containing 20.37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Eleuterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

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Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 13th day of December, 1882, an assessment (No. 15) of Fifteen (15) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Rooms 9 and 10, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

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AT LAST HE INFERRED.—It is related of a wealthy Philadelphian, who has been dead these many years, that a young man came to him one day and asked for help to start in business.

"Do you drink?" inquired the millionaire.

"Occasionally."

"Stop it! Stop it for a year and then come and see me."

The young man broke off the habit at once, and at the end of a year again presented himself.

"Do you smoke?" asked the great man.

"Yes; now and then."

"Stop it! Stop it for a year and come and see me."

The young man went away and cut loose from the habit, and after worrying through another twelve months once more faced the philanthropist.

"Do you chew?"

"Yes."

"Stop it! Stop it for a year and then come and see me."

But the young man never called again. When some one asked why he didn't make one more effort, he replied: "Didn't I know what he was driving at? He'd have told me that as I had stopped chewing, drinking, and smoking I must have saved enough money enough to start myself."

THE statement was made some time ago, on what seemed to be good authority, that the Upper Mississippi was gradually becoming filled with sawdust, and that it was or soon would be detrimental to navigation. *Wood and Iron* says that a joint committee of prominent business men and steamboatmen of St. Paul and Minneapolis have been making an investigation of this matter, and found no sawdust accumulating in the main channel, and think the accumulation in the eddies and shallows will prove an advantage, instead of, as was at one time feared, a serious impediment to navigation; that is, by lodging on the wing-bars and shallows it serves the purpose of protecting them from the washing of the current, by which the sand was removed and deposited in the main channel.

THE Congressional Committee on Ways and Means struck from the free list borax and boracic acid on the representations of the borax producers of the Pacific Coast, where deposits have been discovered, but need no protection. A rate of ten cents a pound was recommended for borax. This will interest those owning the borax works. The duty will put thousands of dollars into their pockets. Borax only sells for ten cents a pound here, so the duty is full value.

A PATENT has recently been taken out for a bridge which is so constructed that it will be raised off its foundations by high water and at the same time can be used for crossing. To each end of the bridge aprons are hinged, which connect at one end with the foundations at the road levels and with the bridge at the other end, and afford practicable ascent to and descent from the bridge while it is floating above the foundations.

ON the 20th instant the intense and unprecedented cold still continued in the Eastern part of Nevada. According to the Signal Office report, the mercury went down to twenty-three degrees below zero, at Winnemucca. Up the river the mercury solidified. The railroad men say a spirit thermometer at Elko indicated a temperature of fifty-four degrees below zero.

THE Greenback members of Congress have held a caucus and resolved to keep up the national organization of their party, but we havn't heard of anyone else who cares much about it.

THERE is a proposition to have the reduction in letter postage to two cents take effect on July 1, 1883, instead of January 1, 1884.

THE Senatorial dead-locks continue in the several States where elections are now going on.

Getting Rid of Non-paying Partners.

The mining laws of the United States provide that upon the failure of anyone of several co-owners to contribute his portion of the annual expenditures required, the co-owners who have performed the labor or made the improvements may, at the expiration of the year, give the delinquent co-owner personal notice in writing, or notice by publication in the newspaper published nearest the claim, for at least once a week for 90 days; and if at the expiration of 90 days after such notice in writing or by publication the delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion, his interest in the claim becomes the property of his co-owners who have made the required expenditures.

who contributes his proporton of the *required* expenditure can retain his interest. If a party fails to contribute his proportion of the *actual* expenditures upon a mining claim, the remedy lies in the courts. The U. S. mining laws only provide for failure to expend the proper proportion of the annual expenditures required by those laws.

In the first place, when the partners have done their share and one miner has done his, he who has done the work records an affidavit like the following, which is *prima facie* evidence of the performance of such labor:

PROOF OF LABOR.

——*of*——, *County of*——, *ss.*

Before me the subscriber personally appeared ——, who being duly sworn, says that at least —— dollars' worth of labor or improvements were performed or made upon (here describe claim), situated in —— mining district, —— county, —— of ——, during the year ending ——, 188–. Such expenditure was made by or at the expense of —— ——, owners of said claim, for the purpose of holding said claim.

[Jurat.] —— —— (Signature.)

Then a notice of forfeiture should be sent to the delinquent and published in the local paper. At the expiration of 180 days this notice should be recorded, with the affidavit of the newspaper publisher that the same was published for 90 days, together with the affidavit of the party signing the notice to the effect that one or more of the partners or co-owners named in the published notice have not paid thetr share of the expenditure. This completes the record title. This notice of forfeiture is as follows:

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

—— *County*, —— ——, 188–

To (names of all parties who have record title to any portion of the mine). You are hereby notified that I have expended —— dollars in labor and improvements upon the —— lode (describe the claim), as will appear by certificate filed ——, 188–, in the office of the Recorder of said county (or district) in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending ——, 188–. And if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication), you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

The affidavit of failure to contribute, referred to above, is in the following form:

AFFIDAVIT OF FAILURE TO CONTRIBUTE.

.... *of* ...., *County of* ...., *ss.*

...., being duly sworn, deposes and says that for the year ending ......, 188.., he expended at least ...... dollars in labor and improvements upon the ...... lode [or ..... placer claim] (here describe the claim), to hold the same under the laws of the United States and of this ..... (district or State); that due notice thereof was personally served upon .... co-owners, on the .... day of ......, 188.., [or was duly published in the ...., as appears from the affidavit of the publisher thereof], and that .... (of the said) co-owners have failed or refused to contribute their share of said expenditures within the time required by law.

[Jurat.] ....

—*S. F. Scientific Press.*

IN England married women are said to seldom think of forsaking the mill while their family is increasing, unless, indeed, the number of children—who must not be left altogether without some one to take care of them—should be so large as to make it as cheap to stay at home as to pay a substitute, and their only hope of release is from some of the elder children being able to supply their mother's place.

AFTER the party: "I say, have you seen anything of my hat around here anywhere?" asked a young swell in the coat room. "I dunno, sah," replied the attendant; "here am a hat, sah, which says 'light weight' inside of it, sah. Mebbe that might be yours, sah." He didn't take the hat.

HERE is a little Georgian's prayer, as given by the Gwinnett *Herald*: "Lord, I'm got a cold, awful one, too—I want you to cure me; cure me quick, too. I can't see you, but guess you can see me. Wake me up soon in the mornin'. Don't care whether you wake Henry or not. Amen."

IT is a facs not generally known that Alaska has one of the largest rivers in the world. The Yukon is navigable for 1,500 miles, and is so wide along its lower course that one bank cannot be seen from the other. The distance across its five mouths and intervening deltas is seventy miles.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French [illegible] [illegible]pendence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

BIG PINE HOTEL,

A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,

BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The Bar and the Tables

Supplied with only the very best of everything.

n638tf A. H WEMPLE.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

Victoria Restaurant,

AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, **50** cents and upwards; board per week, **$7**. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR & RS. C. KEPPLER.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
n567tf

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"

Formerly "Dexter,"

LONF PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

A. A. MONTANO,
n618tf Propr's.

Bishop Creek Saloon,

S. H. SPRATT, Prop'r,

West side of Main Street, Bishop Creek, Cal.

FINE LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Gentlemen visiting this resort will receive polite attention. S. H. SPRATT, Prop'r.
652tf

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

LUMBER.

J. A SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20. 1882. n610tf

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

SURVEYING.

JOHN B. TREADWELL,

Civil and Mining Engineer,

....AND....

Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED CARE of Reddy & Conklin, Independence, Inyo County, Cal. n623m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF,
a154tv9 Proprietor

TRAVELING.

C. & C. R. R. TIME TABLE,

....TAKING EFFECT....

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1882.

BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 [illegible]	3:35 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	3:10 p. m. / 2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Raw[illegible]	4:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad fo Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno. via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages to Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek, and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

Belleville & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson and Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville and Independence Stage Line. via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$ 3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Indian Queen	15 00
" "	Junction	19 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD,
S. D. THURSTON, Gen'l Sup't.
Agent at Independence.
n653tf

W. C. WILSON, FORWARDING

....AND....

COMMISSION HOUSE,

MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

n622m1 W C WILSON.

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUCH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE,
n657y1 (Up Stairs.)

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,

Independence.

OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Graduate of the American Medical College. n648tf

R. G. NEUENSCHWANDER,

Notary

FOR INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. OFFICE at Greenland, Death Valley.
n649m3

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity. Office and residence at the Wainright Building.
n650tf

S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

GEO. M. GILL,

Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel.
n580tf

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

JEWELERS.

FRED BURKHARDT,

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guarteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.....1883

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

Senator McClure has introduced a bill which provides for a Board of three Commissiomers, to hold office for two years, to be composed of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, President of the State University, and a public school teacher, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall receive a salary of $1,800 per annum. The duty of the Board is to compile a series of text books suitable for all grades, and when such books are compiled by the Board, they shall be given to the State Printer for publication. The books are all to be copyrighted in the name of the State, and will comprise the following: A reader, speller, arithmetic, geography, etc. The State Treasurer shall set apart $3,500 from the General Fund of the State to defray the expense of publication; also the further sum of $3,600 for the payment of salary for two years of the Commissioners. The same bill has been introduced in the Assembly by Booth. It may be added that the Constitution gives complete control of the adoption of text-books to local Boards of Education, and it is not in the power of the Legislature to deprive them of this. Of course, if the State should succeed in publishing a series of good, free text-books, public opinion would compel the local Boards to adopt them. The only opposition to such a bill will come from the lobby, such as the persuasive Bancroft firm and Eastern book publishers. The printers of this State should be supported, the State printing office should be maintained and required to do all work under State control. We are most decidedly in favor of the bill.

THE telegraph announces the Senate's confirmation of the appointment of Hon. Joseph Wasson to be United States Consul at San Blas, in Mexico. It is in the State of Jalisco, or Xalisco, or Guadalajara, of the Mexican confederation, which occupies about the middle of the Pacific Coast line. It is traversed by the cordillera of Anahuac, in the mines of which Mr. Wasson has recently interested a heavy Eastern company. The country is drained by the river Carmichan and the Rio Grande de Santiago. The capital is Guadalajara, San Blas being the principal seaport town. It is situated on an island at the mouth of the Rio Grande de Santiago, and boasts of about 3,000 population. The climate is said to be very unhealthy and the harbor indifferent. The press of the coast is unanimous in its indorsement of Mr. Wasson's appointment, as a fitting recognition of the services of an eminent journalist and successful legislator, but THE INDEPENDENT is disposed to demur, for the reason that it upsets a plan whereby he was to become its part owner and editor-in-chief. Hunting for climate for the benefit of his failing health, Mr. Wasson has left one of the best in the world to take up with about the worst, according to standard authorities. However, as soon as he gets settled down our readers will hear from him.

THE most notable meeting of California fruit growers ever held was at San Jose last November. The sessions lasted three days, and a wide range of subjects was discussed. The full report of the proceedings, as taken down stenographically, makes a large pamphlet of 84 pages, and is the fullest review of the present situation in fruit growing in the State which has thus far been collected in book form. It will be sent post paid to any address for 25c. a copy. It will be found valuable to keep or to send to agricultural friends abroad. Address Dewey & Co., publishers of the *Pacific Rural Press*, 252 Market street, San Francisco.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: There is some talk of removing the head dress now adorning the goddess of liberty on the Capitol dome, and placing in its stead a cap of liberty. Jefferson Davis was on the committee that considered the work. He opposed, however, the liberty cap, becouse it represented freedom to all mankind, and at that time slavery existed. He suggested an Indian head dress, and his suggestion was favorably considered.

"DICK, the Barber," and "Ohio Dan" were comfortably hanged by the Vigilantes at Land Point, Montana, lately. Both made confessons stating that they were guilty and had committed depredations enough to have warranted hanging long ago.

THE Act creating an additional Judge of the Superior Court of Mono will doubtles be repealed, a bill to that effect having been introduced into the Senate by Mr. Reddy.

HOAR was re-elected Senator from Massachusetts.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

On the first Monday of February, the 5th proximo, a practically new Board of Supervisors will assume its manifold duties in the management of county affairs. Under the Constitution, such duties will be to some extent legislative, as well as judicial, in equalization matters and executive as to the payment of bills, ordering necessary work done, etc. The member from this district is the only one re-elected to the Board, and carries with him the knowledge and experience acquired during the economical and creditable management of County affairs in the past three years. The floating debt has been so materially reduced as to warrant the assumption that it will be entirely wiped out in the next two years, while the funded debt has been brought down from $40,000 in 1872 to $23,000, or perhaps $500 less, as may appear by the next statement of the County Auditor. Thus the new Board will begin its labors with comparatively small embarrassment financially, and with the consequents upon the advent of the railand telegraph, can afford to undertake some new work which is almost imperative. They can do it all without increasing taxation or reducing the current value of Expense Fund warrants in the slightest degree. In fact, what is now proposed and advocated by our most far-seeing citizens, although involving some present cost, will return ten-fold the investment.

We refer, in the first place, to the necessity of making roads across the valley and bridges across the river, to connect with the incoming railroad, at stations opposite the towns or settlements where such are not already in existence.

In the next instance and what is of much more importance eventually, we want a good, accurate, complete, and well-executed map of the entire County. It should show the whole area—boundaries, adjoining State to the east, and counties to the north, west and south; the mountain ranges, valleys, Government surveys, water courses, springs, roads, trails, and of course all the political subdivisions, towns and settlements. A good example of this sort of county enterprise may be seen at the Clerk's office in the map of San Luis Obispo County, which paid $12,000 for the work. But we have an idea that one less elaborate, but answering the much needed purpose, can be made for $2,500 or $3,000. Even at the latter figure, it would be cheap. We who have lived here so long have not the remotest idea how difficult it is to make a stranger understand where Inyo County is, much less to acquaint him with a knowledge of its several localities, long distances, and widely varied interests; all of which is what they want to know, and such information should be provided them for the County's benefit. All the maps of the State yet published contain the most crude and ridiculous blunders as to this County, and it is time that something authentic was made extant.

MR. REDDY'S BILL.

Mr. Reddy is the author of a bill now before the Legislature that would seem beyond objection. It requires mining companies with subterranean works to have a second or escape shaft where any number of men are employed. As the law stands it applies to mines where twelve men are at work. Another bill requires hoisting engines to be constantly manned by two engineers. Instances are not infrequent of loss of life below ground by reason of accident to the solitary engineer above ground and his inability to respond the call to hoist. Such measures as these tending to give additional security to those following precarious vocations should receive legislative sanction without hesitation. —*Record Union.*

Mr. Reddy has introduced another mining bill amending section 1183 of the Civil Code. As the law now stands the miner has a lien only upon the mine, and cannot touch the mill or other property of the corporation. The design of his amendmnent is, in the event of the mine petering out, to give the miner a chance to levy upon the mill or other tangible property.

THE New York *Tribune's* Washington special on the Nicarugua Canal says: Captain Phelps, one of the native promoters of the scheme, who has recently returned from a visit to Nicaragua, gives an enthusiastic account of the country, and used as one of his strong arguments, the opportunities which will be opened to American capital there. One of the great features of the Company's plan is to draw immigration to the Pacific slope, to which five great railroads are going to reach a total population hardly as large as New York City. The expense of a railroad trip and the fear of uncertainties and the perplexities of it deters the poor immigrants. "What a difference it will make," says Captain Phelps, "when an immigrant slips in a ship at Liverpool with a steerage ticket and knows that when he walks off he will be in Oregon!"

DORSEY has written a letter resigning the office of Secretary of the National Republican Committee.

BULLION PRODUCTION.

Notwithstanding the collapse of the Comstock mines, the bullion product of the Pacific Coast, west of the Missouri river, has gradually increased since 1870. Only one year shows a larger production than that of 1882. During the last year the production was $89,207,500. In 1877, the production was $95,811,600; in 1878, $78,176,200; in 1879, $72,688,990; in 1880, $77,232,500; in 1881, $81,198,500. Of the $89,207,500 produced in 1882, California furnished $16,332,498; Nevada, $10,363,376; Oregon, $646,537; Washington, $140,838; Alaska $240,000; Idaho, $3,325,738; Montana, $8,004,000; Utah, $8,143,175; Colorado, $25,933,265; New Mexico, $3,667,122; Arizona, $9,298,267; Dakota, $2,855,127. California produced in 1881, $18,020,679, showing a falling off in 1882 of $2,688,181. This is owing, in a great measure, to the suspension of hydraulic mining through injunctions of the courts, the result of the debris question. In thirteen years the enormous amount showing, adding nearly a thousand million dollars to the wealth of the world. In eleven years California alone has produced $201,659,800 in precious metals. Nevada produced during the same time, $332,017,200. It will be seen by these statistics that Alaska is coming into the field as a bullion producing Territory. If the late gold discoveries prove as rich as reported, Alaska will take its place alongside of the favored mineral-producing Territories.

A CRIMSON-HUED ERA

The month of January, 1883, will be a memorable one in history, as being the bloodiest recorded in the matter of frightful accidents by land and sea. The Tehachepi horror was closely followed by the loss of the steamer *Cimbria;* three hundred lives lost at a theater in Russia; the giant powder explosion at Berkeley, with its attendant loss of life; the Milwaukee holocaust, murders and train robberies -all go to make up a heart-rending chapter beyond the capacity of a country newspaper to recount.

GENERAL BUTLER is a logician, if anything. He thoroughly understands the difference between a drove of sheep with one black ram, and one black ram in a drove of sheep. At the Jackson dinner he thus faced south by north: "The doctrine which I adopt, for one, is not that to the victors belong the spoils, but that the Government belongs to its friends." Those who have entertained the absurd idea that the Government belongs to the people, will stand corrected when they understand the General's definition of "friends."

SENATE BILL 25 proposes to punish by imprisonment, as for a felony, all Assessors who fail to assess cultivated and uncultivaied land, of the same quality and similarly situated, at the same value. We do not believe that Assessors will be manufactured to order by such a bill. It will always be an issue of judgment as to whether the lands are of the "same quality" and "similarly situated," and for error in its exercise it will be impossible to prove willfulness.

ASSEMBLY BILL 79 proposes to reduce telegraphic rates on lines operated in California, or that run through the State, twenty-five per cent. from the rates in effect January 1st. It is not to apply to night messages, and where a day rate is by the reduction made, not a multiple of five cents, the amount charged shall include the full amount of five cents, whenever the fraction is two and a half cents or more. The bill exempts lines less than 250 miles in length.

THE Virginia (Nev.) *Chronicle* pronounces the Oakland (Cal.) *Times* to be the most "brainy" Democratic paper in California. The *Chronicle* is eminently correct; and in our judgment the *Times* will ultimately take the lead of the old *Examiner*, which aside from its late acquisition of moneyed backers, is mainly conspicuous for its studied discourtesy toward interior papers—in the matter of exchanging, for instance.

IF an addition to the weight of our silver dollar will increase their currency value, why is not the trade dollar worth more as currency than the standard dollar, and more in demand by the people?

THE Miners' Association has issued an address notifying mining communities that an accredited agent of the organization will call upon them to render material assistance in defense of mining interests.

THE sensational press dispatches about the bloody work of a band of murderous villains at Gold Mountain and Silver Peak, are being dissipated muchly in the light of later reports. In fact, there was little or nothing of it.

COOMBS, the cowardly murderer of Jack Ross, at Carson, is said to have been a preacher at one time.

OUR INLAND SEA.

The Most Exhaustive and Scientific Description of Owens Lake Ever Published—Analysis of Its Waters, Etc.

This grand lake, next perhaps to Mono, is the most interesting one on the North American Continent. Situated in a basin about 4,000 feet above sea level, its shores are bounded on the west side by the majestic Sierra Nevada, rising abruptly to towering peaks of 14,000 to 15,000 feet; and on the east side by the precipitous Inyo range, with the famous mines of Cerro Gordo and Beveridge at an altitude of about 10,000 feet. Standing on the summit of this range, the panorama spread out in all directions is one of the grandest, most overwhelming views to behold, although there is no verdure to delight the eye and to support the ornamentation of the scenery. How far beneath us lies the Salinas Valley on one side, the Owens Valley on the other; how perpendicular the mountain; how diminutive the lake; how are we deluded by the optic refraction of the superature. Truly to observe at temperature sun on these heights, the changing tint of the sky, the spreading of darkness over peak and valley, is a spectacle never to be forgotten.

The Owens Lake has no outlet, and is fed by Owens River, a stream about 30 feet wide, 2 to 10 feet deep, and having a velocity of about 5 miles per hour. As the level of the lake remains constant except in the last eight years, the lake has gradually lowered as many feet. The lake having 110 square miles of surface, an evaporation of 4.9 feet per year would suffice to swallow up the annual volume of Owens river. Those who cannot appreciate the ammount of evaporation, having invented the hypothesis of a subterranean outlet as in the case of Great Salt Lake in Utah. The water has a strong saline and alkaline taste, and is far famed in Inyo county for its cleaning properties, surpassing those of soap. Neither fish nor mollusk can exist, but some forms of lower animal life are plentiful, as infusoria, copepoda, and larvæ of insects. While around the lake the vegetation consists of two salt plants, *Bryzopyrum* and *Halortachys*, the vegetation in the lake is confined to an algous or fungoid plant, floating in small globular masses of whitish or yellowish-green color in the water. These accumulate on certain localities of the lake-bottom and near the shore, and undergo decay, emitting a feces-like odor, as observed also in the treatment of albuminous matter with caustic alkalies.

One of the most striking phenomena is the occurrence of a singular fly that covers the shore of the lake in a stratum two feet in width and about two inches in thickness, and occurs no where else in the country only at Mono Lake. The insect is inseparable from the alkaline water, and feeds upon the organic matter of the above named alga that is washed in masses upon the shore. In the larvæ state it inhabits the alkaline lake; in especially great numbers in August and September, and the squaws congregate here to fish with baskets for them. Dried in the sun and mixed with flour, they serve as a sort of bread of great delicacy for the Indian.

Humboldt relates that, in Mexico, the dried larvæ of an insect from the Lake Tesenco form an article of commerce among the Indian population of the province.

Notwithstanding the alkalinity of Owens Lake, numerous ducks are occasionally seen swimming in it. The great numbers of dead ducks and other aquatic birds seen here and there on the shore seem to indicate that they have tried to satisfy their thirst with the water.

In regard to the fly-species, an interesting letter from Baron Orten-Sanker, to whom were sent a few specimens for examination, may be referred to here. He says: "They belong to the genus *ephydra*, but differ in some respects from the usual type of the genus. Usually, *ephydræ* are of a metallic blackish green, while the species in question is dead gray, and not metallic at all. Other differences may be revealed on a more careful examination. Several species of *ephydræ* have been observed to live in the larva state in salt water, either in the brackish waters near the shore, or in the brine of salt works. A species of *ephydra* occurs in enormous numbers on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah. I am pretty sure that it is a species different from yours."

The lake was evidently at one time much larger than at present, and its waters pure and fresh, so as to permit the life of various fresh water mollusks, as indicated by numerous shells of recent species found in the sands of the vicinity. Upturned strata of limestone and slate containing numerous dikes of intrusive rock, as diorite and porphyry, skirt the valley of the lake on the east side, while the main mass of the opposite Sierra Nevada consists of granite and gneiss. The taste of the water reveals at once the presence of carbonate of soda. The specific gravity is 1.051. In 100 liters (equal to 26.42 gallons) are contained grammes of

Potassium sulphate	644.87
Sodium sulphate	929.07
Sodium carbonate	2440.80
Sodium chloride	2328.30
Silicic acid	17.21

together with a trace each of the following: Boric acid, phosphoric acid, nitric acid, lithiat, lime, magnesia, alumnia, and organic matter. The proportion of saline substance is, therefore, over double as large as in seawater, and about one-third that of the Great Salt Lake; but, while these contain chloride of sodium, the former contains a large amount of carbonate of soda. To undertake to calculate this for the whole lake is to appreciate its value.

Its greatest length is 17 miles; width, 9 miles; depth, 51 feet. The total surface of the lake is very closely 110 square miles—equal to 284.9 square kilometers; average depth, 3 meters, equal to 9 feet, 10 inches. The cubical contents are, therefore, equal to 0.8547 cubic kilometers.

One cubic kilometer equals 1,000x 1,000x1,000 cubic meters. One cubic meter equals 1,000 liters.

Hence, the volume of the lake equals 854,700,000,000 liters, or 8,547,000,000 hectoliters.

On the analysis shown, one hectoliter contains 2.44 kilogrammes carbonate of soda, hence the total amount in the lake equals 20,854,680,000 kilogrammes, or 22,000,000 tons. The sulphate of potassia would amount to 5,000,000 tons.

Evaporation and concentration works might be erected at a moderate cost, and the carbonate of soda separated by cyrstallization from the remainder of the salts. If by this process also the considerable amount of potassa, which is a valuable fertilizer, were separated and saved, the outlay for fuel might be compensated. Wood is scarce in the vicinity, and transportation, at present, expensive. This will be modified with the completion of the Carson and Colorado railroad. The analysis shows that there is one-twentieth more carbonic acid than required to form with the available soda the monocarbonate; hence, there is a small amount of bicarbonate present, which, however, was calculated in the analysis as monocarbonate. The amount of bi-carbonate formed depends upon the quality and tension of the carbonic acid coming in upon the quantity of water. Another fact to be mentioned is the formation of a considerable quantity of sulphide of potassium and sodium, if the water is kept in well-corked bottles for several months, in the dark. One hundred centiliters of such water were mixed with ammoniacal cuproammonium sulphate, and 0.024 grammes sulphide of copper obtained, corresponding to 0.019 grammes sulphide of sodium. Of course there was no longer any free oxygen present in this bottle, but still the animal life was not extinct, and the minute copepoda were soon in violent agitation when the water was poured in a large airy bottle and exposed to sunlight. It is astonishing under what circumstances life can sometimes exist, and a world of mysteries still lies here before us, waiting to be solved by future investigation.

Miners Are Entitled to All Veins and Timber Within Location Lines.

N. C. McFarland, Commissioner of the Department of the Interior, in a letter to C. Y. Shelton, of Walker, Arizona Territory, thus defines the rights of miners:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9, 1882.

Sir—I am in receipt of your letter without date, in which you state that all the mining claims in your vicinity are 1500 feet in length, and 600 feet in width, and a large number of them contain more than one vein; that it is rumored that information has been received from Washington that the original locators could only hold one vein; or lode within the boundaries of their respective claims, and that outside parties could go upon such claims, locate and hold one of the veins. You ask if this is true, and whether outside partins have a right to enter upon claims properly located and cut timber therefrom, for building or other purposes, or reside thereon, or work the same for the placer mineral.

In reply I have to state, by the act of July 9, 1861, the miner could only acquire and hold one vein or lode within the limits of his surface location; but the act of May 10, 1872, gave the locator of a lode claim additional rights; it granted him a specified quantity of surface ground, the lode located and all other veins and lodes, the apexes of which lie within the surface lines of his location or relocation so long as the original locator complies with the law; nor would a stranger be authorized to reside on the claim, or cut timber standing thereon, without the consent of the owner; and any forcible attempt to do so would be a trespass. The owners remedy would be in the local courts. See letter of Secretary of the Interior to this office, under date of September 30, 1882. (Washington Law Reporter, pp. 636.) The locator of a lode claim acquires the right to all surface ground embraced within the exterior boundaries of his location, not previously reserved or appropriated, and the discovery of mineral thereon would not authorize an outside party to go upon the claim for the purpose of mining thereon. Very respectfully,

N. C. MCFARLAND,
Commissioner.

A CITIZEN of Oakland is going to build a $30,000 house in the style prevalent in Holland in the 17th century. This reminds us that two or three hundred years ago they used to build houses with each story projecting over that immediately below it, so that the top stories of the houses sometimes nearly met across the street. This had its disadvantages in the direction of light and air, but must have been very convenient in case of fire, for with a ladder or a plank the cititzen cut off from below by the flames could easily escape to the other side of the street. Hence there seems to us much merit in the very early English and early Dutch style of architecture. Talking of escape from fire, it hardly seems to us necessary that every house should be disfigured by an iron ladder. Almost perfect safety from fire could be assured by having roof connection built of iron between all the houses in each block, and by having a solid and separate iron tower and stairway at say each of two sides of the block. There are many ways in which wholesale loss of life by fire could be prevented; it is only a question of the public's making up its mind.—*Stock Report.*

THE small pox scare at Red Bluff is said to have driven all the dead beats, petty thieves, bummers and sidewalk drunks out of town. Now several of the neighboring towns are putting out yellow flags.

Only six veterans of the war of 1812 met in the old Court House in Philadelphia lately to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the plains of Chalmette, near New Orleans, in 1812.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Saturday, January 20, 1883

First Division.

BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wauhuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Masca	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Rio Vista	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Reservation	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Schurz	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Gillis	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Hawthorne	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Stansfield	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Kinkead	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Luning	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
New Boston	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
Rhodes	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Belleville	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Junction	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Candelaria	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
	7:30 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BELLEVILLE & BENTON EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:00 p. m	7:55 a. m.
Junction	7:10 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
	7:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Basalt	8:45 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
Summit	9:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Queen	10:25 p. m.	4:15 a. m.
Benton	11:15 p. m.	3:30 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 3:40 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening; arriving at Luning at 5:33 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Tybo, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley and Gold Mountain, and arriving at Benton at 7:30 A. M., connecting with stages for Bishop Creek, Big Pine and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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Benton & Independence

STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

U. S. Mail and Express.

Only 13½ Hours Staging! Forty-six Hours to San Francisco!

FROM AND AND AFTER JANUARY 20TH, 1883, stages of the Benton and Independence Line will leave Independence daily at 12:30 o'clock P. M., arriving at Benton at 3:30 A. M. on the following morning, making connection with trains of the Carson & Colorado Railroad for all points East and West. Returning, leave Benton daily at 11:15 P. M., and arrive at Independence at 1:30 P. M. next day. Close connection made with stages for Lone Pine and Darwin and the Southern Pacific Railroad at Mojave.

Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine		$ 3 00
"	" Bishop Creek	5 00
"	" Benton	12 00
"	" Sacramento	38 00
"	" San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 15) levied on the 13th day of December, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Bell Thos	2805	100	$15 00
Clement Jos	4479	200	30 00
Comise Wm H V	4480	100	15 00
Comise Wm H V	4482	100	15 00
Chisholm D B Trustee	4481	530	79 50
Forbes Chas Trustee	3806	3320	499 50
Glazier & Co I. Trustees	1039	1000	150 00
McIntosh J. Trustee	4483	90	13 50
Mantel M. Trustee	4324	100	15 00
Mantel M. Trustee	4397	50	7 50
Mantel M. Trustee, balance	3769	10	1 50
Schmeidell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	2507	100	15 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	4474	3000	450 00
Verdenal D F. Trustee	2707	1000	150 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	150 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of December, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, auctioneer, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH (7th) day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

T. T. STEWART, Secretary pro tem,
OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 659td

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of C. S. Swan, an Insolvent Debtor.

C. S. Swan having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said C. S. Swan is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of said County is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said C. S. Swan, Debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of accounts and papers and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of said County, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence in said County, on the FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1883, at ten o'clock, A. M. of that day, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated January 27th, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
n659td Judge of the Superior Court.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27..... ..1883

A NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVE.—Mr. J. H. Blethen, agent and correspondent of the *Territorial Enterprise*, Virginia City, Nevada, is paying Independence and the valley generally a professional visit. Mr. Blethen is an old-time Comstocker, and a square business man. The *Enterprise* ranks with the leading daily papers of the Pacific Coast, and is just at this time throwing all its powerful influence and energy in favor of this county. It has all the general and many special dispatches from all parts of the world, and is a recognized authority on mining and stock matters. Under the new arrangement of delivering the package of papers for this section at the Mound House, to be distributed in the mail cars of the C. & C. R. R., we can get at noon here the latest possible dates.

RICH SILVER ORE.—Mr. Didier Elisee, a well known prospector from Deep Spring Valley, brought in a few days ago some samples of silver ore which was taken from a new discovery which has been named the "Karmargue." The claim is located near Wyman Creek, and is supposed to be an extension of the Mayrock mine. The samples which were assayed by Mr. S. D. Woodhull show $1,564 94 n silver per ton.

DIED.—Our readers will be pained to learn of the death of George E. Floyd, a well known oid stage man and prospector, who died at Indian Wells on the 24 th instant. He was a native of Alabama, aged 43 years. He was a man of fine education, honorable in everything and well respected by all who knew him. We have no particulars as to the cause of his death.

COURT.—The case of Wm. M. Nichols vs. Clarke and White, occupied the attention of the Superior Court, jury, litigants and attorneys all the week up to Thursday night, when the case went to the jury. A verdict in favor of plaintiff for the full amount and costs was rendered. Defendants gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court, and the proper bonds were filed.

SOMEWHAT EARLIER.—In the future THE INDEPENDENT will be issued before noon on Saturdays, instead of in the afternoon as heretofore in order to catch the northern mail which departs at half past 1 o'clock. This change will also be a matter convenience to farmers visiting town on Saturday.

THE NEW ARRANGEMENT.—On the opposite page will be found the new time schedule of the Carson and Colorado Railroad and the Benton and Independence Stage Line. All the important facts of the new condition of things are sufficiently well set forth therein, without further reference here.

JOHN CHATOVICH, of Silver Peak and Fish Lake Valley, arrived in town by private conveyance Thursday. In the evening he received a dispatch stating that his store at Silver Peak had been robbed; that a fight took place between the highwaymen and a number of citizens, during which several shots were exchanged. No further particulars were obtainable. Mr. Chatovich departed for home yesterday morning. Before leaving he stated that he thought the marauders composed the gang that has been committing depredations throughout portions of Utah and the southeastrn part of this State.—*Aurora Herald, Jan. 30.*

So important is the condition of the lead market to the great mining portions of the country where argentiferous galena largely prevails, that a large meeting of miners, opposed to the reduction of the tariff on lead, was recently held in Salt Lake City, Utah, at which Gov. Murray presided. Any proposed reduction was earnesty opposed, and the unanimous sentiment seemed to be that a reduction of the tariff would destroy the market, and the result would be a closing of the majority of the silver and lead producing mines.

THE Gold mountain stage driver brings the information that two men, one of them named Rockwell, the other supposed to be "Tex," were killed a short distance south of John Chiatovich's store at Silver Peak. They made an attempt to kill the inmates and secure such of the contents as they might want. Some twelve or fifteen shots were exchanged, resulting in a repulse. The men then left, going toward Lida Valley, and were pursued by Indians, who returned and reported having killed them both.—*True Fissure.*

A BILL has been introduced in the California Legislature looking to the better support of the State Mining Bureau, which will give it an appropriation instead of having it depend on the tax on mining stock certificates. It is probable that the collection now at Sacramento will be removed to the Bureau at San Francisco before long.

THE people of this Nation must look largely to the broad Territories of the West, where the question is one of vital importance, for strong defenders of the mining industry and watchful guardians of its best interest in the halls of National legislation.—*Chicago Mining Review.*

THE track of the Carson & Colorado Railroad has reached Benton. This road has not attracted much attention, but it is really one of the most important on the Pacific Coast. It will promote the development of a vast area of mineralised country.—*Stock Report.*

THERE seems to but little doubt that the barkeeper Schiller set fire to the Milwaukee hotel. He ought to be burned at the stake.

A REGIMENT of seekers for each place, either vacant or that can be made vacant, is the present record at the State capital.

THE Bodie *Free Press* says that a grand army of prospectors will assault the White Mountains next Summer. That range has not been thoroughly explored and it is believed that immense deposits of precious metals exist there. It is a good field for the prospector—better than anything to be found in New Mexico or some other far-off section, about which so much is being said and written these days. There is wealth concealed in the White Mountains and the small ranges connected with them.

TO LOCATE.—All our old readers will remember the genial Harry mentioned in the following item from the Reno *Gazette:*

"Harry Clawson is going to Los Angeles to open a fine hotel that the railroad is building. John W. Mackay cabled him $8,000 to furnish it."

THE Germans of the United States have responded promptly to the cry of aid that has crossed the ocean from the Fatherland. They have already sent thousands of dollars to their needy countryman, and additional subscriptions are rapidly pouring in.

THE imports of raw sugars at San Francisco last year were over 100,000,000 pounds. There was also nearly 8,000,000 pounds received from New York.

AN effort is being made to have the Signal Service Bureau transferred from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BISHOP CREEK

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GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

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Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well selected stock of

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W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. n607m3

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK

SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.

April 20, 1882. n610tf

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OAK CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

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Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1876. n410tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27.....1883

"Weight" in the Stomach.

I frequently meet a case of indigestion, the most marked feature of which is what the patient calls "weight in the stomach." Sometimes it is spoken of as a pressure, and again as stricture, but the most common word is "weight." Sometimes the patient will say: "It seems to me I have a stone or a mass of iron," and one lady said the other day: "I have an iron wedge in my stomach." Generally these sufferers attribute the sensation to the weight of food. A clergyman said: "I suppose my stomach has become sensitive to pressure, and the food pressing upon the surface which has become so tender produces this sensation of weight." This explanation is entirely at fault. Instead of being produced by the presence of a heavy mass in the stomach, in its most intense and unbearable forms, I have found that it does not appear in connection with a full meal, but is much more likely to come on after eating a few mouthfuls of cracker, or fine flour bread, or a single hot biscuit. The patient may have ground it between his teeth with the greatest care, but, soon after swallowing, this sensation of weight appears. More frequently, however, there seems to be no connection whatever with the presence of food in the stomach. The sensation is not produced so much by what is in the stomach as by certain conditions of the walls of the stomach itself; in brief, it is produced by congestion of the walls of the organ. Accompanying this congestion there is generally an adhesive mucus poured out which sticks to the inner coat. I may add that this sensation of weight is nearly always a little to the right of the pit of the stomach, and that it is found that the congestion and adhesive mucus, which seem to stand in the relation of cause to this sensation, are found at the right or pyloric extremity of the stomach.

This sensation of weight is not relieved by stimulus. If it was produced by a load of food pressing upon the weakened walls of the stomach, a glass of whisky or wine would afford at least a temporary relief, whereas it is found that the employment of alcoholic drinks only increases the trouble. Indeed, drunkards suffer more intensely from this sensation of "weight in the stomach" than any other class of dyspeptics. The most striking relief for the time being is obtained from hot fomentations over the pit of the stomach. A mustard poultice applied over the stomach is very effectual.—*Dr. W. Lewis.*

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OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 13, 1883.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-four 82 100 Dollars ($1.234 82-100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of County Warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and the County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals, on the first day of the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, to-wit: on MONDAY, the FIFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1888, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

No bid for more than par value of any warrant or warrants, and unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, will be considered, as in accordance with "An Act to provide for the Payment of the Debt of Inyo County," approved March 13, 1868.

GEO. H. HARDY,
n657t3 County Treasurer.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine, Plaintiffs, against A. G. Boley and Lyman Tuttle, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Boley & Tuttle, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the First day of February, 1881, for the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy-five 95-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Fifty-seven 75-100 Dollars, duly attested the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $938 70-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain mine or mining claim known as the Indiana mine, containing fifteen hundred linear feet in length by six hundred feet in width, situated about two miles east, southeast of the Swansea Smelting Works, in Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendants, A. G. Boley and Lyman Tuttle, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, January 9, 1883. n657td

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year, of plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(SEAL)

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF A. W. ROBINSON, DECEASED Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of A. W. Robinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrators at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Jan. 15, 1883.

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Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Robinson, deceased.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 232.
U. S. Survey No. 1952.
Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Eibeshutz his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old incline shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line S 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3 09 chains, along and down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3.75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10.50 chains, cross ravine course south 730 feet or 11.06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 1" for south center lode line, U. S. Mineral Monument No. 16; bears S 47° 49′ 12″ E 37.89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2 50 chains, cross ravine, course SE 5.10 chains, pass 15 links to left of incline 6.50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7.50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8.30 chains; pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11 67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center lode line post, and run

1st course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4 54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 3." Thence

2d course—South 54° east 11 chains gradual descent, cross Coso road 19 chains, cross road, 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, pass south center lode line post No. 1, 5.54 chains, cross ravine course south 8.04 chains, cross Coso road 8.50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 5;" a stone monument bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18.75 chains; cross ravine course east 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked 'M. No. 6.' Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4 54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20.66 acres. Variation, 15° 30′ east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66¾° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° east 99 feet or 1.50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Cañon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone. Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1.60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3.50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5.65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 1503½ feet or 22.78 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H No. 3;" whence bears post "M. No. 2." Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 78° 28′ 58″ east 114.29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1.10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course northeast 260 feet or 3 94 chains, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 4." Thence

4th course—South 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine, course north) to post "H. No. 1," the point of beginning, containing 4.50 acres. Variation 15° 15′ east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. M. S. No. 2. A," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M. No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 13′ 54″ east 102.72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "H. M. S. No. 2 A."

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2.50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H M. S. No. 2 B;" whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 73° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No. 2 C." Thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2.50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M. S. No. 2 D." Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 50-100 acres. Variation 15° 51′ east.

Surveys made in accord with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HAGGIN, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL.,
September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELENTERIO DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the ALVAH quartz mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in Township———, Range———, of———Meridian.

Said Lot No. 51 being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a stone monument near the top of a ridge and on north slope of same, set cedar post 6 in. diam. 4 feet long in monument, being west center lode line of the Alvan mine and the east center lode line of the San Lucas mine, post marked "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L," whence bears Alvah shaft, N 70¾° E 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches, bears N 78¼° W 26 links distant; thence run along supposed lode line, var. 15° 55′ east, north 88¾° east .50 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west, 7.16 chains descend; an old stone house bears south 52 links distant; 9.95 chains descend; a shaft 40 ft deep bears south 15 lks dist; 10.67 chains descend to center of an old chimney; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend to pine post 6 ins. diam. 4 feet long marked "A E C L L," for east center lode line set in stone mound, pine tree 4 ins. diam. bears south 41½° east 50 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 2½° west .66 chains descend to dry arroyo, 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long set in mound of stone in arroyo, marked "A No. 3;" cedar tree 9 ins diam bears south 67° west 22 links distant.

2d course—South 88¾° west 4.20 chs gradual ascent to base of steep hill and leave arroyo; 1,500 or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 4," which is also Post No 1 of San Lucas mine, set in mound of stone; a cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 70 links distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., bears south 39° 28′ 42″ west 68.48 chains distant calculated from traverse. Thence

3d course—North 2½° east 1.60 chains ascend pass center of a shaft 20 feet deep, 3.94 chains ascend to top of ridge bearing east and west. 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A W C L L," 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 1" set in mound of stone; pine tree 10 ins diameter bears south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 88¾° east 11.00 chains descend along hill side: 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains descend steep mountain to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "A No 2," set in mound of stone; pine tree 4 ins diameter bears south 51° west 50 links distant. Thence

5th course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "A E C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 65 100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20.65 acres.

MINING.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims. The adjoining claimant is Rafael Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said ALVAH quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL.,
September 25, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAFAEL DIAZ, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the SAN LUCAS quartz mine or vein, bearing silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50, in Township———, Range———, of———Meridian.

Said Lot No. 50 being described as follows, to-wit:

Variation 15° 55′ East.

Commencing at a cedar post set in mound of stone near top of a ridge and on north slope of the mountain. Post marked "S L E C L L," for east Center Lode Line of San Lucas Mine, which is also identical with West Center Lode Line of the Alvah Mine, whence bears Alvah shaft north 70¾° east 45 links distant, pine tree 4 inches diam bears north 78¼° west 26 links distant. Thence run along the supposed lode line north 78° west 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains, ascend gradually along hillside to West Center Lode Line set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long in stone mound and marked "S L W C L L." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—North 2½ east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, descend; set post 5 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 3," in mound of stone; a cedar tree bears north 75¼° west 70 links distant. Thence

2d course—South 78° east 3 50 chains gradual ascent, 16.00 chains descend to a point whence bears mouth of San Lucas tunnel south 3° west 1.33 chains distant; 17.49 chains along hillside, pass house on line; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No 4," set in mound of stone, which is also post A No. 1 of Alvah Mine, whence bears a pine tree 10 ins diam south 56½° east 82 links distant. Thence

3d course—South 2½° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains ascend to post "A W C L L," also "S L E C L L;" 5.20 chains ascend top of ridge bears east and west; 7.49 chs descend, pass shaft 20 ft deep; 600 feet or 9.09 chains descend to cedar post 6 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 1" set in mound of stone, which is also post No. 4 of Alvah Mine; cedar tree 8 ins diam bears north 69° east 79 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 78° west 1.500 feet or 22.73 chains ascend to cedar post 4 ins diam 4 feet long marked "S L No. 2," set in mound of stones on top of ridge; a cedar tree 14 ins diam bears north 19¾° east 2.23 chains distant. U. S. Mineral Monument situated on the San Felipe quartz mine above the town of Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., State of California, bears south 19° 26′ 16″ west 61.06 chains distant, calculated from traverse. Thence

5th course—North 2½° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains descend to post "S L W C L L," the point of beginning—containing 20 37-100 acres.

Magnetic variation 15° 55′ East, containing 20 37 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Inyo County, in Book "C" of Mining Claims.

The adjoining claimant is Elenterio Diaz.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said San Lucas quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER PERRIER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack Gelberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

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The Triennial Conclave.

Preparing for the Great Event—Proposed Programme—Cost of the Trip.

Preparations are still in active progress for the grand Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States, to be held in this city in July and August next. The Triennial Committee, composed of representative Sir Knights of the State, hold regular meetings. Last evening, at the Palace Hotel, these Knights met and discussed many matters of interest to the success of the gathering. Ex-Governor Perkins was present. Sir Knight W. Q. Gould, the regular presiding officer of the committee, thought that properly Sir Knight Perkins should occupy the chair when present, as when the committee was first organized he had been elected its President. Sir Knight Perkins, however, declined to relieve the Chairman of that office.

THE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED.

Some discussion occurred regarding the design for the first prize for competitive drill. Considerable dissatisfaction was felt by certain Knights in regard to proposed alterations of the design. It was finally decided to allow the design to remain as at first submitted.

Six additional prizes are to be given, and it is proposed to take whatever money is left over and make a purse of it, to be awarded with the last prize.

The Secretary reported that negotiations for the Royal Band of Hawaii have not yet been concluded. He reported that he had secured a band for the California Commandery, and also that the Mechanics' Pavilion had been engaged in which to hold the exercises of the Conclave.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

The Programme Committee reported the following outline of the week's business and entertainment, subject to reconsideration and amendment:

Saturday, August 18th.—All the commanderies will be on duty the entire day for the purpose of receiving and escorting visiting Knights to their quarters. At 8 P. M. the California commanderies wil assemble at the Mechanics' Pavilion for inspection and orders.

Sunday, August 19—2 P. M.—California Commandery, No. 1, and Golden Gate Commandery, No. 16, will assemble in Masonic Temple and form an escort for the Grand Commandery and all the visiting Sir Knights who are disposed to join with them in attending divine service at Trinity Church, Post street,

Monday, August 20th.—Grand parade review and exhibition drills, closing with a reception of the Grand Encampment at the Grand Opera House. Reception addresses by the Grand Commander, Mayor and Governor, etc.; response by the Grand Master. In the evening a promenade concert in the Mechanics' Pavilion—all Sir Knights and ladies admitted free on presentation of tickets. Exhibition drills of visiting Commanderies, followed by dancing and refreshments. Concerts to continue each evening through the week. Some one or more of the California Commanderies being detailed for duty each evening, to be assisted by the ladies of the Triennial Union, as a reception and entertainment committee.

Tuesday, August 21st—10 A. M.—The Grand Commandery of California, escorted by the Commanderies of California will escort the officers and members of the Grand Encampment from the hotel to the asylum where the Twenty-second Triennial Conclave will be formally opened.

Wednesday, August 22d—5 P. M.—Grand banquet, attended by the Grand Commandery of California and the Grand Encampment of the United States, and complimentary to the Grand Encampment.

Saturday, August 25th.—Grand competitive prize drill at the Bay District track, as per special programme; and also laying corner stone of Garfield monument in Golden Gate Park. Evening, closing concert at the Mechanics' Pavilion. Entertainments at various points, including a yacht race, to be arranged for each day during the week, excepting Monday and Saturday.

After transacting some further business of no importance, the committee adjourned till Wednesday evening, the 31st instant.

GRAND MASTER DEAN COMING.

Eminent Sir Knight Benjamin Dean, Grand Master of the Grand Commandery of the United States, has lately been in correspondence with A. L. Sharon, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, and has engaged a suite of rooms in that hotel for some weeks preceding and following the Conclave.

In addition to the official correspondence of Commanderies with the Triennial Committee, many Knights of the Eastern States are making arrangements with friends in this city for accommodation during their proposed visit.

ADVICE TO KNIGHTS OF WISCONSIN.

A. V. H. Carpenter, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a Sir Knight, and the General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, has issued a circular, under date of January 1st, 1883, to all his brother Knights of the Eastern States, with reference to special railroad accommodations to and from the Conclave. Special arrangements have been made with the Pullman Palace Car Company, whereby cars can be chartered for the pilgrimage from Chicago to San Francisco. The price of a sleeping car per day while occupied will be $60; while unoccupied will be $25; and the time to be reckoned from the date of leaving Chicago until the return to that city. The price of a hotel car per day while occupied, under the rates of the company, will be $75; unoccupied, $40. The Union and Central Pacific Railways will have sleeping cars containing twelve persons, who pay either regular fare or the price of twelve tickets. The Wagner Car Company, it is expected, will make similar rates. The price of a round trip ticket from Chicago, via Council Bluffs, via the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad, has been set at $80.90. The round fare between Chicago and San Francisco, going over one transcontinental road and returning over another, is $114.80.—*S. F. Bulletin, Jan. 25th.*

THE Virginia *Enterprise* gives the following particulars in regard to a tunnel that resents being a tunnel, and insists upon being just the opposite: Its location is Castle district, at a point about five miles north of Virginia City. It was run about four years ago into the side of a steep hill, and was originally about 40 feet in length. When in about 15 feet, the tunnel cut into a soft, swelling clay, very difficult to manage. After timbering and striving against the queer, spongy material till it had been penetrated some 25 feet, the miners gave up the fight, as they found it was a losing game. Being left to its own devices, the tunnel proceeded to repair damages. It is very plainly shown that it resented the whole business, as its first move was to push out all the timbers and dump them down the hill. It did not stop at that, but projected from the mouth a pith or stopper of clay the full size of the excavation. This came out horizontally some eight feet as though to look about and see what had become of the miners, when it broke of and rolled down the slope. In this way it has been going on until there are some hundreds of tons of clay at the foot of the hill. At first it required only about a week for a plug to come ont and break off, then a a month, and so on till now the masses are ejected but three or four times a year, yet the motion continues, and today the tunnel has the better of the fight by about four feet.

FOR a year and a half past the old camp where Jones, Stewart, and Trenor W. Park expended so much money to so little effect, mining has been revived and carried on successfully, chiefly under the direct management of Thos. B. Pheby, formerly Superintendent of the Raymond & Ely, and other mines. He has kept from 30 to 40 men employed and worked the whole business at a profit to the company. Our readers will remember that the big reduction works burned down a few weeks ago, after the most successful run in its history. He settled up every claim and returned to this city. In the meantime the insurance adjusters went there and after a careful inquiry pronounced everything straight and settled upon an aggregate of $33,000, though the property was insured for $40,000. Pheby says that a good ten-stamp can be built out of the ruins of the machinery at a total cost of $1,500 or $2,000. What the company, whose office is in New York, will decide upon, he does not know. He expects to go on there soon. In the meantime he has left some men at work in the mines.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

ONE evening last week a couple of Chicago thugs stopped a man and asked him the time. "Just strike a light, will you," said the man, "and I'll look and see." When the match illuminated the gloom, the man was revealed with his watch in one hand and a wicked revolver lying across the face of it. "It's now 10:30, and you fellows have only got a second and a half to light out of this before she strikes," said the man, sternly. They "lit."

A Portland paper tells a story of a wealthy but parsimonious Maine man who, two or three days before his death, awoke in the evening, and turning to the watcher at the bedside, asked: "How much do they give you a night?" "Two dollars and a half," was the reply. "Well, you needn't come any more; I can't stand such a sum as that;" and he didn't.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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....TAKING EFFECT....

Saturday, January 20, 1883

First Division.

BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wauhuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Rio Vista	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Reservation	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Schurz	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Gillis	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Hawthorne	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Stansfield	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Kinkead	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Luning	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
New Boston	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Rhodes	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Belleville	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Junction	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Candelaria	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BELLEVILLE & BENTON EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:00 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Junction	7:10 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Basalt	7:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Summit	8:45 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Queen	9:25 p. m.	5:45 a. m.
Benton	10:25 p. m.	4:15 a. m.
	11:45 p. m.	3:30 a. m.

The above trains run daily and make close connection at Mound House with trains of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad for Virginia City and Reno, and with the Central Pacific at Reno, via the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, for all points East and West.

Express train from Reno and Local Passenger train leaving Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Railroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 2:30 P. M. of same day, connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord coaches, arriving at Aurora and Bodie same evening, leaving at Laning at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages for Grantsville, Belmont, Ophir, etc., and arriving at Candelaria at 8 P. M., connecting with stages for Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley and Gold Mountain, and arriving at Benton at 3:30 A. M., connecting with stages for Bishop Creek, Big Pine and Independence.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.

R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.

D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent

n600tf

Benton & Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

U. S. Mail and Express.

Only 13½ Hours Staging! Forty-six Hours to San Francisco!

FROM AND AND AFTER JANUARY 20TH, 1883, stages of the Benton and Independence Line will leave Independence daily at 12:30 o'clock P. M., arriving at Benton at 3:30 A. M. on the following morning, making connection with trains of the Carson & Colorado Railroad for all points East and West. Returning, leave Benton daily at 11:15 P. M., and arrive at Independence at 1:30 P. M. next day. Close connection made with stages for Lone Pine and Darwin and the Southern Pacific Railroad at Mojave.

Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE:

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.

S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays), via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD, G'n'l Sup't.

S. D. Thurston, Agent at Independence.

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COMMISSION HOUSE,

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EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.

P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

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STEPHEN G. GREGG,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUGH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n657y1 (Up Stairs.)

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,

Independence.

OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Graduate of the American Medical College. n648tf

R. G. NEUENSCHWANDER,

Notary

FOR INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. OFFICE at Greenland, Death Valley. n649m3

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Bishop Creek, Cal.

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April 20, 1882. n610tf

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Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.....1883

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JAMES E. PARKER.

EX-GOVERNOR DOWNEY'S CARD.

Governor J. G. Downey has so far recovered that he was able to sit up and write the following card, which was published according to his order:

"It is wonderful to see the efforts made by paid officials to torture the horrible outrage perpetrated on life, humanity and the commonwealth on Saturday morning, January 20th, into an accident. It is the pure and simple work of heartless railroad men who abandoned their post and their duty. There was no tramp on the train and no robber seeking plunder. A first class detective might find out that those who abandoned their posts were paid to let loose that train that men, women and children might perish. Mr. Mackenzie, an old and active railroad man, happened to be on the train with us. He did not engage a sleeper, as he said, for a wonder. This gentleman proved his manhood and humanity by his subsequent service. He sat in the smoking car among Chinamen and a heterogeneous mass. His keen eye at once saw imminent danger and he sprang to his feet, rousing nodding passengers to his aid. Two flew to the brakes and put them down tight. McKenzie then flew to the sleeping cars to control their brakes, but found them bolted and fastened. He then flew back to the cars upon which the brakes were down to get an ax or hammer to break his way into the sleeper, but nothing of the kind could be found. Just then the cars which he had secured by the brakes disconnected with the sleepers and we were abandoned to our cruel fate. Mr. McKenzie is a man of slight build, but muscular and active; he is about five feet seven inches in height, dark complexion, with abundant black hair. He told me that there was not an employé of the corporation on board of the cars, save the poor unfortunate porters. One of them within twenty feet of me, was crying for help and water, but there was not an official of the road at hand to protect their own men. Mr. Wigginton's theory of tramps is a damnable insult to intelligence, truth, and humanity, and is unworthy of a man who once commanded public confidence. The affair deserves thorough investigation, and if the truth be brought out the world will see villainy connected with this affair."

The Governor also said he wanted it known that while he does not desire "blood money," he has lost all that is dear on earth to him in the death of his wife, and he intends to push the railroad company for all it is worth in the way of a lawsuit.

A DISPATCH, of January 27, says the last vestige of the wrecked Tehachepi train, with the exception of a few charred fragments, have been removed from the scene of the great catastrophe. The Coroner, when holding the inquest, took charge of some of the jewelry found upon the spot. Among the articles was a diamond breast-pin, the gold clasp of which was blackened by the flames, but the brilliant gems shone as bright as ever, and seemed to have lost none of their lustre by their baptism of fire. The passenger who applied the brakes was E. L. Newbro, of Los Angeles. He says that at first he thought nothing of the accelerated speed until the train got to going so fearfully fast. The cars swayed so violently he could not lie down with comfort, and just as he arose he heard, in a loud voice, "For God's sake, what's the matter?" Feeling that the engineer did not apply the brakes, he knew that something was wrong. He ran to the back end of the car and set the brake, then to the front, setting that brake also, thus saving the two cars from certain destruction.

THE magnitude of the consumption of the leading metals in this country, and of the interests involved, may be approximately presented by the following figures:

Metals.	Consumption.	Average price.	Total value.
Copper.....	46 000 tons	18c.	$16 200 000
Lead.....	140 000 "	4½c.	12 600 000
Tin.....	11 000 "	22c.	4 800 000
Spelter.....	42 000 "	5c.	4,200,000
Quicksilver...	50 000 "	36½c	1.300 000
			$39.000,000

Antimony and nickel will swell this to a minimum of forty millions of dollars.

PROMINENT Jewish scholars are out in advocacy of the observance of one day only as a Sabbath or Sunday, and urge their people to adopt the first day of the week, and thus conform to the custom of the country. They find in their religion no serious obstacles to this plan, and much material benefit. Dr. David Stern advocates this reform.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad Company have commenced the erection of a new passenger depot and hotel near the present one at Los Angeles. The ground floor of the hotel will contain, in a convenient arrangement, all the necessary offices of the company. The building will cost $100,000.

A FAMILY down in the town of Logan, Kansas, have lost five servant girls, who have been forcibly wrenched away from them and married, and now there is a crowd of girls before that house every morning offering to work for nothing, board themselves, and pay a good round premium for the privilege.

THE TEHACHEPI HORROR—TESTIMONY, THEORIES, ETC.

The Kern County Coroner had Conductor Reed and Brakeman Patton, of the ill-fated Tehachepi train, arrested and taken to Bakersfield to stand trial on a charge of criminal neglect of duty, through which so many persons lost their lives. The preliminary examination was set for January 27, but, to suit the convenience of the District Attorney, was postponed until the 12th of the present month, at which time we are given to understand a very searching investigation is to be had and the blame brought home wherever it may fall. The result may be inferred from what has already been brought out and theorized, as follows:

At the inquest, John Patton, the rear brakeman, testified: "When I found the train had come to a stop, I looked into the last car, telling a young lady to wait a moment. I set my lantern on the platform on the front end of the last car, and firmly set the brake on the front end of the last car. I think the young lady was on the platform, and might not have seen me set the brake. One brake is sufficient to hold the train at that point. I am positive that I set the brake."

The young lady in question, Miss Nellie Collins, corroborates Patton's statement, but did not see him set the brake. But Patton swears he did set the brake. Having done that, which was all that was necessary to secure the train, then it will be easy to make it appear there was no neglect of duty on his part; and, of course, none on the part of the other train men, since it is shown that they were each attending to his own especial duty. It is true Patton escorted the young lady into the station, and did not get back till after he had been informed that his train had gone and left him. But the young lady testifies that he was in the station but just long enough to relight his lantern, and the conductor testifies that he had told the brakeman to assist the young lady, as was common in such cases, and that in doing so and leaving his station but such a short distance and in the performance of a common duty, was no neglect of duty.

Nevertheless, the train got away, and no train man knew of the fact till it had got beyond their reach.

Now, P. D. Wigginton, an attorney for the railroad, has been on the ground inquiring into the matter, and he finds that the train men are not to blame—nobody but some tramps, who expected to run the detached cars back a suitable distance and rob them. The chances are that that theory will be established.

First, a saloon man, who was yet up at that late hour, heard some one let the brake off, though the wind was blowing a gale, and he was inside his saloon, or in the door-way. A few hours previously, he had ejected three tramps from his saloon; recognized one of these in one of the dead bodies present.

It also appears, according to Mr. W. that the body of the dead tramp came from the wrecked express car, as did that of the messenger. The deduction from all this and much more of like circumstantial force is, that one tramp let off the brake, and another had in the meantime got in the express car and had dealt the sleeping or sleepy messenger a deadly blow as the train began to move, or before it attained the fearful velocity that hurled the would-be robbers, intended victims and all to destruction together. That, substantially, is the theory the railroad men are endeavoring to establish.

RECENT issues of the San Francisco *Bulletin*, a very reliable commercial paper, have shown up some of the unprofitable features of mining in the Pacific States and Territories. It gives a list of 185 mines in Nevada, California, Utah, Idaho, Alaska, Arizona, Dakota, Lower California and Mexico, that have largely depended on the aid received from stockholders during the year, for their work and existence. These mines called for $7,630,000 in assessments in the past twelve months. This is the dark side of mining. On the other hand, the *Bulletin* shows the bright side, which is deserving of record. It shows by carefully prepared tables the dividends paid during the year just closed to be the sum of $13,308,150, leaving a credit in favor of mining in the sum of $5,678,150. There are always two sides to everything, and it is but just that mining enterprise should be entitled to some credit when showings such as the above are made.

THE law of Scotland is that the stockholders of a bank are liable for its debts. Under this law the stockholders of the Bank of Glasgow, that failed a few years since for some $30,000,000, have been compelled to pay this enormous debt to the last dollar, at the price of the financial ruin of many of them. This work of payment, which though severe, is sternly just, has just been completed.

THE entire gang of Montello railroad robbers were captured and taken into Salt Lake on the 30th ultimo. Two of them were shot at the time of their capture, one of them so badly that he is likely to die from his wounds.

LETTER FROM ROUND VALLEY.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—The INYO INDEPENDENT having been a constant, welcome and interesting visitor to our homes for a number of years, it truly deserves a word of commendation.

With the exception of a remittance or a valuable communication, probably the best relished bit of literature to an editor is a fit tribute of praise.

However, should it be lavished too profusely—rendered into soft soft—the "stuff" will, with many a poetic effusion, tumble into the waste basket; hence we'll refrain from gushing.

Quite a number of us munched taboose in this Owen's River country prior to the "borning" of the INYO INDEPENDENT, and in common with other human beings, we were given prophetic visions. Of course it was considered a reckless move to start a newspaper in this "wilderness"—thought that a squash crusher or a sorghum extractor would be more profitable. It was generally conceded that this newspaper venture, like a thousand before it, was to soon "cave in." "It may survive a month or two." Others predicted that if the publishers were tough, plucky fellows—could subsist on beans straight and big promises, the "little paper" might possibly live six months!

Six *years* have passed, and over six more, and still the little hero lives—visits us regularly once a week, in spite of false prophets, trials and tribulations, howling windstorms and thundering earthquakes, well laden with news, local and otherwise.

The INDEPENDENT being now one of our institutions it behooves us to honorably support it—its present circulation should be quadrupled. Even the publisher himself does not claim great superiority for the INDEPENDENT, but we have, occasionally, heard him pray sincerely for a little more assistance, which would, of course, enable him to publish a cheaper, and still more valuable paper, with its columns brimful of farming as well as mining intelligence.

If this big country (which is destined to become much bigger yet) deserves a good, big, thundering newspaper, it is very evident that, unless we are fossilized beings, it lies in our power to have one. Cöoperation is essential; we must exhibit "souls above buttons" in order to secure a first class home journal which will fairly represent our farming as well as the mining interest of Inyo.

Yours truly,
JOHN JENKINS.

A LATE number of the Idaho *Statesman* says: "The activity of volcanic action in the Snake river lava beds, near the line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad, is driving many of the graders from the work. In an area of about 22 square miles, at short distances apart, smoke and flames of a peculiar odor, color, and shape issue from the chasms and seams in the lava. The irritating sulphurous vapors in themselves cause many to quit work, while the unusual agitation of the boiling springs and the general commotion all over the fields of lava has caused a superstitious fear to take hold of many of the railroad hands, and they are leaving the section terror stricken. The whole area has the appearance from a distance of being on fire."

THE Tombstone *Epitaph* of the 17th is responsible for the following: "A few days ago telephonic communication was established between Boston and Guaymas and a conversation carried on between W. B. Strong, President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé R. R., in Boston, and the General Manager, O. C. Wheeler, 3,500 miles apart. The tones of the voice were feeble, but the conversation was distinct and easily conducted, notwithstanding that the breadth of a continent lay between the two speakers. This is an interesting fact as showing the improvement that is taking place in this method of communication. Until the success of this experiment, it was believed impossible to make it available for long distances."

THOSE editors and others who pine for a return to the good old days when stage coaches instead of palace cars ruled the State, will be interested in the following item from the Nevada *Transcript*: "Before the railroad was built there was but one stage running between this city and Grass Valley, and that one was poorly patronized. Now there are two stage lines and both of them are doing a good business."

MARRIED.

At Shepherd's Ranch, George's Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 31, 1883, by the Hon. J. A. Hannah, Superior Judge, JOHN C. IRWIN, County Assessor, to Miss LUCRETIA R. JOSLIN.

'Tis well. And THE INDEPENDENT most cordially congratulates both the high contracting parties, and hopes their Silver Wedding may prove as cheery as did the original.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., January 21, 1883, to the wife of W. O. Mcroney, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT

TAX LIST

FOR 1882,

Inyo Co., California.

Arcularious, Wm—The northwest qr of Section 21, Township 6 south, Range 31 East, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital and 1 poll tax $26 79

Arambula, Manuela—One house and lot 25x100 feet in town of Darwin on Market street, known as Arambula's residence; one house and lot in town of Darwin 25x100 feet, belonging to Jesus Romero; personal property..... 6 61

Brown, J W—Southwest qr of Section 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax, 1 dog; tax $22 50, paid $20 86; balance..... 1 65

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blake, R H—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr, west hf of northeast qr section 21, township 9 south, range 30, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 23 85

Brown, Jas H—North hf of southeast qr north hf of southwest qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 49 48

Burt H and Engle C—House and lot in town of Big Pine 50x100 feet known as H Burt and C Engle's saloon; house and lot 50x100 feet, north of J J Moore's residence in Big Pine, personal property 42 28

Brierly, Mrs R E—The southwest qr of section 7, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; homestead claim adjoining southwest qr of section 7, township 7, range 33; on the east and land of J M Horton on the northwest, 160 acres; house and lot in town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street 50x100 feet, being north of Eikeles & Lasky's store; personal property..... 34 42

Beaudry, V—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo, north of J T Belshaw & Co's store on Main street..... 7 32

Clark, Marion — The northeast qr of southwest qr section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east, 40 acres; personal property 10 22

Crapo, Wm—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on Main street known as Wm Crapo's house; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 10 76

Cooke, W G— esert claim northwest of Shedd's ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 29 50

Childs J S, F Fitzgerald, agent—Piece of land unsurveyed known as the Darwin Wash Garden, containing 5 acres more or less; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 9 91

Contreras, Andrea—House and 4 lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, in block 20; personal property..... 19 42

Canadas, M J—The south hf of southeast qr, section 7, township 15, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property..... 10 89

Conn, Robert—House on leased land of of Joseph Rowan in town of Bishop Creek; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 36 52

Dunlap, J E—Pre-emption claim, southeast qr of southwest hf and east hf of northwest qr section 15, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 17 24

Dickinson, J W—Patented land; west hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr section 30 township 6 south, range 32 east; north hf of southeast qr southeast qr of southeast qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 106 98

Davis, George—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 7 18

Eisele, C C—Homestead; north hf of southwest qr. section 11; northeast qr of southeast qr section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 76 59

Flenniken, Mrs E—Pre-emption; east hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr section 11, township 7, range 33 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 17 72

Furbee, T J—Patented land; southwest qr section 33, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; desert claim, west hf of section 32, township 7, range 38 east, 80 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 2 dogs..... 75 02

Fulton, Thomas M—Lot in town of Lone Pine; lot 1 in block 25; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 90

Lopez Joseph—Claim on the river about 1½ miles east of Robert Love's residence, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 29 99

Garland, Dave—Southeast qr of northwest qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 35, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 dogs.. 32 35

Grover, Henry—Southwest qr section 9, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 31 91

Gheen, William—West hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 2, township 8, range 32, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 2 dogs..... 36 64

Gomez, Mrs. F V—Lot No. 1 of northeast qr, and northeast qr of southeast qr of section 1, north hf of lot No. 2 of southwest qr of section 6, township 19, range 36 east, 153.80 acres..... 23 02

Gouillon, J F—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo..... 7 33

Glenn, A C—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 1 dog..... 10 23

Hutchinson, J F—The southeast qr of section 2, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 1 dog..... 158 48

Hood, Aaron — Possessory claim and water right on unsurveyed land on east side of Mazourka Cañon, and known as Mazourka Spring Ranch; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax... 15 87

Hatch, R S, My E Harman, agent—Lot 60x100 feet, with stable known as Hatch's stable, situated on Main street, in town of Darwin..... 3 91

Harman, My E—House and lot in town of Darwin on Main street, known as Harman's store; lot on Main street in town of Darwin; money on deposit; personal property..... 151 29

Hollenback, Chas H—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek opposite school on Line street, 80x100 feet; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax... 38 07

Hidalgo Mining Co, Doc John Suñol, agt —Furnace site and furnace situated in the town of Darwin, known as the "Pappoose"..... 14 15

Hopkins, John—Timber claim; east hf of northwest qr, section 31; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 30, township 7, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 18 43

Hall, Joseph, and Theban, B—The east hf of southeast qr, section 7, and west hf of southwest qr, section 8, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 105 97

Hearn, Harry—Possessory claim on unsurveyed land, situated about 4 miles northwest of Fish Springs, known as Harry Hearn's ranch, 20 acres..... 2 20

Holland, Frank—The south hf of south east qr, section 2, and east hf of northeast qr, section 11, township 8, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 17 41

Howard, N—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 11 61

Horton, J M—The southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 18, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; house and lot on Main street in town of Bishop Creek, being 50x100 feet, and known as Horton's saloon; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 2 dogs..... 163 23

Inman, W W—The southwest qr of section 35, township 15 south, range 36 east, south hf of northwest qr, northwest qr of northwest qr, section 35, township 15, range 36 east; east hf of lot No 2, in fractional northwest qr, and east hf of lot No. 1, in fractional northwest qr, and west hf of lot No 2 in northeast qr, section 2, township 16, range 36 east, 400 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 30 70

Inyo Coal Mill and Mining Co—The following mines situated in Panamint Mining District: 1560 feet in the Ida mine, 1500 feet in the Eureka mine, 1500 feet in the Independence mine; personal property..... 46 36

Hilton, Oscar—The east hf of southeast qr, section 20, township 6, range 31 east, 80 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 43 17

Hilton, E N—Commencing at a point on the west line 445½ feet north of southwest corner of southwest qr, section 21, township 6 south, range 31 east, running thence 429 feet east to a stake; thence north on the west side of the road 110 feet; thence west 429 feet to the section line; thence south along said line to place of beginning, 5 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 42 80

Julian & Davis—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek 40x40 feet, north of F T White's residence and west of the Bantist church, and known as the Bishop Creek *Times'* office; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 29 35

Jenkins, W H and Jas—The south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 34, southeast qr of southeast qr, section 33, township 13 south, range 35 east 160 acres; personal property; 1 dog..... 30 50

Kilby, William—Personal property; 1 Poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 15 28

Kitchen, M/s C—House and lot in town of Independence; fractional 50x100 feet 1 and 3 in block 28; house and lot in town of Independence; 2 4 and 6 in block 23; house and lot in town of Independence; fractional lot 10, block 23; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 39 74

Knuple, John—The east hf of southwest qr, and south hf of northwest qr, section 6, township 16 south, range 37 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 17 41

Counts, John—Personal property 8 60

Kern and Inyo Stage Co, J P Taylor, agent—Station at New Coso, about 8 miles northwest of the town of Darwin, water pipes, tanks and building; station at Panamint Junction, buildings and water pipes; station and stable at Little Lake; personal property; 7 poll tax, 7 hospital tax..... 170 60

Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Co—Town site at Resting Springs, Gunsight mine at Restingsprings, Gunsight 1st North Extension, mill, machinery and buildings in town of Resting Springs... 141 91

Le Cyr, Joseph—The southwest qr, section 27, township 14 south, range 36 east, northeast qr, section 34, township 15 south range 36 east, 320 acres; lot and stable in town of Darwin, 100x100 feet, known as Joe LeCyr's stable; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 104 94

Lambert, Wm H—The east hf of northeast qr, section 31, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; west hf of northwest qr, section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 32 25

Masonic Hall, Trustees of—House and lot in town of Independence known as the Masonic Hall, north ½ of lot 3 in block 15; personal property..... 24 03

Mee, Martin—House and lot in town of Darwin, corner of Main and Market streets; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 41

Mereney, W O—The northeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 29, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 32 25

Miranda, Frank—Lot in town of Lone Pine; lot No. 4 in block No. 24; house and lot in town of Darwin, 50x100 feet on Fulton street, being the second store; personal property; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 13 47

house north of the New Coso

Morales and Librado—House in Beveridge District in Arastra Cañon, known as Domingo Morales' saloon; lot in town of Cerro Gordo 40x100 feet situated on Main street; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 22 37

Marr, George, and E H, and Wm Pierce —The northeast qr of section 16, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 3 poll tax, 3 hospital tax. 2 dogs..... 80 38

Murphy, John W—The south hf of northwest qr, section 7, township 13 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property..... 6 63

McNabb, Joseph, My E Harman, agent—House and lot on Market street, 25x50 feet, in town of Darwin (in China town)..... 2 20

McCown, John, and W J—The south hf of northeast qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; west hf of northwest qr, section 7, township 8 south, range 34, 160 acres; west hf of southwest qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 12, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 58 89

Middleton, S A—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 14 69

Mills, J C—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 11 68

Paris, O M, My E Harman agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Darwin, north of Harman's store, being 20 x100 feet..... 3 91

Powers, Minerva—The southeast qr section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; north hf of southeast qr and southwest qr of southeast qr section 7, northwest qr of northeast qr section 18, township 7, range 33 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 dog..... 92 93

Powers, William—The southeast qr section 1, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 3 poll tax 3 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 76 64

Packard, E J—The southwest qr section 21 township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, 1 dog..... 32 84

Pizzaro, Augustine—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot 8 in block 18, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 9 91

Paul, A B—Two lots in town of Independence assessed for the years 1881-2, lots 10 and 12 in block 9..... 9 02

Parker, Frank R—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 12 47

Randolph, F M—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on the north side of Line street and on the west side of S Mizener's lot 26 08

Romero, Mateas—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot 7 in block 7; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 91

Reddy, Mrs M—House and lots in town of Lone Pine Nos 7 and 6 in block 2; personal property..... 16 18

Rex Montis Mill and Mining Co, J H Holt superintendent—The following mines situated on Kearsarge mountain, Kearsarge mining district: 1500 feet in the Rex Montis mine, 1500 feet in the Homerang mine, 1500 feet in the Arctic mine, 1500 feet in the Shawmut mine, 1500 feet in the Independence tunnel mine; Rex Montis mill and water right, boarding house, lodging house and blacksmith shops; personal property 148 53

Steward, J J—The southeast qr of southeast qr section 21, southwest qr of southwest qr section 22, northeast qr of northeast qr section 28, northwest qr of northwest qr section 27, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 41 29

Smith, A L—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on Main street and being 25x100 feet and known as A L Smith's photograph gallery; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 29 87

Sears, J D—Southeast qr section 17, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres personal property, 1 dog..... 108 30

Smith, J H—The Southeast qr of southwest qr section 13, northeast qr of northwest qr section 24, township 9, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, 1 dog. 40 01

Smith, Moses—The northeast qr section 25, township 6 south, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 32 57

Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company—Mill and millsite located at Panamint, warehouse, store and blacksmith shop, assay office and boarding house and all out-houses belonging to said company; 1500 feet in the Hemlock mine, 1500 feet in the Wyoming mine, 1500 feet in the Stewart's Wonder mine, all in Panamint mining district..... 462 68

Sherwin, J H—The east hf of northwest qr and north hf of southeast qr section 6 township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; land leased from Indian Jerry, deceased, situated northeast of and adjoins the above described land; personal property, 1 dog..... 32 01

Turner, F M—Unsurveyed land on the trail to Coyote, about 2½ miles west of J H Smith's, 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 45

Wilson Mrs C, My E Harman agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Darwin, known as C Wilson's boarding house..... 2 56

Williams, Mrs B A—The southwest qr section 8, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; north hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr, section 20 township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, $48 59; paid $47 09; balance..... 1 50

Wingard F J, by A Wingard agent—The west hf of lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Section 2, township 13, range 35, 160 acres..... 7 32

Williams, Joseph—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Fulton st, south of the New Coso dwelling house. 2 21

Wilson, John—House and lot in town of Darwin, known as Reddy & Wilson's saloon; house and lot in town of Darwin, on north side of Main street, known as John Wilson's restaurant; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 17 74

Blaisdell, Frank—The northwest qr of northeast qr section 9, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 17 92

Swearingen, J B—All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Inyo Co., bounded and described as follows. Commencing at Seth G Sneden's southwest cor, thence 187 feet south on Main to a row of trees, being the dividing line of Wainright's lot, thence east 296 feet, thence north 201 feet, thence west 296 feet to the place of beginning, and known as the Bishop Creek Hotel property, with the hotel and store formerly occupied by A K Briggs, and all outbuildings; located in the northeast qr of section 7, township 7, range 33. Above subject to mortgage to O I Mairs dated July 15th, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 334, value $1,698; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax 85 58

Wickland, John—Interest in property of Geo W Reynolds, viz: The northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr, section 20, township 6 south, range 33 east, created by mortgage dated Nov. 30th, 1881, recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 357; value $405 ..... 14 32

Russell, R A—The south hf of northwest qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 23, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to C L Van Epps, dated February 23d, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 391 value $431; the northeast qr of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 23, township 6 south, range 32 east; northwest qr of northwest qr, section 24, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax... ..... 90 72

Golden, S A—That certain dwelling located in the southeast qr of northeast qr section 13, township 6, range 34; also the undivided one half of that certain water ditch owned by Peter Laird and S A Golden, commencing on the east side of Owens River on the northeast qr of section 25, township 8 south, range 34 east, and running in a southeasterly direction 3 miles—more or less—to the dwelling house before mentioned. The above subject to mortgage to Elkeles & Lasky, dated May 17, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of mortgages, page 317; value $100; the east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 31, township 8, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 24 90

Schick, Catherine—Fractional east hf of north hf of southeast qr, section 6, township 7, range 33; west hf of north hf of southwest qr, section 5, township 7, range 33, 40 acres; above subject to mortgage to A A Cashbaugh, dated December 4th, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages page 261; value $200; personal property, 1 dog..... 58 30

Hamilton John T and Thomas S—Preemption; southwest qr section 32, township 14 south, range 36, 160 acres; homestead; east hf of northeast qr, east hf of southeast qr, section 30, township 14, range 36, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog.. 42 20

Jaquith A A, A Wingard agent—80 acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley and being about ½ mile west of Greenly's toll road, known as Antelope Spring..... 7 32

Stewart J B and Charles Steward—That certain saw mill situated on Big Pine Creek known as Steward's saw mill; also a certain possessory claim lying at the junction of the main road through Owens River Valley and the road leading from said claim to the Big Pine or Steward's saw mill, the same being known as Steward's ranch, lying south of Big Pine, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to J S Rothschild & Co, given by J B Steward, dated June 25th, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 229, value $280, timber claim on Big Pine Creek, 160 acres; desert claim, etc.; personal property, 2 hospital tax, 2 poll tax, 2 dogs..... 167 85

Wellman, Peck & C —Interest in property of J H Stoutenborough, viz. Commencing at the southwest cor of B Peeler's, thence south along the easterly line of the road 132 feet, thence at right angles easterly 315 feet, thence at right angles northerly 192 feet, thence at right angles westerly 215 feet, thence at right angles southerly 110 feet, thence westerly 100 feet to place of beginning—being on the east side of Main street in the town of Bishop Creek, known as Stoutenborough's property, created by mortgage given by J H Stoutenborough to Wellman, Peck & Co, dated January 11th, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 397; value $1,721.. 59 23

White, Mrs C K—House and lot on north side of Church street, in town of Bishop Creek 120x200 feet; personal property 47 57

Williams D H and Quinn S—Personal property 6 47

Rowan Jos and James—The fractional northwest qr, northeast qr and south hf of southwest qr section 6, township 7, range 33 east; south hf of southeast qr section 6, township 7, range 33, 100 acres; a portion of south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7 south, range 33, 100 acres, Above subject to mortgage to Barna McCluskv, dated January 31st, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 181; value $726. The southwest qr section 3, township 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; lot and house on Church street, in town of Bishop Creek, joining M H White's, 40x100 feet; personal property, 4 poll taxes, 4 hospital taxes..... 196 35

Clark, Thomas—The east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr section 9, township 7, range 33, 120 acres; above (save southeast qr of southwest qr) subject to mortgage to A K Briggs, dated March 14th, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 366; value $262; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 31 99

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS THE above taxes and costs are paid, I will, on

Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1883,

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.... ..1883

PERSONAL.—S. D. Woods, Esq., left by the Southern Stage this morning for his home in San Francisco after a sojourn of some nine months in our county. Mr Woods came in April last expecting to spend not over two months in examination sf the material resources of this country. His investigations extending over a wide range of territory made him enthusiastic, and he saw so much of value and interest that two months has been lengthened into nine. He has been somewhat reticent in expressing his opinion at all times but has given utterance to enough to indicate to us that he regards this country as one of wonderful value and interest. Mr W. goes to San Francisco on business relating to this country, to report progress and conclusions. He expects to return prepared to begin operations at one or two points in the country at present a secret to himself. He has made a host of friends here and has often expressed his gratifi a ion in the matter of the treatment of and courtesies extended to him by the citizens of this county. Mr. Woods will act as correspondent of this paper during his stay in San Francisco.

A RIP VAN WINKLE CLOCK.—The other day Chas. Johnson, residing a couple of miles below Lone Pine, cleaned up the debris of an adobe house, his residence at the time of the big earthquake, March 26th, 1872, and at which time the structure was demolished. In the course of his work he unearthed a clock that had remained buried up since that eventful night, over a decade ago. The hands of the clock marked 30 minutes past 2. Having noted that fact, he gave the clock a shake, whereupon it waked up from its long sleep and fell to marking time as good as new. The earthquake occurred at 2:30 in the morning, and this Rip Van Winkle clock has held the correct time from the hour the big *temblor* shook it into quietness until its owner shook it into activity again. School books buried up at the same time were found in as good condition as when last used.

THE DEFIANCE FURNACE, ETC.—The Defiance furnace at Darwin, J. S. Gorman, Superintendent, closed down on the 27th ultimo for a few weeks, during which time Mr. Gorman will pay a visit to the Bay. The furnace has been in blast only at intervals since January a year ago, but has produced a total of 340 tons of bullion of the assay value of 145 ounces silver, and $7 in gold per ton. The lead averaged a value of $95 per ton. Work will be resumed about the 1st of March. In order to advantageously extract the body of ore in the south workings of the Defiance mine, a new shaft will have to be sunk, else a drift be run 400 feet southward—which, remains to be determined.

THE BOARD.—The new Board of Supervisors will convene next Monday. Among other important matters for their consideration will be the question of getting a county map- a matter in which every business man, county official, and almost everybody else are deeply interested. Lack of space forbids any argument on the subject this week, but it seems almost unnecessary anyway; as the points are too self-evident to need much elaboration.

DIED.—Mr. J. L. Garetson, an old settler of Bishop Creek, and a well known ex-Supervisor, died at San Francisco January 23, while he was there receiving surgical attention. He was a native of New York, and 65 years of age at the time of death. Mr Garretson came to this coast in 1849, was a well known and highly respected citizen.

A NEW PAPER.—Mr. J. M. Dormer, of the Candelaria *True Fissure*, has been at Bishop Creek, where he purchased the late *Times* material. He has removed it to Hawthorne, on the C. & C. R. R., where he will establish a new paper.

SNOW'S CAÑON.—Eddy, Waterman & Co. will this coming week start up their mill at Snow's Cañon on a lot of fine ore that will keep it busy about 25 days. Stapp & Morton have out about 40 tons of ore that assays $200 gold and $170 in silver.

FOUND SOMETHING.—Gould & Jackson have found a 2-foot ledge of ore in their Gypsey Queen mine at Darwin. The ore goes 72 ounces silver and $5 gold per ton. They will put up a whim that will enable them to sink at least 200 feet.

NEW ROAD.—County Surveyor Seeley with the Road Viewers, is at Bishop Creek locating a new road from the town to the river, where a bridge is to be built affording communication with the railroad stations.

THE MODOCK.—Supt. Fitzgerald has just refitted the Modock furnace at Lookout with a new water jacket of the latest patern, and, in a few days, will start up for a long run.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. W. Nims will preside to-morrow in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school every Sabbath at 2 p. m.

PROSPECTING.—J. H. Stoutenborough, W. A. Bollinger and Bart McGee, of Bishop Creek, are prospecting in Deep Spring District.

NEW MILL.—The machinery for Lasky's new mill at Arastra Cañon, Beveridge district, is being packed over the Inyos from Lone Pine.

COOL.—Munzinger, Phillipay & Co., at Bishop, have stored 50 tons of ice so far during the Winter.

C. HAMPTON, at Big Pine, is agent for the Inyo County Business Directory.

OWENS LAKE.—A gentleman who spent two months during the summer of 1882 on the shores of the lake, studying and investigating this remarkable body of water, gives us the following as the result of his observations. He says: "It has been claimed by a number of persons, and some of them educated and scientific men, that the waters of the lake obtained their salts by the decomposition of rocks containing soda, potash, sulphur, and other minerals, and the waters of the streams carrying the salts in solution deposited them in the lake, where they have been concentrating for a long period of time by evaporation. This is probable to a certain extent; that is, that a portion of the salts contained in the water were obtained in that way, the washings from the surface being drained into Owens river, and so emptied into the lake. Of course it is well known that Owens river passes over, or near, large salt deposits, and through alkali bottoms, where the water would take up and carry probably large quantities of these minerals in solution, but I claim that this is not the only source by which the lake obtains its salts. On the eastern shore of the lake, from a point of rocks one mile north of Swansea station to the old Cerro Gordo landing, a distance of about five miles, numberless springs of water break out along the shore. Some of them from one hundred yards to one fourth of a mile back from the water line, and some of them in the lake itself, below the water line. This I have proved beyond a doubt by actual observation in wading along the shore. Some of these springs must discharge a considerable quantity of water, as proved by currents setting out into the lake. The waters of some of the springs are strongly impregnated with sulphur. Wells sunk one mile back from the shore, towards the foot-hills of the Inyos, and at a depth of 50 to 75 feet show an undiminished flow of water; not rising in the well to any considerable extent, but seeming to flow past the bottom of the well, and down towards the lake. This proves conclusively that the lake is largely fed by great quantities of water making its way through underground passages from the Inyo mountains. Now the waters of these springs contain as shown by chemical test, the same alkaline salts as the lake water, though of course not the same quantity. A number of tests show that these waters contain fifty grains of the salts to the gallon of water. Much has been said about subterranean outlets in Owens lake, to account for the apparently rapid falling of the water. It is true that within the past four years particularly, the water has receded on the eastern shore to the extent of over 300 yards. The water has fallen considerably, but not to that extent that many suppose by judging from the shore line exposed. The eastern shore is very shallow, and a man can wade out 1000 feet without getting more than waist deep; consequently a fall of one foot would expose a considerable strip of gaound. There is no possible doubt but that the water is lost by evaporation. Taking into consideration the large surface of the lake, the extreme dryness of the atmosphere, the heat of the summer months, and the evaporation must be immense. The waters of Owens river, and one or two small streams on the western shore that discharge into the lake would not supply half of the amount evaporated. There is every proof that the springs on the eastern shore discharge more water into the lake than Owens river, and it is from these springs that the lake water mainly receives its salts. The source of these waters and how they obtain the salts they carry can only be conjectured. The evaporation going on from year to year, the waters have become concentrated until they now contain 6¾ per cent. of solid matter. If the same process goes on, the bed of the lake in a comparatively short period of time will become dry, and an immense bed of the alkaline salts left to mark the spot where it rolled its white caps during the storms that sometimes swept over it. Much might be written about this strange and mysterious sheet of water. I have listened many nights when the lake was calm, and not a ripple broke its surface, and heard strange and mysterious sounds roll along the shores of this dead sea. The noises of the rumbling of heavy wagons, the hoarse shouts of men, the clattering of horses hoofs over a stony road, the sound of heavy blows, the lonely and forbidding aspect of the place—all combining to make up a scene at once mysterious and awe-inspiring, especialy when one is alone at dead of night on the lake's naked and deserted shore."

AT BISHOP.—Our correspondent at Bishop Creek says that public interest there now centres on the Sacramento mine. Supt. C. L. Van Epps says the new five-stamp mill will be in operation by the 20th instant. About one hundred tons of ore are already extracted, and a force of men is employed at the mine.

MINING SALE.—A half interest in the Wild Rose mine in Clover Patch District, near Benton, has changed hands for $30,000.

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All those knowing themselves indebted will come forward and settle up. All notes and accounts not paid before JANUARY 1ST, 1883, will be left in the hands of an attorney for collection.
A. SPENCER.
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E. Mallory,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.....1883

Draw Poker a Disease.

Draw poker is a most fascinating, yet deceiving game. One of the peculiarities of the game is that the beginner, as soon as he finds out that one certain kind of a hand beats another, and that a bluff if succeasful, beats any hand, thinks he can play the game better than any man. If he holds a poor hand once, and bets big on it and scares an old veteran, when he rakes in the money he cocks his hat on one side and thinks how rich he might have been if he had learned to play poker before. He wonders why everybody don't give up business and play poker and get rich. As he counts over the chips he has won so easily by a simple display of nerve, he says to himself: "This game is good enough for yours truly. Henceforth hard work and me will dissolve partnership." He keeps on playing. When he wins, his hat is cocked on one side, and when he loses he wears it straight. At first it is on one side most of the time, then he gets to wearing it straight pretty frequently, until he loses every dollar he has got and goes out and clubs himself. Countrymen who think thay can play a pretty good game of poker find themselves in large cities, and they are not contented until they get into a game, and nine times out of ten they get so everlastingly scooped that they can't tell their own name till they look at it pasted in their hats. However good a man may play there is always some one that plays better, and they are always laying for a fellow that can't play as well as they can, while the countryman is always laying for one that can play better. There is no game better calculated to take the conceit out of a man than poker. We have had it taken out of us $75 worth by a cuss that didn't seem to know half as much about it as we did. A man has to have the conceit taken out of him about eleven times before it will stay out, but after he has once got it eradicated from his system he never catches it again. He can live right among it and he will not take it—not if he knows himself. It is as though he had been vaccinated, and very likely he has. If you have an idea you are a good poker player, there is no hope for you until you get the conceit worked out of you, and the sooner you get it out the better. Some can get it out by losing $100; others have to lose a farm or a house and lot. In some cases it takes years to get it out, and in other cases it can be taken out in one evening. Do not delay having it taken oat, as long as your system is in the condition to retain the seeds of the disease, but hunt for games that you can get into, till you lose enough; then call yourself a monumental, colossal, enigmatical ass, and jump the game. You will never think as much of yourself after it is over as you did before, but you will be worth more to society. — *Methodist Evangelist.*

Soldiers' Lands.

The following circular comes from the Interior Department at Washington:

In view of extensive frauds in the matter of declaratory statements of homestead applicants, under sections 2304 and 2309 of the revised Statutes, the privilege conferred by the filing of such claims having been made the occasion of barter and sale, without attempt on the part of the soldier to comply with the statute by making formal entry at the district office, and commencement of settlement upon the land within the prescribed period of six months, the following regulations are prescibed, for the admission of such filing:

Proof of qualification as to an honorably discharged soldier must be furnished in accordance with existing regulations in case of entry by soldiers who make direct homestead application without availing themselves of the preliminary filing. Oath of the soldier, setting forth his residence and postoffice address, must accompany the filing of to the effect that the claim is made for his exclusive use and benefit, for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person; and it must also be shown by such oath that he has not theretofore either made homestead entry or filed a declaratory statement under the homestead law.

As above applied by the requirement of the oath, a soldier will be held to have exhausted his homestead right by the filing of his declaratory statement; it being manifested that the right to file is a privilege granted to soldiers in addition to the ordinary privilege only in the matter of giving them power to hold their claims for six months after the selection; but is not a license to abandon such selection with the right to make a regular homestead entry independently of such filing. This is clear from the statutory language. Section 2304 provides that the "settler shall be allowed six months, after locating his homestead and filing his declaratory statement, within which to make his entry and commence his settlement and improvement;" and section 2309 requires him "in person" to "make his actual entry, commence settlement on the same, and thereafter fulfill all the requirements of law." These must be done on the same land selected and located by the filing.

Following the accepted practice in pre-emption cases; the filing of a declaratory statement will not be held to bar the admission of their filings and entries; but any person making entry or claim during the period allowed by law for entry of the soldier will do so subject to his right, and his application when offered within such time will be allowed as a matter of right and operate to exclude the intervening claim.

THOSE editors and others who pine for a return to the good old days when stage coaches instead of palace cars ruled the State, will be interested in the following item from the Nevada *Transcript:* "Before the railroad was built there was but one stage running between this city and Grass Valley, and that one was poorly patronized. Now there are two stage lines and both of them are doing a good business."

THE Armstrong cannon recently made for the Italian man-of-war *Italia* cost $72,000, while the corresponding gun to be made by Krupp will cost $160,000. This enormous difference is partly explained by the different mode of manufacture, and partly by the fact that the steel bore of the Krupp cannon will all be in one piece, while in the Armstrong cannon it is in two pieces, a form which has been proved does not in the least weaken the gun. The *Italia* will be furnished with three other guns like the one just tried at Spezia, but rather more powerful, the result of recent improvements.

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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1876.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 232.

U. S. Survey No. 1952.

Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Eibeshutz his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old incline shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line S 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3 09 chains, along and down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3 75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10 50 chains, cross ravine course south 730 feet or 11 06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No 1" for south center lode line, U. S. Mineral Monument No. 16; bears S 47° 49′ 12″ E 37 89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2 50 chains, cross ravine course SE 5 10 chains, pass 15 links to left of incline 6 50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7 50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8 30 chains; pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11 67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center lode line post, and run

1st course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4 54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No 3" Thece

2d course—South 54° east 11 chains gradual descent, cross Coso road 19 chains, cross road, 1500 feet or 22 73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M No 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, pass south center lode line post No. 1, 5 54 chains, cross ravine course south 8 01 chains, cross Coso road 8 50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9 09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 5;" a stone monument bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18 75 chains; cross ravine course east 1500 feet or 22 73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 6." Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4 54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20 66 acres. Variation, 15° 30′ east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66¾° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° east 99 feet or 1 50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Cañon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone. Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1 60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3 50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5 65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 150 3½ feet or 22 78 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H No 3;" whence bears post "M. No 2," Mariposa quartz mine, U S survey, north 78° 28′ 58″ east 114 29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1 10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course northeast 260 feet or 3 94 chains, ascend to pos 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H No 4" Thence

4th course—South 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine, course north) to post "H No 1," the point of beginning, containing 4 56 acres. Variation 15° 15′ east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. M. S. No. 2 A," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M. No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 13′ 54″ east 102 72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "H. M. S. No. 2 A."

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2 50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H M S. No 2 B;" whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 73° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No 2 C." Thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2 50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M. S. No 2 D." Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 50-100 acres. Variation 15° 51′ east.

Surveys made in accord with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HAGGIN, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE:—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 15) levied on the 13th day of December, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert	No. Shrs	Am't.
Bell Thos	2805	100	$15 00
Clement Jos	4479	200	30 00
Cronise Wm H V	4480	100	15 00
Cronise Wm H V	4482	100	15 00
Chisholm D B Trustee	4481	500	79 50
Forbes Chas Trustee	3806	3320	499 50
Glazier & Co I Trustees	1039	1000	150 00
McIntosh J Trustee	4483	90	13 50
Mantel M, Trustee	4324	100	15 00
Mantel M Truste	4397	50	7 50
Mantel M, Trustee balance	3769	10	1 50
Schmeidtell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	2507	100	15 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	4474	3000	450 00
Verdenal D F Trustee	2707	1000	150 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	150 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of December, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, auctioneer, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH (7th) day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at the the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

T. T. STEWART, Secretary pro tem.

OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 659td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER FERRIER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack Gelberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

ETIENNE CHABRIE,
JACK GELBERG.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, January 12, 1883. n658t14

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of C. S Swan, an Insolvent Debtor.

C. S. Swan having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said C. S. Swan is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of said County is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said C. S. Swan, Debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of accounts and papers and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of said County, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence in said County, on the FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1883, at ten o'clock, A. M. of that day, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed

Dated January 27th, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
n659td Judge of the Superior Court.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year by plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two

(SEAL)

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk,
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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ESTATE OF A. W. ROBINSON, DECEASED. Notice is her by given by the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of A. W. Robinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrators at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo

Dated at Independence Cal., Jan 15, 1883

RHODA M. ROBINSON, and
JOHN W. MURPHY,

Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Robinson, deceased

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Stacks of Silver.

Secretary Folger has addressed a letter to Speaker Keifer, relative to the amount of silver coin on hand and the facilities for its safe keeping in the sub-treasuries, showing the urgent necessity for providing additional vault-room at once for storing silver, or for discontinuing the coinage of standard silver dollars. He says: "The most serious difficulty will be experienced in affording relief to the San Francisco Sub-Treasury. The amount reported on hand January 11, 1883, was: In standard silver dollars, $14,414,600; fractional silver, $7,574,608; total silver, $21,788,606, or about 628 tons. Both the new vaults built for the purpose are now about full, and the Assistant Treasurer reports that there is no further space available in his office for building another vault. The only relief, therefore, that can be given is to transfer to some sub-treasury in the East, at a cost of $100,000 for the transportation of each million transferred. There is no sufficient appropriation available for the payment for the transportation of the amount required to be transferred in order to properly relieve that office, nor are sub-treasury offices in the East in a condition to receive that amount. As shown by the accompanying reports of the several offices, the amount in the treasury January 1, 1883, of standard silver dollars was $94,016,842; fractional silver, $25,521,692; total silver, $120,538,534, or about 3,500 tons. In view of the facts stated above, and the reports herewith, it is apparent that this Congress should either discontinue the coinage of standard silver dollars, or make a suitable appropriation for building additional vaults in the East and for the transportation of a large amount from San Francisco."

IT is narrated in Sacramento that Mr. Ames and Senator Reddy were the principal actors in a lively scene at San Quentin. When Senator Reddy and the Investigating Committee went to San Quentin the Warden met them and offered the liberal hospitality of his house—a courtesy which Mr. Reddy declined, on the ground that he had come to investigate and not to feast. The Senator shared the plain fare of the officers' mess and then commenced the investigation, prefacing it with the following speech: "Warden Ames, I have been informed, on what I regard as the very best authority, that you have announced that when the Irishman, myself, visited San Quentin to investigate you, you would speedily sit down on him. I desire to tell you now, sir, that the man never breathed who could perform such an office for me, and the man isn't alive that I fear. I have come to give you a fair investigation, Mr. Ames, in discharge of the trust reposed in me, and I am not to be swerved by threats, either to my face or behind my back." Those who know the Chairman of the Investigating Committee best need not be told that the speech of the Senator from Mono county contained a great deal more truth than poetry.—*Bodie Free Press.*

IT appears that Vanderbilt will make quite a royal progress through the country, and, as a matter of fact, he is more powerful than most European monarchs, and also richer and more secure in his wealth than perhaps any of them. Our citizens will gaze with some curiosity upon this new development of American citizen—an American citizen who owns $200,000,000, who travels in four special cars with all the tracks cleared for him, who has a retinue of valets, cooks and waiters, and who is not afraid to say openly: "The public be damned!"

AN important work on Mexico is likely to be published, with colored illustrations. Mexico continues to attract much attention in England. Several magazines have articles upon its railways, mining resources and general prospects. Public belief is the country is rapidly reviving and capital ready to flow thither under good management.

Alaska Territory.

William Gouverneur Morris, Collector of Customs at Sitka, Alaska, has just arrived at Chicago from the North, and in the course of an interview confidentially stated that the very rich mineral deposits of Alaska would not fail to attract great attention in the future. Lodes found at the base of the mountains, which can be traced up their sides, are worked by surface diggers to such advantage that last season a small force of men made $250,000. The quartz diggings have been much interfered with by reason of the little respect paid to the proprietary interests of others. Considerable Pacific Coast capital is finding its way into Alaska, and has already brought into prominence lines of mines as large as the whole Comstock lode. He believed miners would show the largest body of ore in sight in the world, and says Eastern capitalists have already sent machinery for the purpose of developing the great mineral regions of Alaska. As to the shelling of a Hoscines village by Commander Merriman, he regarded it in every way justifiable. It only appeared cruel to persons actuated by sentimental reasons, who are wholly unacquainted with the Indian character. He predicted that Alaska is destined to occupy a front rank in American possessions, not only on account of its valuable fisheries, mines and rich mineral deposits, but also for its great shipbuilding facilities. Unfortunately, Alaska is badly in need of a recognized authority for the enforcement of the laws. This necessity is growing more urgent every day. There would soon be interminable conflicts between antagonistic milling interests, unless the Government established a system of laws, with authority to enforce them.

THE January *Century* opens with an important paper on "Hydraulic Mining in California," by Taliesin Evans, from which the following is quoted: "The gold product of California—from the discovery of the precious metal by Jas. W. Marshall, in the tail-race of Sutter's mill, January 19, 1848, to June 30, 1881—amounted to $1,700,000,000. Of this sum $900,000,000 is estimated to have been extracted from the auriferous placers. The remainder represents the yield of gold-quartz mines, of which the State contains many. The yearly product of gold in California is from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. From the gold product of California aggregated $700,000,000 derived chiefly from the modern river beds and shallow placers. A large proportion of the remaining $200,000,000 has been obtained in the deep-gravel deposits by the hydraulic method."

NO ROAD of the length of the Carson and Colorado on the continent can show such a continuous and contiguous number of mineral-bearing districts, rich in croppings of gold, silver, copper, galena and almost every other substance of value found in the earth. Development has been slow on account of the heretofore inaccessibility of the country, to get to which the Sierra Nevada range had to be flanked and long stretches of desert had to be crossed, by slow coaches and slow teams, all of which is now a thing of the past. The Carson and Colorado road comprehends the situation and will add to the wealth of the State immensely. Prospecting has revived wonderfully under the new dispensation and capitalists are spying out the land as never before.—*Bodie Free Press.*

WE had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. J. H. Holt, a gentleman who visits Los Angeles in the interest of Mr. Bancroft's historical works. Mr. Holt will remain in our city for quite awhile—perhaps for a twelvemonth—employed in researches which will contribute to the completeness of that great work whose opening volumes, devoted to "The Native Races," have extorted such favorable and extended criticisms both at home and abroad. So expansive is the plan of this work, seven volumes of which have been already issued, that it will be quite six years before the thirty-ninth and final volume leaves the press. We bespeak for Mr. Holt the good offices of our people, especially of those who can facilitate his researches. —*Los Angeles Herald.*

GEORGE EMMETT'S Gold Hill (Nev.) foundry has been sold to the Fulton Foundry Company of San Francisco, and the machinery and tools are now being removed to the Bay. A few years ago the Gold Hill Foundry gave employment to an army of men, and was an important industry. Dull times have closed the doors and hushed the sound of the mechanic's hammer on the Divide. One by one the old landmarks of a once prosperous city are being pulled down.

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Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:13 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:30 p. m.	2:56 p. m.
Rio Vista	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Reservation	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Schurz	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Gillis	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Hawthorne	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Stansfield	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Kinkead	4:45 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Luning	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
New Boston	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Rhodes	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Belleville	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Candelaria	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BELLEVILLE & BENTON EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:00 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Junction	7:10 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
	7:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Basalt	8:45 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
Summit	9:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Queen	10:25 p. m.	4:15 a. m.
Benton	11:15 p. m.	3:30 a. m.

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Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n665y1

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Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n657y1 (Up Stairs.)

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Independence.

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FOR INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. OFFICE at Greenland, Death Valley. n849m3

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Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity. Office and residence at the Wainright Building. n650tf

S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 426

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BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

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Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.

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Bishop Creek, Cal.

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

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April 20, 1882. n610tf

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Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED CARE of Reddy & Conklin, Independence, Inyo County, Cal. n622m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 1883

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

If anyone is disposed to growl at the freaks of the Southern California climate for the past few weeks, he should read the press dispatches from the States on the other side of the Rocky Mountains. The ravages of the floods and ice gorges in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana—in which towns are submerged, railroads carried away, bridges destroyed, along with millions of private property, all of which are attended with loss of life and great suffering—force upon one out here a feeling of contentment. When we read of such things, our few drawbacks of a cold snap that produces upon rare occasions a quarter of an inch of ice, and occasionally drouth, by comparison become very insignificant, indeed.

THE great obstacle in the way of railroad building in China is said to be the over-peopled condition of the country. The Chinese thinkers say: If we build railroads to transport people and merchandise from one point to another, what are we going to do with the immense surplus of labor it will throw upon us? What can we do with the thousands of coolies and others thrown out of employment? At present the internal commerce of the empire is moved almost entirely by the canals and natural water courses, or on the backs of camels, mules and men. There are but few horses and almost no vehicles.

SENATOR MILLER says he will try to pass the Nicaragua bill in the Senate as soon as the Tariff bill is out of the way. Since the guarantee clause was stricken out he finds a minority of the Senators in favor of the bill. The opposition will come principally from the friends of Eads' Isthmus Ship Railway bill. The Eads bill provides for a subsidy, but since the Nicaragua Company abandoned its guarantee, Eads' friends have also concluded to ask for a simple Act of incorporation. Miller says if he can get time and opportunity to press the Canal bill it will pass.

ANOTHER bill incorporating the Nicaragua Canal Company, but with the clause pledging the Government to guarantee the interest on its bonds stricken out, has been reported in the Senate. In this form there is a possibility of its passage, for it was the attempt ta make the United States a party to the scheme which provoked the vigorous opposition manifested against the measure in its original shape.

THE Mammoth Mining Company, Utah, employs 100 men at the mines and about 150 at the furnaces, running those now in operation and building new ones. Fourteen furnaces are completed and twelve more are in process of erection. It is estimated that the smelters, refining works, etc., will have cost, when completed, about $200,000, while $50,000 will have been expended at the mines in new machinery.

A CURIOUS present was made to Governor Bate, of Tennessee, on his inauguration, by an old friend in Texas. It was a huge chair, big enough to hold three or four men—some even say big enough to hold the President of the United States Senate—and composed of twenty-four ox horns. The card of presentation read: "Governor W. B. Bate: You take the horns."

SENATOR REDDY states that his railroad bill was introduced by request, to enable the Carson and Colorado to consolidate with the Southern Pacific. We believe the object is simply to enable both Companies to float their bonds in the European market, in aid of construction, and that the law asked for would not in any sense interfere with State control in the matter of taxation.

THE bill repealing the Sunday law has passed both Houses of the Legislature and now only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. As he recommended its passage in his first message, its approval may be regarded as certain.

THE esthetic revival, it seems, is not confined to England and America. It has reached Russia, and now the Nihilists threaten the Czar with death, in a document printed in an antique style on fine vellum.

IT is now announced that the Czar's coronation will take place in May. The American firms manufacturing dynamite are increasing the capacity of their factories in expectation of heavy orders from Russia.

SAN DIEGO wants the Southern Pacific consolidation bill amended to have a road to that city, and then passed.

EX-GOVERNOR IRWIN, it is said, has been tendered the appointment of Harbor Commissioner by Governor Stoneman.

SOME PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Our representative, Mr. Keeler, has introduced a number of bills, which, if adopted, will effect some radical changes in matters judicial. One of them, Assembly bill No. 332, relates to the qualification of jurors. Under it a person is competent to act as a juror if he be:

1. A resident and elector of the county in which he is returned;

2. In possession of his natural faculties, and of ordinary intelligence, and not decrepit;

3. Possessed of sufficient knowledge of the English language.

The only comment we have to offer regarding this is, that it would open still wider the door for fraud in the make-up of juries, since any transient loafer or set of loafers might be rung in to decide matters at law in which they could have no further interest than their per diem and whatever *perquisites* a *right* decision might bring.

Assembly bill No. 363 constitutes "the several Boards of Supervisors ex-officio Boards of Arbitration for the adjustment of water rights and claims, and for fixing the rates of water," and to settle all controversies arising from conflicting water claims.

It would seem that this was an entirely unnecessary bit of legislation, for the reason that the Code of Civil Procedure already provides for a similar mode of settling such controversies when preferred to suits at law.

Assembly bill No. 329 refers to property exempt from forced sale and execution. The bill is quite a long one, and should be given at length for a fair understanding of its merits. Our space will not permit of this at this time. Whether Mr. Keeler's proposed laws are good or otherwise, his industry at least is to be commended.

THE Edmunds bill is proving entirely inadequate to control the polygamy question in Utah. The average Mormon, offered his choice between the ballot and a half dozen wives, takes the wives every time. The failure of Congress to meet this issue and settle it, is another proof that the Federal government is incapable of the details of local government. That the question must be settled no one denies. Polygamy is another name for slavery. One who has seen women tilling the fields of Utah and noted the evidences they bear of unwomanly toil knows the servile and sordid nature of this abomination, which the Federal government has not succeeded in arresting. How shall it be controlled? Many years ago, when Mr. Jefferson Davis was Secretary of war, a young lieutenant suggested to him a way that is yet open. He proposed to cut Utah into four parts by two lines which should cross each other at right angles in the center of the Endowment House in Salt Lake City, and attach each of these parts to an adjoining State or Territory, so as to bring the peculiar institution under local jurisdiction and divide its power. This plan adopted now would wipe out Utah and attach it to Nevada on one side and Colorado on the other, by division into two parts and would bring it at once under State jurisdiction. The young lieutenant who proposed this treatment of the Mormon question is now Governor of California and is in a fair way to see his advice followed.

SUPT, H. M. YERINGTON has submitted the followiig annual report of the Carson and Colorado Railroad to the Secretary of State of Nevada: Amount of capital stock $6,000,000; amount of capital paid up $2,250,000. Owing to the road being in course of construction it is impossible to furnish information as to cost of construction. Amount of indebtedness: First mortgage bonds issued and due, $2,370,000; sundry accounts, $15,300 79; total $2,385,390 79; due this company from sundry sources, including stock, etc., $45,432 88; amount paid for the transportation of freight, passengers, mail, express, etc.. $359,031 68; and received for transportation of construction from contractors, $82,222 33; total $442,254-01; amount of freight of all kinds hauled, in tons, 56,581 00; amount paid for account for operating expenses, $196,149 78; number of dividends paid, 2; amount of dividends paid, $112,500-00; amount of interest paid on bonds, $135,000 00—$247,500 00; amount of net earnings, $246,104 23. Engine houses and shops, 3; engines 6, passenger coaches, 3; combination coaches, 3; box cars, 30; platform cars, 83; ore cars, 15; push and hand cars, 25.

IT is now said that if Claus Spreckels cannot prevent the abrogation of the Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty he will in order to perpetuate his sugar monopoly on this Coast, apply the efforts of himself and friends in the direction of bringing about the annexation of the islands to the United States, He will have no opposition on the part of the King, members of the royal family and leading men, as he will be able, out of his own resources, to grant them such pensions and pecuniary recompense that all their objections will be removed.

LETTER FROM AN OLD INYOITE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT—My children have sent me a paragraph from your paper announcing the fact that I had left your country to take charge of a mining enterprise in old Virginia. Such is the fact, and I have now been ten days at the mine, after spending two days in New York and three days in Washington. The president and secretary of the company came over with me and pointed out the boundaries of the property, and placed me in command as general manager. I have white men to see to the execution of my orders, one of whom is an engineer, one a carpenter, and the other foreman of the colored laborers. After looking over the property and doing some prospecting, I decided where I would begin operations, and on Monday last put fifteen men at work making a ditch to bring the river Po onto the ground that I think will pay for sluicing. The estate is literally gridironed with veins cropping up through a slate bed rock, the top of which veins have by decomposition loosened their hold and scattered the gold on the adjoining ground. One of these veins was worked some forty years ago by Commodore Stockton and the mint at Philadelphia shows by the books that he had taken out over a half million of gold, while the shaft is less than 100 feet in depth. The whole estate was fifty years ago a tobacco field but is now grown up to forests of pine and oak from four to ten inches in diameter. The manor-house is one of the eld fashioned Virginia residences of the F F V's, low ceilings, four chimneys all built up on the outside, a big open fireplace in each room, stable, carriage house, and servants quarters. I use what was originally the parlor for my office. It is furnished with every convenience, and I may say luxury, for in all my mining experience I have never before seen a sofa, easy chairs, centre table and student's lamp in the manager's office. It is but three miles from a railroad over a good wagon road. Good lumber for sluice boxes costs but $15 per M., common labor is one dollar per day and board themselves. Thus you see the White Hall has facilities for profitable mining somewhat ahead of the Beveridge district. I still have a lingering affection for Inyo notwithstanding she swamped me after sixteen years of hard work, and sent me to raising onions. I am compelled to state that it is my honest belief that there is more gold in one square mile in this region than there is in Inyo county. I had a pleasant trip across the Continent and am in excellent health.

S. STEVENS.

NOTHING has been heard from Congressman Pacheco since he went to Florida in December last. The Clerk of his Committee says he will not likely return again this session, or if he does, not until the last week of Congress. He is thought to be in Mexico.

BOTH nature and man seem about equally affected and disturbed. The frost and floods are doing terrible execution in destroying property and life at the East. and everywhere quarreling and death are uncommonly frequent with men.

ENGLAND is forgetting to drink beer. A million and a half dollars worth less was sold this year than last. Brewery property has fallen one half. But $1,250 a day has gone into the Postal Savings Bank.

THE Commisioner-General of the Land Office requires that naturalization papers shall be produced, or evidence of their destruction shown, to entitle foreign-born citizens to a land patent.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Chronicle* suggests that a change of time on the Southern Pacific Railroad would obviate the danger of runaways near Tehachapi. At present the train bound East departs from this city at an hour which causes the ascent to the summit to be made near midnight. If the time of leaving were changed to 4 o'clock in the afternoon the dangerous part of the road would be passed over by daylight, when it would be impossible, owing to the general alertness of those in charge of the train and passengers, for a train to run away. The correspondent adds that as the time is at present arranged, passengers by the Southern Pacific are systematically deceived, as they are led to believe by advertisements, puffs, etc., that they will be afforded an opportunity to visit the much-vaunted engineering achievement known as "The Loop."—*S. F. Chronicle.*

EX-SENATOR CHAFFEE thus describes Judge Thomas Bowen, Colorado's new United States Senator: "He is a pretty smart fellow. He is a kind of verdant genius. All he lacks is a moral foundation. I like him first rate. He makes me laugh. If he should be elected to the Senate it would be considered a great joke. There would be a term of buffoonery. Bowen has got a little ability for almost anything. He is something of a lawyer, and, I should judge, a pretty successful miner, rather a smart politician, and no bad hand at business. He gets around in a very lively manner, and has no modesty that you can find out."

THE new passenger depot will stand where the old depot is removed from, and will contain all the railroad offices and a hotel. The grounds around and back of the hotel will be laid out for a yard, flower beds and shrubbery. The cost of these changes will be about $100,000. The outlay of this sum will tend to make matters lively here for the next few months. When completed, Los Angeles will have one of the most handsome depots and hotels on the line. The railroad traffic at this point is rapidly increasing and is now the largest of any town outside of San Francisco.—*Los Angeles Express.*

An Emphatic Report.

The Reno *Journal* says: President Balch, of the N. & O. R. R., filed the annual report of the corporation with the Secretary of State, as required by law. Following are some extracts from the marvelous production:

"Owing to the chronic impecuniosity of the Company, it had not sufficient funds to keep account books, as required by law. No dividends have been declared by the accursed corporation, and it is safe to say that none ever will be.

"The corporation owns no engines, cars, shops or horses, all cars and locomotives being owned by private parties.

"The net profits of this road have been nothing, as the corporation was conceived in iniquity and born in fraud.

"Every honest friend of the enterprise has been swindled and robbed, and disaster has overtaken all persons who have been connected with it in any capacity."

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., February 7, 1883, by Rev. A. Clark, Mr. CHARLES F. SUMMERS and Miss LIBBIE G. HART.

DIED.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., February 4, 1883, J. L. WOOD, a native of New York, aged 62 years and 6 months.

With the above announcement the Pioneers of Inyo will learn that another member of their ranks has left them. Among all he was not only well but favorably known, possessing, as he did, a kindly nature and an honest heart. Among his neighbors and friends, with whom he was most familiar, he ever had an open hand and found amongst them his truest friends, by whom he whom he was appreciated and who will miss him. Good bye, genial old friend! The world is none the loser for you having been in it. ***

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending January 31, 1883.

1883.

Jan. 31—Exhibit showing amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds, since October 31, 1882, date of last Report:

Expense Fund	$3,310 14	
Hospital Fund	400 00	
School Fund	2,112 20	
Road Dist No. 1	116 50	
Road Dist. No. 2	19 70	
Road Dist. No 3	3 00	
Road Dist. No. 4	63 00	
	$6 024 54	$5.0

Jan. 31—Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo County, interest not included, and how distributed among the several funds:

Inyo County	$79,233 88	
General Fund		$16,018 31
Expense Fund		28,160 74
Hospital Fund		9,530 20
School Fund		2,112 20
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund		715 56
Road Dist No. 2 Fund		19 70
Road Dist No 3 Fund		3 00
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		90 39
Road Dist. No. 9 Fund		83 78
Inyo Bonds		22,500 00
	$79,233 88	$79,233 88

Jan. 31—Exhibit showing present financial condition (interest not included):

Inyo County—Total indebtedness	$79,233 88	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		$26,849 64
Remaining indebtedness		52,384 24
	$79,233 88	$79,233 88

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors. JOHN CROUGH, County Auditor.

Filed February 3, 1883. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date, this 6th day of February, 1883. E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter Ending January 31, 1883.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
January 31, 1883.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Quarterly Report of County Financial Affairs from October 31, 1882, up to and including January 31, 1883:

From all sources during quarter		$29,283 79
Cash on hand October 31, 1882		4,874 59
Disbursements—		
For all purposes during quarter	$28,293 72	
Cash on hand January 31, 1883	5,864 66	
	$34,158 38	$34,158 38
Cash on hand this date		$5,864 66

Credited to the various Funds as follows:

State General Fund	$ 478 25	
County General Fund	98 30	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	420 61	
Expense Fund	338 01	
Road Fund	909 72	
Sinking Fund	1,234 82	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	88 37	
Interest and Building Fund	198 25	
Hospital Fund	482 87	
Swamp Land Fund	170 87	
Institute Fund	9 00	
To the various School District Funds:		
Bishop Creek	120 27	
Lone Pine	41 66	
Darwin	347 77	
Round Valley	98 12	
Irving	27 16—634 48	
To the various School Library Funds:		
Milton	$44 07	
Union	43 23	
Independence	84 99	
Lone Pine	76 06	
Bishop Creek	54 03	
Round Valley	35 37	
Big Pine	93 66	
Darwin	33 20	
Irving	7 19—471 80	
To the various Road District Funds:		
District No. 1	$ 67 81	
" " 2	19 30	
" " 3	40 40	
" " 4	4 80	
" " 5	87 74	
" " 6	95 14	
" " 7	24 87	
" " 8	23 93—363 99	
	,861 66	$5,864 66

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY, County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

E ROBINSON, Chairman.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
S. P. MOFFAT, R. S. n661y1

A CHANGE NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE "Headquarters Saloon" and business to Mr. A. F. MAIES, who will continue the business. All parties indebted are requested to come forward and settle up their accounts.

J. D. MAIES.
Independence, Cal., Feb. 10, 1883. n661t4

S. D. WOODHULL,

Assayer and Metallurgist,

Independence, Cal.

ASSAYS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS MADE AT short notice and guaranteed. Advice given on the working of ores and on metallurgical questions. n661m6*

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T. E. JONES.
Round Valley, Inyo Co., California.
n649tf

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. L. Wood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said J. L. Wood, deceased, and for hearing the application of Abraham Parker for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Independence, February 7, 1883.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
S. P. MOFFAT, Attorney for Petitioner.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of T. J. Furbee, an insolvent debtor.

T. J. Furbee having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said T. J. Furbee is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said T. J. Furbee, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 8, 1883
JOHN A. HANNAH, Superior Judge.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 15) levied on the 13th day of December, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert	No. Shrs	Am't.
Bell Thos	2805	100	$15 00
Clement Jos	4479	200	30 00
Cronise Wm H V	4480	100	15 00
Cronise Wm H V	4482	100	15 00
Chisholm D B Trustee	4481	530	79 50
Forbes Chas Trustee	3806	3320	499 50
Glazier & Co I. Trustees	1039	1000	150 00
McIntosh J Trustee	4483	90	13 50
Mantel M, Trustee	4324	100	15 00
Mantel M. Trustee	4397	50	7 50
Mantel M. Trustee, balance	3769	10	1 50
Schmeidell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	2507	100	15 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	4474	3000	450 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	150 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	150 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of December, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, auctioneer, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH (7th) day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

T. T. STEWART, Secretary pro tem.
OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 659td

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1883, at the same hour and place.

T. T STEWART, Sec'y pro tem.
n661td

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BISHOP CREEK HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

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....AND....

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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

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Large Assortment of

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Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money I will sell Goods as near Cost as possible.

OFFICE OF

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

Bishop Creek, Dec. 15, 1876.
n610tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10.... ..1883

THE COUNTY DIRECTORY.—Of course it will be understood that the County Directory, to be issued by Julian & Parker, is only a business venture on their part. The details of its mechanical perfection depends almost entirely on the amount of patronage bestowed and agreed upon. THE INDEPENDENT job office proposes to show, in this matter, the extent of its facilities for fine work. Probably no country office in the State has a more complete job office than THE INDEPENDENT; consequently the typographical portion of the Directory will not be found wanting. In its form the Directory will be simply a card-board map, containing advertisements of business houses which patronize it, in several instances with illustrations. The other, and possibly the most valuable facts it will contain, will be a statement of the State and (this) County officers; a condensed *resumé* of history, geographical outlines, the extent, and some of the political history of Inyo. The main purpose is to show to the outside world who are the active business men, officials, farmers, ranchers, stockmen, miners, and even to the extent of putting in lawyers and doctors. Reprints of it, on paper, will be handy to send abroad, and the result of the whole business will not disappoint anyone, unless he has failed to support it by ordering his name or advertisement thereon.

REMAINS REMOVED.—Under the supervision of Mr. V. G. Thompson, and by direction of Horace Bellows, who is now at Bakersfield, the remains of one of the earlier victims of the Indian outbreak were removed to the Camp Independence Cemetery on Tuesday last. Curtis Bellows was killed by the Indians in Black Cañon, near the present Brown Monster mine—or what was then called the Union—on the 3d day of March, 1863, nearly twenty years ago. He was buried by his companion prospectors there, and when Independence came into being, his remains were placed in a spot on the Payne (now Robinson's) ranch, which adjoins the town on the east. Tradition has it that his body contained the fatal flint arrow-head by which he met death, but a careful examination of the skeleton did not reveal it. The phenomenon of a remarkable post-mortem growth of hair was shown in this case.

ASSAYING.—The card of Mr. S. D. Woodhull, assayer and metallurgist, re-appears this week. His reputation in his line is first class, and needs no indorsement from this paper. Mr. Woodhull has unbounded faith in the permanancy and richness of the mineral prospects of Inyo. A residence of four years in this county, and a careful examination and study of a very large number of the mining claims in this section confirms him in the belief that a little more time will show up Inyo as one of the richest mining counties in the State.

KOLD KORPSES.—At Bishop Creek, the other night, certain prominent citizens raided a defunct saloon, and instead of finding gory human remains, as they suspected, a whole table-load of dressed chickens was discovered. Of course, China New Year ceremonies are to be blamed for the fact of the fowl stealing and slaughter, but it seems that those who appropriated some of the spoils from the original thieves "got left" a little themselves. Names and particulars in full next—Summer.

COUNTY FINANCES.—The County Auditor's report for the last quarter shows that the funded and floating indebtedness of Inyo County has been reduced to $52,384 24, being $21,561 56 less than at the corresponding meeting of the Board in 1881. To the present indebtedness must be added, of course, the amount of warrants issued at this meeting. Expense Fund Warrants are now quotable at 92½ cents.

COUNTY SKATING RINK.—An Eastern whisky drummer—A. T. Carter, for short—discovered the other day that the County skating rink, down below Supervisor Robinson's ranch, was more or less of a myth. At least he hunted for it long enough to get some one to advise him to come back to town and shoot the jokists who had sent him out.

CHANGED MANAGEMENT.—By the notice elsewhere it will be seen that J. D. Mairs has leased his saloon business to his brother, A. F., better known as "Arlie." Jarius, we believe, proposes to get out of the business and make a trip East.

I. O. O. F.—The new lodge of Odd Fellows, having got regularly established and in working order, presents its directory this week. We hear that the Order is progressing finely, and that the lodge is a very strong one as to number and ability.

ST. VALENTINE.—Mr. Hardy, at the Postoffice Store, has received a splendid assortment of Fourteenth of February literature—valentines—stylish, sentimental and comic. Send in your orders or go and make your selections.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Hank Marden has been awarded a contract for hauling 30,000 railroad ties from the Mono Mills to Benton, a distance of forty miles.

NEW "AD."—See the new advertisement of Mr. T. E. Jones, the farmer and fish raiser.

TRANSCONTINENTAL travel will soon have a great variety of roads from which to choose, each with its peculiar claims upon the traveling public. These roads run through a widely diverse country, as to scenic grandeur and general characteristics. We may safely say, however, that whatever may be the course of the tourist, in crossing the continent one way or the other, he will "take in" Los Angeles, which is now the "focus of the world's eye."—*Los Angeles Express.*

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings, Bills Allowed, Etc.

MONDAY, February 5.

On the above-named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County met pursuant to law, at 1 o'clock P. M. Present—A. Spencer, E. Robinson and Thos. Boland. E. Robinson was elected Chairman, and the Board adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon reassembling the Board proceeded to open and consider the bids for the surrender of County Warrants, to be redeemed and paid out of the moneys in the Sinking Fund—the County Treasurer having given notice as required by law. The bid of A. W. Eibeshutz, surrendering eleven Warrants at 96 per cent. of their par value, being the lowest, was accepted for the amount in the fund—$1,234 82.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Expense Fund—John Crough, salary as Auditor and Clerk, $187 50; John Crough, books and blanks, $19 17; John Crough, expressage and postage stamps, $8 25; John Crough, fees as Clerk of Superior Court, $6; Panamint Election Board, $30; J. W. Smith, Sheriff's fees, $129 15; J. W. Smith, salary as Jailer, $204; S. G. Gregg, Sheriff's fees, $54 50; S. G. Gregg, salary as Jailer, $90; J. W. Symmes, two months' salary as Supt. of Schools, $66 67; George H. Hardy, salary as Treasurer, $375; D. Stubblefield, wood for county, $44; A. Stecker, work at Court House, $13 50; Darwin Election Board, $30; L. Wood, merchandise, $25 12; Thos. Parker, fees as Acting Coroner, $12; Olancha Election Board, $30; Jas. H. Brown, clerk of Bishop Creek Election Board, $6; Samuel Hall, same, $6; T. B. Merithew, same, $6; A. Tanner, clerk of Independence Election Board, $6; Silas Reynolds, clerk of Sherman Election Board, $6; J. W. P. Laird, District Attorney's fees, $15; Harris & Rhine, merchandise, $23; George's Creek Election Board, $18; P. A. Chalfant, printing, etc., $16 50; Sherman Election Board, $24.

Hospital Fund—Margaret Lewis, care of indigent sick, $400.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 6.

Board met at 10 o'clock A. M. Minutes read and approved.

Bill of L. Colleau, for care of indigent sick person (Domingo Santibaur), allowed on Hospital Fund—$60.

Bill of J. W. Symmes, for expenses incurred in attending the Biennial Convention of County Superintendents, allowed on Expense Fund—$112 61.

Application of William Horton for refund of $3 paid as poll tax, for the reason of his being over age—granted.

Report and bill of Richard Hilton, Road Overseer of District No. 9, laid over till next regular meeting.

Report and bill of Geo. H. Palmer laid over till next regular meeting.

Bill of R. Fred. Brooks for fees as Justice of the Peace of Township No. 1, for the sum of $35, allowed on Expense Fund in the sum of $32.

The reports of the County Auditor and County Treasurer were examined, accepted and approved, and ordered published one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT in connection with each other.

Report of A. S. Mizener, Road Overseer of Road District No. 1, accepted and approved. Bill of A. S. Mizener, for $221, allowed on Road Fund of that District.

Report of Wm. M. Boyd, Road Overseer of Road District No. 3, accepted and approved. Bill of Wm. M. Boyd, for $263 81, allowed on Road Fund of that District.

Bill of Jas. E. Parker, for publishing, etc., allowed on Expense Fund—$363 75.

Application of citizens of Township No. 2, asking for the appointment of Joseph Schalten as Justice of the Peace of said township, granted, and the Clerk was ordered to issue certificate thereof.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 7.

Board met at 10 o'clock A. M. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Bill of C. H. Groves, County Supt., for one month's salary ($33 33), allowed on Expense Fund.

Bill of Dr. H. G. Kernodle, for examining body of A. W. Robinson, was allowed on the Expense Fund—$25.

Bill of John Bodle, Road Overseer of District No. 2, for $13, allowed on Road Fund of that District.

Petition of citizens of Lone Pine, for repairs on crossing of Lone Pine Creek, was rejected.

Petition of Frank Shaw for refund of taxes on $3,000, said tax being paid in Mono county, was laid over till next regular meeting.

Petition of citizens of Road District No. 2, asking that the road which now terminates at or near the Big Pine road to Owens River be extended to or through the Wauceba Wash or Cañon, was rejected.

Application of J. F. Hutchison for a toll road, commencing at the mouth of Black Cañon and running to Reed spring, was laid over till next regular meeting.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Board publish in THE INYO INDEPENDENT notices of proposals for contracting for the care of indigent sick, boarding of prisoners and furnishing of wood for county purposes—the publication to commence March 17th, and the contracts to be let April 2d.

A list of Grand and Trial Jurors for the ensuing year was selected.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting was agreed upon, to be held April 2d, on business as to contracts, receiving petitions, as to ordering new county roads, constructing a bridge, etc.

Ordered, that the Clerk procure an assessment book and a delinquent assessment book for the year 1883.

Ordered, that a duplicate assessment roll for the year 1882 be dispensed with.

Ordered, that in accordance with Section 4,046, Sub-divivision 5, of the Political Code, a per capita tax of two dollars each be levied and collected from each and every citizen of Inyo County subject to the payment of a poll tax; said tax to be known as the Hospital Poll Tax, and to be collected in the same manner as is provided for the collection of poll taxes, and with the same commissions to be allowed to the Assessor and Tax Collector as is allowed the Assessor for the collection of said poll tax; and that the net proceeds derived from said tax be paid into the County Treasury and be credited to the Hospital Fund.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 8.

Board met at 10 o'clock A. M. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Petition of Lone Pine Water Company, asking for the fixing of the rate of the water sold by them, was granted, and rates fixed as heretofore.

The report of Road Viewers heretofore appointed to view and lay out a road in Road District No. 1—commencing at the southwest corner of John Barlow's ranch, in section 11, township 7 south, range 32 east, and running to a point where said road petitioned for will intersect a road leading from Bishop Creek to Owens River, near B. McGill's ranch—was laid over till next regular meeting.

Application of J. C. Irwin, Assessor, asking to be allowed to appoint one or more deputies for a term not to exceed thirty days for the purpose of making up the assessment roll, and that said deputy be allowed the sum of $5 per day for such services, was granted.

Petition of citizens of Road District No. 2, asking for the laying out and opening of a new road—commencing at Butte Station and running through certain lands to the County road at Thiebault's ranch—was rejected.

BILLS.

Bill of E. Robinson, for services as Supervisor, on Expense Fund, $24 40; A. Spencer, same, $43 20; Thomas Boland, same, $46 40.

Board adjourned for the term.

OUR one Assemblyman is making his mark among the other wise men at Sacramento. He has got a bill before the House to make the live carcasses of live stock responsible for any damage they may do in other people's potato patches; which is a wise law, for your muley cow to enter through a dilapidated fence in the nighttime or in the daytime, or even on the Sabbath day, and eat up our watermelons and Spring chickens and leave us to go supperless to bed, is an outrage which civilization and the palladium of our liberties can no longer tolerate. Assemblyman Keeler has also startled the wise men of the Capital city (and the world) by proposing to revolutionize the jury system. He urges an amendment of the code so as to dispense with the property qualification of the juror and make every man who is able to stand up and vote competent to sit in the jury box. Assemblyman Keeler has also introduced a bill to create an additional Superior Judge for Mono county. It does not transpire whether this third Judge is to be a resident of Mono or not. We suspect that there is a little bit of irony in this last proposition of our Assemblyman, and that his object is to render aid to the present incumbents in doing nothing.—*Bodie Miner.*

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MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 232.

U. S. Survey No. 1952.

Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, a resident of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Eberbutz his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine or vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with J. B. Haggin mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37,

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument in center of the location, whence bears an old incline shaft, S 57½° E 30 links distant; thence run along the supposed lode line S 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 3.09 chains, along and down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3.75 chains; leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10.50 chains, cross ravine course south 730 feet or 11.06 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No 1" for south center lode line, U. S. Mineral Monument No. 16; bears S 47° 49' 12" E 37.89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N 54° 2.50 chains, cross ravine, course SE 5.10 chains, pass 15 links to left of incline 6.50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7.50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8.30 chains; pass 10 links to right of blacksmith shop 770 feet or 11.67 chains to north center post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2." Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center lode line post, and run

1st course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4 54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 3." Thence

2d course—South 54° east 11 chains gradual descent, cross Coso road, 19 chains, cross road, 1600 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No 4." Thence

3d course—South 36° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, pass south, center lode line post No. 1, 5.54 chains, cross ravine course south 8.01 chains, cross Coso road 8.50 chains, cross Coso wash course southeast 600 feet or 9.09 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 5;" a stone monument bears south 70° east 50 links distant. Thence

4th course—North 54° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge of high rocks 18.75 chains; cross ravine course east 1500 feet or 22.73 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 6." Thence

5th course—North 36° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20.66 acres. Variation, 15° 30' east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone house north 40° east, an old stone mill north 66¾° east; run thence

1st course—North 10° east 99 feet or 1.50 chains (at 1 chain pass Mill Cañon course east) to post marked "H. No. 2," set in mound of stone. Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1.60 chains along hillside, stone house bears south 20 links distant 3.50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5.65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 1503½ feet or 22.78 chains to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H No 3," whence bears post "M. No 2." Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 78° 28' 58" east 114.29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1.10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course northeast 260 feet or 3.94 chains, ascend to pos 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H No. 4." Thence

4th course—South 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains along hillside (at 18 chains pass ravine, course north) to post "H. No. 1," the point of beginning, containing 4.50 acres. Variation 15° 15' east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "H. M. S. No. 2. A," situated on north side of a ravine, course southeast and about 5 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M. No. 2" of Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 13' 54" east 102.72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "H. M. S. No. 2 A."

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2.50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H M. S. No. 2 B," whence bears a pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 73° west 2.21 chains distant. Thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "H. M. S. No. 2 C." Thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2.50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "H. M. S. No. 2 D." Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 50.100 acres. Variation 15° 51' east.

Surveys made in accord with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as hereinbefore described, or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

LOUIS T. HAGGIN, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE:—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 15) levied on the 13th day of December, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Bell Thos	2805	100	$15 00
Clement Jos	4479	200	30 00
Cronise Wm H V	4480	100	15 00
Cronise Wm H V	4482	100	15 00
Chisholm D B Trustee	4481	530	79 50
Forbes Chas. Trustee	3806	3330	499 50
Glazier & Co I. Trustees	1039	1000	150 00
McIntosh J. Trustee	4483	90	13 50
Mantel M, Trustee	4324	100	15 00
Mantel M. Trustee	4297	50	7 50
Mantel M. Trustee, balance	3769	10	1 50
Schmeidell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	2507	100	15 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	4474	3000	450 00
Verdenal D F. Trustee	2707	1000	150 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	150 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of December, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, auctioneer, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco California, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH (7th) day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at the the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

T. T. STEWART, Secretary pro tem,

OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 659td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER PERRIER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack Gelberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under said section 2324. ETIENNE CHABRIE,

JACK GELBERG.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, January 12, 1883. n658t14

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE

BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year, of plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

{SEAL}

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF A. W. ROBINSON, DECEASED Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of A. W. Robinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrators at the law office of Reddy & Conklin, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

Dated at Independence, Cal., Jan 15, 1883

RHODA M. ROBINSON, and JOHN W. MURPHY,

Administrators of the Estate of A. W. Robinson, deceased.

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TAX LIST

FOR 1882,

Inyo Co., California.

Acularious, Wm—The northwest qr of Section 21, Township 6 south, Range 31 East, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital and 1 poll tax	$26 79
Arambula, Manuel—One house and lot 25x100 feet in town of Darwin on Market street, known as Arambula's residence; one house and lot in town of Darwin 25x100 feet, belonging to Jesus Romero; personal property	6 61
Brown J W—Southwest qr of Section 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax, 1 dog; tax $22 50, poll $20 85; balance	1 65
Blake, R H—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr, west hf of northeast qr section 21, township 9 south, range 30, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	23 88
Brown, Jas H—North hf of southeast qr north hf of southwest qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	49 48
Burt H and Engle C—House and lot in town of Big Pine 50x100 feet known as H Burt and C Engle's saloon; house and lot 50x100 feet, north of J J Moore's residence in Big Pine, personal property	42 28
Brierly, Mrs R E—The southwest qr of section 7, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; homestead claim adjoining southwest qr of section 7, township 7, range 33; on the east and land of J M Horton on the northwest, 160 acres; house and lot in town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street 50x100 feet, being north of Eikelen & Lasky's store; personal property	34 42
Beaudry, V—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo, north of J T Belshaw & Co's store on Main street	7 32
Clark, Marion—The northeast qr of southwest qr section 5 township 7 south, range 33 east, 40 acres; personal property	10 22
Crapo, Wm—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on Main street known as Wm Crapo's house; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	10 76
Cooke, W G—Desert claim northwest of Shedd's ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog	29 50
Childs J S, F Fitzgerald, agent—Piece of land unsurveyed known as the Darwin Wash Garden, containing 5 acres more or less; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	9 91
Contreras, Andrea—House and 4 lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, in block 20; personal property	19 42
Canadas, M J—The south hf of southeast qr, section 7, township 15, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property	10 89
Conn, Robert—House on leased land of of Joseph Rowan in town of Bishop Creek; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	36 52
Dunlap, J E—Pre-emption claim, southeast qr of southwest hf and east hf of northwest qr section 15, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	17 24
Dickinson, J W—Patented land; west hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr section 30 township 6 south, range 32 east; north hf of southeast qr southeast qr of southeast qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog	106 98
Davis, George—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	7 18
Eisele, C C—Homestead; north hf of southwest qr, section 11; northeast qr of southeast qr section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog	76 59
Flenniken, Mrs E—Pre-emption; east hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr section 11, township 7, range 33 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog	17 72
Furbee, T J—Patented land; southwest qr section 33, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; desert claim, west hf of section 32, township 7, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 2 dogs	75 02
Fulton, Thomas M—Lot in town of Lone Pine; lot 1 in block 25; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	16 90
Lopez Joseph—Claim on the river about 1½ miles east of Robert Lowe's residence, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog	29 99
Garland Dave—Southeast qr of northwest qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 35, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 dogs	32 35
Grover, Henry—Southwest qr section 9, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	31 91
Gheen, William—West hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 2, township 8, range 32, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 2 dogs	36 64
Gomez, Mrs. F V—Lot No. 1 of northeast qr, and northeast qr of south east qr of section 1, north hf of lot No. 2 of southwest qr of section 6, township 19, range 36 east, 153.80 acres	23 02
Gouillou, J F—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo	7 33
Glenn, A C—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 1 dog	10 23
Harrell Wm O—The southeast qr of section 17, township 7 south, range 33 east; southwest qr of section 3, township 7 south, range 32 east; north hf of northwest qr of section 20, township 7 south, range 33 east, 400 acres; desert claim, 160 acres; personal property; 1 dog	268 34
Hutchinson, J F—The southeast qr of section 2, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 1 dog	158 48
Hood, Aaron — Possessory claim and water right on unsurveyed land on east side of Mazourka Cañon, and known as Mazourka Spring Ranch; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	15 87
Hatch, R S, My E Harman, agent—Lot 60x100 feet, with stable known as Hatch's stable, situated on Main street, in town of Darwin	3 91
Harman, My E—House and lot in town of Darwin on Main street, known as Harman's store; lot on Main street in town of Darwin; money on deposit; personal property	151 29
Hollenback, Chas H—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek opposite school on Line street, 80x100 feet, personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax	38 07
Hidalgo Mining Co, Doc John Suñol, agt —Furnace site and furnace situated in the town of Darwin, known as the "Pappoose"	14 15
Hopkins, John—Timber claim: east hf of northwest qr, section 31; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 30, township 7, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	18 43
Hall, Joseph, and Theban, B—The east hf of southeast qr, section 7, and west hf of southwest qr, section 8, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog	105 97
Hearn, Harry—Possessory claim on unsurveyed land, situated about 4 miles northwest of Fish Springs, known as Harry Hearn's ranch, 20 acres	2 20
Holland, Frank—The south hf of southeast qr, section 2, and east hf of northeast qr, section 11, township 8, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	17 41
Howard, N—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	11 61
Horton, J M—The southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 18, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; house and lot on Main street in town of Bishop Creek, being 50x100 feet, and known as Horton's saloon; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 2 dogs	163 23
Iuman, W W—The southwest qr of section 35, township 15 south, range 36 east, south hf of northwest qr, northwest qr of northwest qr, section 35, township 15, range 36 east; east hf of lot No 2, in fractional northwest qr, and east hf of lot No. 1, in fractional northwest qr, and west hf of lot No 2 in northeast qr, section 2, township 16, range 36 east, 400 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	30 70
Inyo Con Mill and Mining Co—The following mines situated in Panamint Mining District: 1500 feet in the Ida mine, 1500 feet in the Eureka mine, 1500 feet in the Independence mine; personal property	46 36
Hilton, Oscar—The east hf of southeast qr, section 20, township 6, range 37 east, 80 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	43 17
Hilton, E N—Commencing at a point on the west line 445½ feet north of southwest corner of southwest qr, section 21, township 6 south, range 31 east, running thence 429 feet east to a stake; thence north on the west side of the road 110 feet; thence west 429 feet to the section line; thence south along said line to place of beginning, 5 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog	42 80
Julian & Davis—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek 40x40 feet, north of F T White's residence and west of the Baptist church, and known as the Bishop Creek *Times'* office; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog	29 35
Jenkins, W H and Jas—The south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 34, southeast qr of southeast qr, section 33, township 18 south, range 35 east 160 acres; personal property; 1 dog	30 50
Kilby, William—Personal property; 1 Poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog	15 28
Kitchen, Mrs C—House and lot in town of Independence; fractional 50x100 feet 1 and 3 in block 28; house and lot in town of Independence; 2 4 and 6 in block 23; house and lot in town of Independence; fractional lot 10, block 23; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	39 74
Knuple, John—The east hf of southwest qr, and south hf of northwest qr, section 6, township 16 South, range 37 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	17 41
Counts, John—Personal property	8 60
Kern and Inyo Stage Co, J P Taylor, agent—Station at New Coso, about 8 miles northwest of the town of Darwin, water pipes, tanks and building; station at Panamint Junction, buildings and water pipes; station and stable at Little Lake; personal property; 7 poll tax, 7 hospital tax	170 60
Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Co—Town site at Resting Springs, Gunsight mine at Resting Springs, Gunsight 1st North Extension, mill, machinery and buildings in town of Resting Springs	141 91
Le Cyr, Joseph—The southwest qr, section 27, township 14 south, range 36 east, northeast qr, section 34, township 15 south range 36 east, 320 acres; lot and stable in town of Darwin, 100x100 feet, known as Joe Le Cyr's stable; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax	104 94
Lambert, Wm H—The east hf of northeast qr, section 31, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; west hf of northwest qr, section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	32 25
Masonic Hall, Trustees of—House and lot in town of Independence known as the Masonic Hall, north ½ of lot 3 in block 15; personal property	24 63
Mee, Martin—House and lot in town of Darwin, corner of Main and Market streets; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	10 41
Meroney, W O—The northeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 29, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	32 25
Miranda, Frank—Lot in town of Lone Pine; lot No. 4 in block No. 24; house and lot in town of Darwin, 50x100 feet on Fulton street, being the second store; personal property; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax	13 47
Morales and Librado—House in Beveridge District in Arastra Cañon, known as Domingo Morales' saloon; lot in town of Cerro Gordo 40x100 feet situated on Main street; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax	22 37
Marr, George, and E H and Wm Pierce —The northeast qr of section 16, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 3 poll tax, 3 hospital tax, 2 dogs	80 38
Murphy, John W—The south hf of northwest qr, section 7, township 13 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property	6 63
McNabb, Joseph, My E Harman, agent—House and lot on Market street, 25x50 feet, in town of Darwin (in China town)	2 20
McCown John, and W J—The south hf of northeast qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; west hf of northwest qr, section 7, township 8 south, range 34, 160 acres; west hf of southwest qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 12, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax	58 89
Middleton, S A—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	14 69
Mills, J C—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax	11 68
Paris O M, My E Harman agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Darwin, north of Harman's store, being 20 x100 feet	3 91
Powers, Minerva—The southeast qr section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; north hf of southeast qr and southwest qr of southeast qr section 7, northwest qr of northeast qr section 18, township 7, range 33 east, 40 acres; personal property, 1 dog	92 93
Powers, William—The southeast qr section 1, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 3 poll tax, 3 hospital tax, 1 dog	76 64
Parkard, E J—The southwest qr section 21, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, 1 dog	32 84
Pizzaro, Augustine—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot 8 in block 18, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax	9 91
Paul, A B—Two lots in town of Independence assessed for the years 1881-2, lots 10 and 12 in block 9	9 02
Parker, Frank R—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	12 47
Randolph, P M—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on the north side of Line street and on the west side of S Mizener's lot	26 08
Romero, Mateas—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot 7 in block 7; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	9 91
Reddy Mrs M—House and lots in town of Lone Pine Nos 7 and 6 in block 2; personal property	16 18
Rex Montis Mill and Mining Co, J H Holt superintendent—The following mines situated on Kearsarge mountain, Kearsarge mining district: 1500 feet in the Rex Montis mine, 1500 feet in the Monmarg mine, 1500 feet in the Arctic mine, 1560 feet in the Shawmut mine, 1500 feet in the Independence tunnel mine; Rex Montis mill and water right, boarding house, lodging house and blacksmith shops; personal property	148 53
Steward, J J—The southeast qr of southeast qr section 21, southwest qr of southwest qr section 22, northeast qr of northeast qr section 28, northwest qr of northwest qr section 27 township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	41 29
Smith, A L—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on Main street and being 25x100 feet and known as A L Smith's photograph gallery; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	29 87
Sears, J D—Southeast qr section 17, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres personal property, 1 dog	108 30
Smith, J H—The Southeast qr of southwest qr section 13, northeast qr of northwest qr section 24, township 9, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, 1 dog	40 01
Smith, Moses—The northeast qr section 25, township 6 south, range 32 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog	32 57
Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company—Mill and millsite located at Panamint, warehouse, store and blacksmith shop, assay office and boarding house and all out houses belonging to said company; 1500 feet in the Hemlock mine, 1500 feet in the Wyoming mine, 1500 feet in the Stewart's Wonder mine, all in Panamint mining district	462 68
Sherwin, J H—The east hf of northwest qr and north hf of southeast qr section 6 township 6 south, range 31 east 160 acres; land leased from Indian Jerry, deceased, situated northeast of and adjoins the above described land; personal property, 1 dog	32 01
Turner, F M—Unsurveyed land on the trail to Coyote, about 2½ miles west of J H Smith's 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	16 45
Wilson Mrs C, My E Harman agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Darwin, known as C Wilson's boarding house	2 55
Williams, Mrs B A—The southwest qr section 8, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; north hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr, section 20 township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, $48 59; paid $47 09; balance	1 50
Wingard E J, by A Wingard agent—The west hf of lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Section 2, township 13, range 35, 160 acres	7 32
Williams, Joseph—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Fulton st, south of the New Coso dwelling house.	2 21
Wilson, John—House and lot in town of Darwin, known as Reddy & Wilson's saloon; house and lot in town of Darwin, on north side of Main street, known as John Wilson's restaurant; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax	17 74
Blaisdell, Frank—The northwest qr of northeast qr section 9, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	17 92
Swearingen, J B—All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Inyo Co., bounded and described as follows, Commencing at Seth G Sneden's southwest cor, thence 187 feet south on Main to a row of trees, being the dividing line of Wainright's lot, thence east 296 feet, thence north 201 feet, thence west 296 feet to the place of beginning, and known as the Bishop Creek Hotel property, with the hotel and store formerly occupied by A K Briggs, and all outbuildings; located in the northeast qr of section 7, township 7, range 33. Above subject to mortgage to O I Mairs dated July 15th, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 334, value $1,698; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax	85 58
Wickland, John—Interest in property of Geo W Reynolds, viz: The northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr, section 20, township 6 south, range 33 east, created by mortgage dated Nov. 30th, 1881, recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 357; value $405	14 32
Russell, R A—The south hf of northwest qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 23, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to C L Van Epps, dated February 23d, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 391 value $431; the northeast qr of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 23, township 6 south, range 32 east; northwest qr of northwest qr, section 24, township 6, range 32 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	90 72
Golden, S A—That certain dwelling located in the southeast qr of northeast qr section 13, township 6, range 34; also the undivided one half of that certain water ditch owned by Peter Laird and S A Golden, commencing on the east side of Owens River on the northeast qr of section 25, township 8 south, range 34 east, and running in a southeasterly direction 3 miles—more or less—to the dwelling house before mentioned. The above subject to mortgage to Elkeles & Lasky, dated May 17, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of mortgages, page 317; value $100; the east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 31, township 8, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax	24 90
Schick, Catherine—Fractional east hf of north hf of southeast qr, section 6, township 7, range 33; west hf of north hf of southwest qr, section 5, township 7, range 33, 40 acres; above subject to mortgage to A A Cashbaugh, dated December 4th, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages page 261; value $200; personal property, 1 dog	58 30
Hamilton John T and Thomas S—Pre-emption; southwest qr section 32, township 14 south, range 36, 160 acres; homestead; east hf of northeast qr, east hf of southeast qr, section 30, township 14, range 36, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog	42 20
Jaquith A A, A Wingard agent—80 acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley and being about ½ mile west of Greenly's toll road, known as Antelope Spring	7 32
Stewart J B and Charles Steward—That certain saw mill situated on Big Pine Creek known as Steward's saw mill; also a certain possessory claim lying at the junction of the main road through Owens River Valley and the road leading from said claim to the Big Pine or Steward's saw mill, the same being known as Steward's ranch, lying south of Big Pine, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to J S Rothschild & Co. given by J B Steward, dated June 25th, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 229, value $280; timber claim on Big Pine Creek, 160 acres; desert claim, etc.; personal property, 2 hospital tax, 2 poll tax, 2 dogs	167 85
Wellman, Peck & Co—Interest in property of J H Stoutenborough, viz: Commencing at the southwest cor of B Peeler's, thence south along the easterly line of the road 132 feet, thence at right angles easterly 315 feet, thence at right angles northerly 192 feet, thence at right angles westerly 215 feet, thence at right angles southerly 110 feet, thence westerly 100 feet to place of beginning—being on the east side of Main street in the town of Bishop Creek, known as Stoutenborough's property, created by mortgage given by J H Stoutenborough to Wellman, Peck & Co, dated January 11th, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 397; value $1,121	59 23
White, Mrs C K—House and lot on north side of Church street, in town of Bishop Creek 120x200 feet; personal property	47 57
Williams D H and Quinn S—Personal property	6 47
Rowan Jos and James—The fractional northwest qr, northeast qr and south hf of southwest qr section 6, township 7, range 33 east; south hf of southeast qr section 6, township 7, range 33 100 acres; a portion of south hf of southwest qr section 5, township 7 south, range 33, 100 acres, Above subject to mortgage to Barna McCluskey, dated January 31st, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 181; value $726. The southwest qr section 3, township 7 south, range 32 east, 160 acres; lot and house on Church street, in town of Bishop Creek joining M H White's, 40x100 feet; personal property, 4 poll taxes, 4 hospital taxes	198 35
Clark, Thomas—The east hf of southwest qr, southwest qr of southeast qr section 9, township 7, range 33, 120 acres; above (save southeast qr of southwest qr) subject to mortgage to A K Briggs, dated March 14th, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 366; value $262; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog	31 99

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS THE above taxes and costs are paid, I will, on

Monday, the Twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1883,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., commence to sell the above described real property at public auction, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California; and that I will continue such sale from day to day, according to adjournments, until the whole real property above described, or so much as may be necessary, shall be sold; and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each assessment of said property that will be taken by any person for the amount of said taxes and costs, in gold or silver coin of the United States.

Dated this 3d day of February, A. D. 1883.

S. G. GREGG,

Tax Collector of Inyo County.

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A Clever Burglar.

The other night two young clerks were playing billiards in a café of the Boulevard St. Germain, Paris, and talked freely of their concerns without heeding a man who seemed asleep at an adjoining table. One of them said to the other:

"I have just inherited $400."

"Oh! then we are going to have a jolly time of it?"

"No, no! I will not touch one cent of that money. It is still in my lodgings, safely hid in a chest of drawers under my shirts. To-morrow I am going to carry it to the stock broker and buy threes."

A few minutes afterward the sleeping man woke, rose, took his hat and went out. An hour afterward the clerks paid for what they had taken, took their hats—one of them, he who had inherited $400, found that his hat had been taken, probably by the sleeper, and another left in its place. As the hat was just as good as the hat taken, and as the former fitted him quite as well, he bore the exchange philosophically and jogged home. He had no sooner entered his lodgings than he saw they had been entered with false keys, his chest of drawers broken open, and his $400 stolen. He did not sleep that night.

The hat left him did not altogether suit him, so he went to his hatter to change it. His hatter told him that the evening before a man had come to the shop and had said that he had inadvertently taken a gentleman's hat, and seeing the latter's name inside, he had called, thinking the hatter might be able to give him the owner's name and address, that he might restore the hat accidentally taken. The latter gave the name and address. The burglar secured $400 by the information given.

The burglar's hat was left with the hatter, and a new hat selected. After the clerk left the hatter took the lining out of the burglar's hat and, to his surprise, found under it a letter bearing an address. He read it, and found it was from a burglar, promising aid in a contemplated burglary which had been planned by the person to whom the letter was addressed. The hatter took the letter to the police and told what had occurred. Before sunset both burglars were arrested.

STATISTICS just published show that South Carolina has now twenty-seven flourishing cotton mills, with 4,120 looms and 180,721 spindles, and that the business yields an average net profit of twelve per cent. In 1880 there were in the State eighteen mills, with 1,933 looms and 95,938 spindles. These figures show an extraordinary progress in this important industry, and the fact that nine new mills were chartered at the recent session of the Legislature indicates a striking growth of the business in the future. In undertaking to manufacture its great staple instead of sending it to English and New England mills, the South has entered a field of industrial activity which promises to prove a most important source of prosperity. Nearness of its mills to its cotton fields is an advantage which in time must tell strongly in favor of the South in the competition with its distant competitors.

AN elderly lady in Athens, Georgia, owns the original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," as written by John Howard Payne. The words of the poem, as first written, are all interlined, with here and there an endearing expression from the writer to the lady who now holds it. In the old days Payne was devotedly attached to her, and she has many of his letters. She has been offered a large sum for the manuscript.

IT is an ill wind that blows nobody good. In Montana, during the late blizzard, the contents of whisky barrels were frozen solidly, and men walked about with chunks of whisky in their pockets.

REVOLUTIONISTS have taken Esmeraldas, the chief town of Eucador, and are likely to get the whole country.

Not Exactly That.

A Buffalo man went the other day to consult a lawyer, and when ready to open on the business that brought him, he said:

"Fifteen years ago I was appointed the guardian of a girl six years old."

"I see, and she had property?"

"Yes; she had $40,000."

"Ah, ha!"

"And I have had the handling of it, of course."

"Of course—I see—exactly. And she is now of age and wants a settlement. Exactly—exactly. You have used up the estate and want to know what to do. Exactly—exactly. My advice is to marry the girl. In case she won't marry you, I'll sell you $30,000 worth of worthless bonds for $25, and you can show 'em to prove where most of the money went. Exactly just so—ten thirty dollars."

"You are a leetle too fast, sir," remarked the citizen, as he hitched around in his chair. "The gal's fortune has increased to $63,000, and she's going to be married to-morrow. I came here to have you make out the papers turning everything over to her and releasing me."

"Ah—um!" growled the disappointed lawyer. "I see—exactly—fix you in ten minutes—fee fifteen dollars."—*Wall Street Daily News.*

THE friends of the Nicaraguan Canal scheme appear to be first up and then down in their hopes and fears concerning the passage of the bill to incorporate their company. The latest report is that Representative Page, of California, does not think the bill can be reached in the ordinary way at this session. His only hope of the passage of the bill now is to get it through the Senate after the Tariff bill is disposed of in that body, and then attach it to the appropriation bill in the House. He says if the Senate should pass it, he will endeavor to get it through the House in this way. The commercial interests of the Pacific seem to be united in desiring the passage of the measure. The simple fact that our people ask for this will be sure to call forth opposition from the statesmen of the Eastern States.

PATENTING BY A PART OWNER.—A Colorado miner, who owned four fifths of a lode claim and desired to have the same patented, but to which the co-owner refused his consent, asked the General Land Office how to proceed. He was advised "that there seems to exist no good reason why you may not institute proceedings for patent in the joint name of yourself and co-owner, either with or without his consent. You may be able to enforce contribution from such co-owner for his proper proportion of the expenses of patenting in the courts. You cannot receive patent for undivided int rest, and this office has no authority to compel a co-owner to join in the application."

A BIG SALE.—A cattle transfer has recently been made in the Territory of Wyoming which is a little ahead of anything previously done in that line. The heads of three great firms, aggregating 87,000 head of cattle, and with the ranches, buildings and grazing privileges, have been sold to a syndicate of Scotch capitalists, the consideration being $2,550,000 to be paid within sixty days. The papers were all signed on the 11th day of November, and have been taken to Scotland by the agent of the syndicate. Mr. A. Swan, who was the leading member of each of the three firms, still retains an interest in the new firm.

THE bulk of immigration into Whatcom county, Washington Territory, is going into the Nooksack River country, a rich and comparatively level plateau, extending from Bellingham Bay to the British Columbia boundary on the north, and to the foothills of the Cascade range to the east, because it is recognized as an exclusively farming country, where new comers can either purchase improved tracts of 160 acres for from $500 to $3,000, or settle adjoining these places on Government land.

A PROSPECTOR gives this way of telling mines belonging to incorporated companies: "When no one will tell you anything about a property, and the only knowledge to be obtained is by what one can pick up by one's own observation, the mine may be set down as belonging to a company." We concur. And it may be added that most mines evidently belong to incorporated companies, or else the above theory is incorrect.

THE East Tennessee Valley Zinc Company, organized a short time ago with a capital of $300,000, let contracts on the 30th ult. for the erection of the furnaces and buildings in Knoxville. They have several thousand tons of zinc ore already extracted a few miles from that place. The furnaces will be in operation next Spring.

GEN. SHERMAN kisses every girl to whom he is introduced. Tecumseh always was a reckless cuss, much given to cutting away from his base and depending on the country for his supplies as he went along.

FOR every railroad tie laid in Dakota a bottle of beer is drunk by the laborers. The beer and the ties cost the same—fifts cents. At Bismark lately a train of thirty cars was seen all laden with beer.

AN English railway company has adopted the plan of painting their cars with Balmain phosphorescent paint, which affords sufficient light while passing through tunnels.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BED are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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THE BLAKEY HOUSE,

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S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE well-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.

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....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations. Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

BIG PINE HOTEL,

A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,

BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The Bar and the Tables

Supplied with only the very best of everything.

n563tf A. H. WEMPLE.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Comfortable, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

Victoria Restaurant,

AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR & MRS C. E. PIER

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

n567tf

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

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AND BILLIARD ROOM,

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J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

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LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

A. A. MONTANO, n618tf Prop'r.

Bishop Creek Saloon,

S. H. SPRATT, Prop'r,

West side of Main Street, Bishop Creek, Cal.

FINE LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Gentlemen visiting this resort will receive polite attention. S. H. SPRATT, Prop'r.

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BIG PINE SALOON.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well known and popular establishment, we have stocked the same with the Best Brands of

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

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Independence, Cal., Jan 25, 1882 n57m3

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON,

In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

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BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wauhuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:05 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:07 a. m.
Luning	5:53 p. m.	9:05 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:35 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BELLEVILLE & BENTON EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:00 p. m	7:55 a. m.
Junction	7:10 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
	7:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Basalt	8:45 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
Summit	9:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Queen	10:25 p. m.	4:15 a. m.
Benton	11:15 p. m.	3:30 a. m.

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At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downieville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At BENTON with daily stages for Bishop Creek, Independence, Cerro Gordo, etc.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.

R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.

D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent

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From Independence to Big Pine		$ 3 00
"	" Bishop Creek	5 00
"	" Benton	12 00
"	" Sacramento	38 00
"	" San Francisco	40 00

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S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.

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....VIA....

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Independence to Mojave	20
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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.

P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.

S. P. MOFFAT, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUGH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Physician and Surgeon,

Lone Pine, Cal.

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Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17.....1883

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NEWSPAPER PATRONAGE.

In humble imitation, perhaps, of the new Inyo County Board of Supervisors, the Legislature of the State of Nevada has been discussing the enormous crime of paying a newspaper for doing county printing. In referring to it the Reese River *Reveille* vigorously sets forth the following facts in regard to such matters, which apply equally well to this section: "Liberal allowances were made for all clerks' fees, sheriffs' fees, etc., but the idea of paying the newspaper was regarded as preposterous. The same opinion prevails with many officials. They will not hesitate to allow the grocer who gives a pauper grub, his bill to the last cent. The undertaker who puts them in the potter's field, receives his last farthing without a murmur, because it is his regular rate. So, too, all along down the list until they reach the printer's bill, then the cutting down commences. Let the county paper—which labors hard to build up home industries and make its town known abroad, and has a hard time to make both ends meet with all the patronage it can get, and that generally does more to elect these self-same officials than all other causes combined—present a bill for services rendered, and charged at only its regular rates, and what a kick is immediately made. Its bills must be cut down in order to allow the officers to make a record of economy for themselves. Yet when these very same men come up for office again, they are the first to run to the home paper for its support. Consistency, where is thy jewelry? The local paper is a power—all concede that—and we venture the assertion that the *Reveille* could, if it bent its energies to the effort, defeat the best man that could be put up by any party for election to any county office. These ideas are thrown out that the people may ponder over them a little, in the hope that their eyes may be opened to a few facts which seem to be usually lost sight of."

A BILL has been introduced into the Legislature proposing to submit an amendment to the State Constitution requiring the Legislature to provide for the compilation and electrotyping and periodical revision of a comprehensive series of text-books most essential in our primary and grammar schools. The plan recommended is substantially that known as Kinne's. If the Legislature does not already possess the power to do what is granted in the proposed amendment, there should be no hesitation about conferring such power by express constitutional provision. The text-book iniquity is one the public cries out against from every part of the State.

THE Supreme Court has made a decision which, we take it, means that when a possessory right to land is sold for taxes, the purchaser, when his title is perfected, may oust the occupant and take possession. Hitherto, we believe, such tax sales have been considered worthless. The Court holds that although a person enters on land as a pre-emptor, and has continuously resided upon it, claiming it as a pre-emptor of Government land adversely to everybody, and cultivated it, the fact that he failed to pay taxes on the land proves that he failed to perform the acts required by the Statute of Limitation. Therefore in law he is regarded as a mere trespasser.

IT seems that the extension of the South Pacific Coast Narrow Gauge Railroad into the San Joaquin Valley, under the name of the San Francisco and Colorado River Railroad, is an assured fact. A suit was recently commenced by this Company, organized under the new name, to condemn 133 acres of land on the water front of Alameda, which they require in order to establish a proper basis on the Bay. The road is to commence at or near the line of ships' channel in the Bay of San Francisco, and very heavy and expersive work will be necessary to accomplish the purpose.

THE House Committee on Coinage is opposed to the discontinuance of the coinage of silver. Any action on the part of Congress tending to depreciate the value of silver is ruinous and uncalled for. The Administration, however, favors legislation in the interest of Wall street, and it makes no effort to put silver in circulation in order to prevent the accumulations in the sub-treasuries as an evidence of its unpopularity.

THE San Francisco *Call* proceeds to show up how hard the times are in Inyo by saying that the coyotes are dying of starvation at Mono Lake! That paper had better coyote around somewhere after a geography.

SENATOR PAT. REDDY'S INDORSEMENT.

INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CAL., February 12, 1883.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: We, the undersigned, citizens of Inyo County and constituents of Hon. P. Reddy, Senator from the Fourth Senatorial District, have with unfeigned pleasure watched with the closest scrutiny his actions in the Senate upon the most trivial as well as the important measures which have come before that body, and especially his course upon the anti-monopoly resolutions and his efforts to unearth the frauds perpetrated at San Quentin; and we hereby desire, irrespective of party, to express our unqualified approval and hearty commendation of his legislative course in every particular. His sterling worth of character, his unflinching and unwavering fidelity to principle, and his pre-eminent ability is a sure guarantee of his reliability to the interests of the people in the future.

Nathan Rhine	John Shepherd
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W. T. Grant	Daniel Crough
S. D. Thurston	S. G. Gregg
H. P. Cartier	Thos. C. Crough
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Thos. Webb	John A. Hannah
G. W. Brady	Wm. F. Matlack
Isaac Harris	A. W. Eibeshutz
O. I. Mairs	Wm. Barrows
J. D. Mairs	

The foregoing originated with Mr. Reddy's old townsmen in Independence, and had no opportunity of being circulated throughout Inyo where he is equally well known.

The best idea of his speech on the concurrent resolution urging our Congressional representatives to oppose the bill allowing railroad consolidation is thus given in a San Francisco cotemporary:

Senator Reddy said that he would not explain his vote, for he would vote so that it would need no explanation. He reviewed the speeches of Cross and McClure, and pointed out the inconsistency of the railroad authorities being the patriots they were described, when they were continually resisting the just demands of the State. Haymond would have had the State worship the railroad people as some worshiped their God. It seemed that those tender-hearted men could shed tears of sympathy for the State, but their tears reminded him of those of the crocodile, that mingled with the heart's blood of its victims. They have subserved their own interests until the people are satisfied that they recognize no God but the god of gain, and respect nothing but their will. He thought the gentlemen who were so solicitous of their records would show a less selfish spirit if they were willing to forego something of their own reputation in the desire to sacrifice something for the State. He pointed out the fallacy of the argument that the State would lose nothing by consolidation. The preamble, so objectionable to Mr. Cross, did not assert that Congress can exert the power to rob the State of its rights, but it stated that such power, if exerted, could be detrimental to the State. If Congress had no power to pass such a law, could the lawyers of the Senate of California stand patiently by and allow Congress to pass it? What would become of the legal reputations so closely cherished were the Senators so derelict of their duty? He showed how the consolidations of the railroads would involve the State in endless litigation; that after consolidation the California corporation would merge its rights in the body politic erected by Congress, and could, if it chose, disincorporate. The interest of the State would be affected unfavorably. The interest of the railroad would be affected favorably. Then what would become of the reputations of the Senators sworn to advance the best interests of the people? What would become of their oaths? Better that they should shatter their reputations for legal acumen than splinter their solemn oaths to serve the people faithfully.

McClure asked Reddy if he had not introduced a bill for the consolidation of a Nevada and California railroad.

Reddy replied that he had, at the request of a railroad attorney, introduced such a bill, but he had not fathered it. He told the author of the bill that even a railroad attorney had a right to present a measure to the Legislature and ask for a hearing.

Continuing his speech, Reddy said that no Senator dare deny that the State would be robbed of some of its rights, and yet one of them proposed to stand by and allow it. He pointed out how, in various ways, the bill would affect the constitutional rights of the State, and defied any lawyer to contradict this assertion, but no one accepted the challenge.

Senator Reddy's speech was applauded, and it was fully in accord with the position which, at the very outset of the fight, he took, and which he maintained to the end without once wavering. There was never any doubt where he stood.

THE Los Angeles *Daily Commercial* makes a suggestion that will meet with universal popular approval except in Wall street and its affiliations, as follows:

The silver dollars in the Treasury should be sent to New Orleans and other points and put into circulation. There are pension claims due that would take all the surplus silver dollars in the Treasury and more too. What we want is more silver in circulation. Will the Secretary of the Treasury have sense enough to pay out the Government silver?

THE world's stock of locomotives consists of 66,000; of passenger cars there are 120,000, and of freight cars 1,500,000. The capital invested in railways, which are in all 200,000 miles long, is $20,000,000,000. The commerce of the seas is carried by 12,000 steamers and 100,000 sailing vessels, whose tonnage amounts to over 20,800,000 tons.

TWO THOUSAND CARS OF BULLION. The Mingo smelter began operations January 1, 1877, since which it has run most of the time, and yet at one time it laid idle for nearly four months. Its product of lead bullion has been steady and reached an enormous aggregate. Last Saturday it completed its shipment of 2,000 cars, which were sent East. The average was a little over 13 tons to the car, making an aggregate of over 26,000 tons. Most of the are is brought to the smelter by by rail, and all the fuel and fluxes are delivered to the works by the car load, and it is estimated that it required nearly 10,000 car loads of ore, iron, limestone, charcoal, coke, coal, etc., to produce this vast pile of bullion. With such figures as above, one can readily see the important part railroads perform in a successful smelt-enterprise, like that of the Mingo Furnace Company.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

We cannot see why similar works should not be established in this valley. When the Carson and Colorado road reaches Owens Lake, smelting ores can be concentrated at one point from half a dozen different districts in the Inyo range. Considering the number of claims known to contain lead ores, and the small cost at which these ores can be hauled to the railroad, it would seem that enough ores could be had to keep works in constant operation. What is wanted in this valley is a smelting company that will buy ores at a fair price and pay cash for them. This would encourage the miners and furnish many of them the means to develop their claims.

THE great city of New York is under a cloud. With all its millionaires, wealthy capitalists and prosperous merchants, it cannot raise a sufficient sum to erect a pedestal for the Bartholdi statue. The committee appointed by a mass meeting to raise subscriptions met with little success. It did not raise one-third the sum required. Few of those who are able to contribute feel any interest in the object, and in consequence of their indifference there is a question whether the sum needed for the pedestal will be raised in New York at all. Bartholdi is a spectator at a distance of New York's shame, and has the mortification of knowing that his splendid gift is not appreciated there. If he should reconsider his design of presenting the statue to New York he could not be censured. It would only be serving the city right. An effort is being made to increase the pedestal fund by theatrical benefits, but this is a slow process of unreliable dependence. Better for New York to relinquish all claim upon the statue, and see if some other more enterprising city will not secure it.

SANTA FE, New Mexico, is known to be among the oldest towns within the limits of the Union. Next July the citizens of that ancient pueblo propose to celebrate its three hundred and thirty-third anniversary. A recent telegram from New York says of this event: "Two chief features of the exhibition will be the display of the historical treasures of the Territory and of its material resources. The relics of old American trappers and scouts will also form a part of the exhibition. A special building will be dedicated to antiquities, another building will contain the exposition of the mineral and agricultural wealth of the Territory of New Mexico. The exhibit of gold, silver, copper, lead, coal, mica and other minerals at the recent exhibition will be the most creditable one there.

THERE is "a celebrated case" on trial at San Bernardino. The point to it is the attempt on the part of the heirs of one John Bidwell deceased to establish a partnership between Bidwell and Richard Gird in certain Tombstone mining interests out of which Gird realized largely. In other business matters the men were partners. Ex-Senator Wm. M. Stewart espoused the cause of the orphans; in fact, opposing counsel charges him with being the only real "orphan" in the case, himself. A large array of counsel is engaged on either side and $300,000 is the stake. The trial has been looked forward to with interest by thousands of people throughout the southern country.

SUPERIOR JUDGE M. P. WIGGIN, of Mono, the matter of whose impeachment is being considered in the Legislature, as appears by all accounts stands in a most defenseless position. In fact, his defense so far amounts to a confession of all charged against him by the Grand Jury report of a year or so ago. The principal officers of Mono have been sent for by the Committee, and the whole outlook for the Hon. Judge is "tough."

A BILL is before the Legislature to amend the Constitution so that special laws can be enacted by a two-thirds vote. Until something of the sort is done, a majority of the counties and towns will be restless and held backward in many important particulars.

JEROME B. PAINTER, a pioneer printer of this coast and the founder of the first type foundry on the Pacific coast, died in San Francisco last Wednesday afternoon.

THE work of preparation about the mill at New Boston, which has been progressing for some days past, is nearly completed, and it is expected the stamps will begin to drop about the 20th instant. The ore to be crushed in this mill will come from the Lime Point and Lucky Baldwin mines, the former distant about two and the latter ten miles. Some twelve or fifteen men will be employed in and about the mill, and once more will old New Boston be a busy place. It is a fact that is every day becoming more and more evident that the little narrow-gauge railroad has done and is doing more toward reviving old mining industries and causing new ones to be started in Esmeralda county than would half a century spent in talk about big prospects, expecting thereby to induce the assistance of capital. When the matter of cheap transportation decides the subject, as it does everywhere in Southern Esmeralda, then do men interested in mining conclud to commence operations. —*True Fissure.*

THE *Daily Report*, a few days ago, scunded an alarm about the future of Alaska. Our statement that a big job is being put up at Washington, whereby that country will become a last resort in the way of a grab for certain U. S. Senators and Congressmen, is confirmed by the following paragraph in the Washington dispatches: "Proctor Knott (D.) of Kentucky gave the death-blow to the Alaska bill when he said he was opposed to the bill, because one of its sections gave the Secretary of the Interior the power to dispose of such of the lands or mines of Alaska as he chose. He was opposed to placing such an unlimited power in the hands of any official, for all the lands and mines of value would soon be absorbed by corporations."—*Stock Report.*

A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE is about to investigate M. P. Wiggin. If there is anything crooked in Mr. Wiggin's official conduct all good citizens would like to see it exposed. If his record is clear, no doubt the committee will so report. —*Bodie Free Press.*

MANY titled personages in Prussia are in a state of uneasiness on account of an order from the judiciary making it incumbent upon all the "barons" throughout the monarchy to vindicate their claims to their right to that title on or before April 1st.

No man living walks in a staight line. The squarest-footed walker walks to the right or the left a distance of 36 feet in a mile. In case there is a saloon on the way he may diverge as much as 150 feet.

THE times are so hard in the southwest of Russia that about two hundred noblemen's estates are for sale. The failure of the crops and frequent rumors of war have brought about this state of things.

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At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., February 12, 1883, by Rev. W. Nims, Mr. J. McCOWN and Mrs. MARY ANN NICHOLS.

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A. K. BRIGGS.
Bishop Creek, Cal., Feb. 14, 1883.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.
....TO THE....
AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W. shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4.43; cross ravine, course E. 6.13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8.80; cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11.365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears N 66¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4.42; ascend hillside 6.62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 29 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7.92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 11.31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30-foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17.... ..1883

THE "BLACK LEG."—Farmers and stock raisers in the upper portion of the valley, especially around Bishop Creek and Big Pine, continue to sustain great losses from the disease in cattle generally called "black leg." About 150 head have latterly died on the farms near Big Pine. The malady attacks none over three years old, and generally those in the best condition of flesh. In spite of everything that has so far been tried for their relief, the death of an animal is absolutely certain within twelve or twenty-four hours after the attack. The disease attacks the legs the same as paralysis, and upon examination the blood is found congested in the flesh in such a state that no amount of cutting will cause it to flow. The stomach is found to contain a solid mass resembling a sun-dried brick in color and hardness. Doses of croton oil have proved ineffectual. Some intelligent farmers think the disease is really dry murrain; some have good reasons for thinking that it is not infectious, and say that it may disappear when new green feed comes on, although it prevailed to some extent all last Summer. The Indians feast voraciously on the flesh of the deceased animals, upon which they wax fat and laugh at danger and the doctors.

PINE MOUNTAIN. — Judge Duncan Campbell, of Big Pine, has become interested with S. P. Roberts in a number of the argentiferous-galena mines at Pine Mountain, in Deep Spring District. These mines were formerly spoken of as the Broder property, being where Mr. B. built his first furnace. One of the best opened ledges, which for years has been held by John Chastaine, lies in a very favorable formation and shows a solid body of ore 300 feet long from four to five feet in width. Its average assays are 60 ounces ...ver per ton, 65 per cent lead and some two or three dollars per ton in gold. The region abounds in timber and flowing streams, and on a line directly over the summit of the White Mountains will be but sixteen miles distance from the incoming railroad. Mr. Campbell proposes sinking the main shaft 100 feet deeper during this season.

A LOUD COMPLAINT.—A prominent citizen of Lone Pine sends us the following, under date of February 14th: "There is loud complaint here, at Darwin and doubtless at Indepenendence, over the matter of the non-arrival of the San Francisco mail via the Southern route. Since the beginning of the present year on an average of about twice a week we have not received the San Francisco mail. It is evidently not the fault of the Stage Company which carries the mail from Mojave. Negligence in the matter long since became chronic, and it appears that some Railroad Postal Agent or somebody else needs to be investigated by the proper authority."

THE DIRECTORY.—The time for closing up the forms of the proposed Inyo County Business Directory is getting short. So far, not enough orders have been received to make the work pay expenses. The charges were made almost nominal so that all might "stand in"—thus making up in numbers and increased benefit that patronage, comparatively, which might have been obtained from a few. It will be understood that no names will appear thereon unless the party is either an advertiser or a subscriber for at least one copy. Send in your orders. One of its projectors expects to pay a short visit to Lone Pine next week.

LEG AMPUTATED.—The following from the Carson *Appeal*, of February 13, refers to a well-known old pioneer of this county, W. P. Bailey, who was injured at the time two or three Chinamen were killed. The account says: "Bailey, the man recently injured by a premature explosion at the front of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, and who is now lying at the residence of Mrs. Blethen, in this city, had his left leg amputated on Saturday last by Doctors Smart and White. Mr. Bailey is very weak from his sufferings, but it is believed that he will pull through."

AT WORK.—Supt. Gray and George Thorpe are extracting ore from the lowest workings of the old Kearsarge.... Phil. Cartier and partner are sinking on the Golden Star mine, near Mazourka Cañon.... S. A. Densmore and partners are building an arastra to work the tailings from the old San Carlos mill across the river.... More prospecting work is now going on around Deep Spring Valley than for a number of years past, while Bishop Creek District is teeming with prospectors.

A SERIOUS HURT.—About three weeks ago Albert Halverson, a well-known farmer of Big Pine, was the victim of a singular accident which may cost him one of his hands. He was engaged in doctoring, for the sake of experiment, an animal afflicted with the black leg, when it snapped its teeth into the thumb and finger of his hand. The wound has been a terrible and most painful one, which has so far baffled all medical skill.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—The next great national holiday occurs next Thursday. So far as heard from, the only preparations being made to observe it are by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wemple, of the Big Pine Hotel, who will give a grand ball and supper.

SOLD OUT.—By the notice elsewhere it will be seen that A. K. Briggs has sold out his extensive mercantile establishment and business at Bishop Creek, and that he will require a full settlement of all outstanding accounts.

THE PURCHASERS.—We hear that gentlemen from San Francisco, their firm name being Cohen & Co., are the purchasers and new proprietors of the Briggs store and stock at Bishop Creek.

THAT EARTHQUAKE CLOCK.—Much to our surprise and virtuous indignation, the San Francisco *Chronicle* and the Candelaria *True Fissure* have gently intimated that THE INDEPENDENT had joined the noble army of newspapers which are now engaged in a grand lying tournament, both going so far as to really express some doubts about the entire correctness of our statements as to the resurrection of a live clock from the ruins of the great earthquake of 1872. The *Chronicle* has a lively recollection of that shock, but apparently forgets the greater one which the defenseless people here received when that paper came with its illustrations. It is a wonder how the clock finally survived both, but that it did—

LONE PINE, Feb. 15, 1883.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Received your inquiry last night, and in reply would say: I did find a clock some time ago while getting some adobes from the old school house, which was thrown down by the earthquake. I took up the clock; the hands had stopped at fifteen minutes to three. I shook it and it commenced to run. It is uninjured with the exception of the glass over the face, which was broken, and the second hand was gone. I also found the key to the clock, and it is running now. The several school books which I also found are not injured in the least.

Yours, truly. C. W. JOHNSON.

FACT.—The ancient rig of a close-fisted hen-rancher was perambulating the streets the other day when the proprietor was applied to by a lady, whose husband didn't owe the h. r. a cent, for some eggs. It was impossible to supply her, as his chickens were doing very bad, and all that he had were engaged to grocer Smith. At the next house, the proprietor of which he did owe, he told the lady that the chicken ranch was flourishing immensely—the hens were doing splendid. The philosophy of this may not be apparent, but it is a fact.

THE FOURTEENTH.—St. Valentine's Day passed off a good deal like any other day, except that the juvenile generation patronized the postal department of these great United States considerably if not more. Among the ancients, Bill Grant got the boss effort from Pap Walker, and Tom Webb perpetrated the wittiest joke of the season.

WHO HAS ONE?—A gentleman of Bishop Creek—whose initials are W. W. Yandell—wants a copy of THE INYO INDEPENDENT of July 10, 1876, containing the County History. We should be pleased if somebody would furnish him one, as there are none left in this office.

SUSPENDED.—The editor of the *Agriculturist*, the California bee-keepers' paper, writes, under date of February 6th, to Mr. Wm. Muth-Rasmussen, that that paper has suspended publication at present for want of support. For this reason subscribers to it have received no copies since November last.

DISCONTINUED.—The Postoffice at Deep Springs has been ordered discontinued again by the Department, for the second or third time. However, the business and population of that section will demand its re-establishment again during the coming Summer.

A STORM.—For the first time this Winter the Sierra Nevada Mountains are covered with snow. The weather has been most too cold, however, for much of a fall of it, though there is enough to assure no "water famine" amongst the farmers during the irrigation season.

DULL.—Our County officials, like pretty much everybody else, are engaged in comparing notes on the immense absence of business of any kind.

F. & A. M.—A stated communication of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall this evening.

THE Bakersfield *Californian* has the following items:

THE condition of the market for the large crop of oranges in the southern part of the State is not favorable. The truth is the orchards are too near the northern limit for the growth of this fruit to be produced in perfection, and the Mexican railroads are opening up some of the finest orange regions in the world—the natural habitat of the fruit—with the product of which our southern counties cannot compete.

THE first suit growing out of the Tehachipa disaster was commenced on the 3d inst. by the widow and minor children of Bernard A. Schlingheyde, through the guardian *ad litem* of the children. Schlingheyde was one of the victims and left a wife and seven children, wholly dependent upon him for support. The suit is for damages to the extent of $50,000 which seems a very moderate amount. No remains recognizable of the unfortunate man were recovered; but his watch, eyeglasses, and several minor articles burned almost beyond recognition were recovered, settling the fact of his death to a certainty.

AT a dinner given at the residence of H. M. Yerington last week, the announcement was made of the engagement of M. H. Yerington to Miss Annie Ladd, of San Francisco, a niece of Mrs. S. H. Day, of Carson.

IT is reported that Hon. H. F. Page will be appointed Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint on the 1st of March.

THE Aurora *Herald* gives a good account showing that the Cortez mine is a solid institution and is looking well.

IT is reported that Ex-Governor Blaisdell has sold the Humboldt group of mines at Aurora for $150,000.

The Northern Belle mine shipped $17,207 37 in bullion last week.

Agricultural Maxims.

We commend to our agricultural friends the maxims laid down by Horace Greeley not long previous to his death:

1. That the area under cultivation should be within the limits of the capital and labor employed; or, in other words, that on impoverished soils no one should cultivate more land than he could enrich with manure or fertilizers, be it one acre or twenty.

2. That there should be a law compelling every man to prevent his stock from depredating on his neighbors' fields.

3. That green soiling is more economical than loose pasturage.

4. That deep tillage is essential to good farming.

5. That the muck heap is the farmers' bank, and that everything should be added to it that will enlarge it and increase at the same time its fertilizing properties.

6. That no farmer or planter should depend on one staple alone, but should seek to secure himself against serious loss in bad seasons by diversity of products.

A YOUNG man, said by the papers to have been clothed in an "ulster and a dark, heavy moustache;" and whose conversation "flowed as gently as castor oil," has been fleecing the simple minded druggists of Minneapolis. He sold a large number of them an alleged magical catarrh remedy, obtaining a large sum of money for it. An analysis proved the mixture to be composed of damaged cornmeal and common salt, and now the druggists are out in a card telling folks that such things are really not right, and stating that they, as well as the catarrh remedy, were sold—in which the world will agree.

AN old man would not believe he could hear his wife talk a distance of five miles by telephone. His better half was in a country store, several miles away, where there was a telephone, and the skeptic was also in a place where there was a similar instrument, and on being told how to operate it, he walked boldly up and shouted, "Hello, Sarah!" At that instant lightning struck the telephone wire and knocked the old man down, and as he scrambled to his feet he excitedly cried, "That's Sarah every time."

SINCE the introduction into our service of that convenient little missive, the postal card, millions have been utilized in forwarding messages of all descriptions. The Boston *Journal* gives an example of the most unique. It was written on a postal card by distinguished clergyman and sent to his mother:

From sweet Isaiah's sacred song, ninth chapter and verse six,
First thirteen words please take, and then the following affix:
From Genesis, the thirty-fifth, verse seventeen, no more,
Then add verse twenty-six of Kings, book second, chapter four;
The last two verses, chapter first, first book of Samuel,
And you will learn what on that day your loving son befell.

NEWS was received here on Sunday last that George Andrews, well known in this vicinity, had died while on the road from Lida Valley to the Armagosa River. He and three others were prospecting for borax, and were provided with an outfit of two horses and a wagon, together with the other necessary articles and a supply of provisions. It appears that the party was nearing the northern part of Death Valley, when Andrews complained of feeling very ill and requested the party to turn back. This was done, but the wagon had proceeded only a short distance when he expired in the arms of one of his companions.—*True Fissure, Feb. 10.*

THE Standard Con. and the Bulwer Con. mining companies paid their regular monthly dividends on Monday. This is the sixty-ninth dividend paid by the Standard, aggregating $4,075,000, and the fifteenth consecutive monthly dividend of the Bulwer, aggregating $140,000. With the $1,290,000 which has been disbursed as dividends by the Bodie Con., this makes the dividend record of Bodie District to date $5,510,000.—*Free Press.*

THE report is again in circulation that the running time of trains between San Francisco and New York is to be reduced to four days and a half during the coming Summer.

"The law gives a Court of Justice for a father, and twelve brothers to guard her rights," said Miss Livingstone's counsel, an apt and touching simile.

THE decrease in the public debt during January was $13,636,883, making the total debt less cash in the Treasury Feb. 1st, $1,593,794,000.

THE Church of England has an income of $22,625,000.

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TOBACCO, CIGARS & LIQUORS.

GRAIN & FLOUR ON HAND AT ALL TIMES,

Bought and Sold at Market Prices.

MY STOCK COMPRISES A THOUSAND staple and fancy articles too numerous to mention, specially selected for this market.

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☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.

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J. J. MOORE.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, WISHING TO RETIRE from the mercantile business, will sell his stock now on hand so low as to make it an object to those wanting DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and all goods usually kept in a country store.

☞No Credit given for Goods after December 1st, 1882.

All those knowing themselves indebted will come forward and settle up. All notes and accounts not paid before JANUARY 1ST, 1883, will be left in the hands of an attorney for collection.

A. SPENCER.

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E. Mallory.

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Show Tickets,

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Ruled and manufactured to Order.

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Prepared according to copy.

Stock Certificates,

In Books, on Linen Bond Paper; finest styles

Shipping Bills,

Way-Bills and Bills of Fare, ruled and printed.

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All sizes and the best in use; an indispensible article to Merchants and Shippers.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 1883

THE Albany *Evening Journal* says that General Grant has performed no service of late years more valuable to the country than the steps he has taken to secure the execution of a Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Mexico. It has been almost wholly due to his influence among the authorities of our sister republic and his untiring efforts at Washington, that the project is so far advanced as it is.

VINCENT, the Treasurer of Alabama, is a better man than Polk, of Tennessee. Polk took $400,000 and left nothing. Vincent took $213,000 and left $170,000. He said he was going to New York to get enough to settle up.

A question for lawyers—If a flea bites a dog, and so enrages the animal that the dog bites a man, can the flea be indicted as an accessory before the fact?

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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April 20, 1882. 6100

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Private Hospital,

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Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and made accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS.

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INDEPENDENCE

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THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER RIEBER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabre and Jack Gilberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "Anne ican Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under Section 2324.

ETIENNE CHABRE
JACK GILBERG.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, January 12, 1883. 1653 1t

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. L. Wood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said J. L. Wood, deceased, and for hearing the application of Abraham Parker for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Independence, February 7, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

S. P. MOFFAT, Attorney for Petitioner. 1663t3

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All orders and communications relating to job printing should be addressed to

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H. L. CHILDS,
Lundy, Mono Co., Cal.

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A CHANGE---NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE "Headquarters Saloon" and business to Mr. A. F. Mailes, who will continue the business. All parties indebted are requested to come forward and settle up their accounts.

J. D. MAILES.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 10, 1883. n661t4

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
... TO THE ...
MARIPOSA QUARTZ MINE.

Notice No. 232.
U. S. Survey No. 1652.
Lots "37," "37 A" and "37 B."

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Bodie, Cal., November 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. Haggin, President of San Francisco, Cal., through A. W. Bennett, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Independence, Inyo County, Cal., has this day filed his application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the Mariposa quartz mine, or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, together with the Mariposa quartz mill sites, all of which are situated in Coso Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim and mill sites, to-wit:

Lot 37.

Mariposa quartz mine, commencing at a stone monument marked "C. 37," whence a cedar 8 inches in diameter bears south 70° east 60 links distant; thence running the supposed lode lines 54° E 2 chains, descend and enter ravine 2.09 chains, along a down ravine pass an old shaft 15 links to left 3.75 chains, leave ravine 6 chains, cross Coso wagon road 10.50 chains, cross ravine course south 750 feet or 11.00 chains; ascend to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 1," on south center join line, U. S. mineral Monument No. 16, bears S. 47° 49' E. 37.89 chains distant, calculated from traverse; returning to stone monument in center of claim and run N. 54° 250 chains, cross ravine course SE. 5.10 chains pass 15 links to left of incline 6.50 chains, pass 10 links to left of incline 7 chains, pass 12 links to left of incline 7.50 chains, to dump of main incline 8 chains, to center of main incline 8.30 chains, pass 10 links to right of black south gulch 9.70 feet or 11.67 chains to north end of post 4x4x4 in stone mound marked "M. No. 2," Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

Commencing at post "M. No. 2," the north center side line, and run

1st course—north 55° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains level to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 3," thence

2d course—South 35° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, pass south center line of claim, post No. 1, 3.64 chains, ascending course south 8.64 chains, cross C. S. road 8.50 chains, cross C. S. wash course number two 9.60 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 5," a six inch cottonwood bears south 70° east 60 links distant, thence

3d course—South 55° west 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, pass south center line of claim, post No. 4, 0.84 chains, descending course south 8.64 chains, cross C. S. road 8.50 chains, cross C. S. wash course number two 9.60 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 6," a six inch cottonwood bears south 70° east 60 links distant, thence

4th course—North 35° west 13 chains, ascend to top of ridge at high rocks 18.75 chains; cross ravine course east 11.00 feet or 22.75 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. No. 7," Thence

5th course—North 26° east 300 feet or 4.54½ chains to post No. 2, the point of beginning, containing 20.66 acres. Variation, 16° 30' east.

Lot 37 A,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 1 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "M. No. 1," situated on the south side of Mill Cañon, whence bears an old stone mound No. 40° east, an oak stump, mound 60 links east; run thence

1st course—North 10° west 29 feet or 1.50 chains (at 1 would pass Mill Cañon course east) to post 3x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "M. No. 2," set in mound of stone Thence

2d course—North 75° east 1.60 chains along hillside, soft house bears south 20 links distant 2.50 chains, stone house bears south 10 links distant 5.65 chains, old stone mill bears south 70 links distant 10.35 feet or 22.75 chains to post 3.4x4 set in mound of stones marked "M. No. 3," whence bears post "M. No. 2," Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 73° 25' 58" east 114.29 chains distant (calculated from traverse)

3d course—South 32° west 1.10 chains, descend, cross Mill Cañon creek, course north as 260 feet or 3.94 chains, ascend to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "M. No. 4," Thence

4th course—South 78½° west 1320 feet or 20 chains at 19 inches (at 18 chains pass ravine course north) to post "M. No. 1," the point of beginning, containing 4.50 acres. Variation 15° 15' east.

Lot 37 B,

J. B. Haggin mill site No. 2 of Mariposa quartz mine. Commencing at a post 2x4x4 set in mound of stone marked "M. S. No. 2 A," situated north side of ravine, course southeast and about 3 chains northwest of Mill Cañon, whence bears post "M. No. 2," Mariposa quartz mine, U. S. survey, north 84° 13' 54" east 102.72 chains distant (calculated from traverse) and run from said post "M. S. No. 2 A"

1st course—North 67° west 165 feet 2.50 chains to post 2x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "M. S. No. 2 B," with two bears pine tree 16 inches in diameter south 75° west 2.21 chains distant, thence

2d course—South 23° west 132 feet or 2 chains to post 4x4x4 set in mound of stones marked "M. S. No. 2 C," thence

3d course—South 67° east 165 feet or 2.50 chains to post 4x4x4 set in stone mound marked "M. S. No. 2 D," Thence

4th course—132 feet or 2 chains to the point of beginning, containing 5.00 acres. Variation 15° 51' east.

Surveyed in accordance with record of locations duly recorded in Coso Mining District and County records of Inyo County, California. The labor and improvements consist of incline shafts, levels, blacksmith shop, tools, etc., exceeding two thousand dollars in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground and mill sites as described are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statutes.

JAMES T. GOODALL, Register.

Louis T. Haight, attorney at law, 53 Nevada Block, San Francisco, Cal. 1649t10

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 15) levied on the 13th day of December, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shs.	Am't
Bell, Thos.	2 03	100	$16 00
Clement, Jr.	4479	2 0	30 00
Coyle, Wm. H. V.	4480	1 0	15 0
Crowell, Wm. H. V.	4482	100	15 00
Cushman, E. B. Trustee	4481	5 0	75 00
Forbes, Chas. T. et al	2805	25 0	400 00
Gazzam, Col. Trustees	10 9	1 00	150 00
Mc Elroy, Jr. Trustee	4483	50	13 50
Mantel, M. Trustee	4 24	100	15 0
Mantel, M. Trustee	4 97	50	7 50
Mantel, M. Trustee, Bennett's	5769	10	1 50
Schmeckel, Buchstadter & Co. Trustees	2507	100	15 00
Sutherland, E. A. Trustee	4474	2000	450 0
Vredenburgh, Rel. estate	2707	1 00	150 00
Vredenburgh, F. Trustee	2708	10 0	150 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 14th day of December, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, auctioneer, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, on Saturday, WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

E. T. STEWART, secretary pro tem.

OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 6531d

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1883, at the same hour and place.

E. T. STEWART, sec'y pro tem.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year, of plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(SEAL)

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of C. S. Swan, an Insolvent Debtor.

C. S. Swan having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said C. S. Swan is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of said County is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said C. S. Swan, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as hereinordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in said County, on the FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1883, at ten o'clock, A. M. of that day, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated January 27th, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of T. J. Furbee, an Insolvent debtor.

T. J. Furbee having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said T. J. Furbee is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said T. J. Furbee, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as hereinordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 8, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1882, Inyo Co., California.

Arculacious, Wm.—The northwest qr of section 31, township 6 south, Range 31 East, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital and 1 poll tax..... $26 79

Acumbula, Manuel.—One house and lot 25x100 feet in town of Darwin on Market street, known as Acumbula's residence; one house and lot in town of Darwin 25x100 feet, belonging to Jesus Romero; personal property..... 6 61

Brown, J. W.—South west qr of Section 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, 1 dog; tax $22 50, poll $2.00, 85; balance..... 1 65

Blake, R. H.—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr, west hf of northeast qr section 21, township 9 south, range 30 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 23 88

Brown, Jas. H.—North hf of southeast qr north hf of southwest qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 49 48

Burt, H. and Eagle, C.—House and lot in town of Big Pine 50x100 feet known as Burt and C. Eagle's saloon; house and lot 50x100 ft. north of J. J. Moore's residence in Big Pine, personal property 42 28

Briedy, Mrs. R. E.—The southwest qr of section 7, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; homestead claim adjoining southwest qr of section 7, township 7, range 33; on the east and land of J. M. Horton on the north west. 160 acres; house and lot in town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street 50x100 ft, being north of Eckels & Lasky's store; personal property..... 34 42

Beaudry, V.—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo, north of J. T. Belshaw & Co's store on Main street..... 7 32

Clark, Marion.—The northeast qr of southwest qr section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east, 40 acres; personal property..... 10 22

Crapo, Wm.—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on Main street known as Wm. Crapo's house; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 10 76

Cooke, W. G.—east claim northwest of Shedd's ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 29 50

Childs, J. S., F. Fitzgerald, agent.—Piece of land unsurveyed known as the Darwin Wash Garden, containing 5 acres more or less; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 9 91

Contreras, Andrea.—House and 4 lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, in block 20; personal property 19 42

Canadas, M. J.—The south hf of southeast qr, section 7, township 15, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property..... 10 89

Conn, Robert.—House on leased land of of Joseph Rowan in town of Bishop Creek; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 36 52

Dunlap, J. E.—Pre-emption claim, southeast qr of southwest hf and east hf of northwest qr section 15, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 17 24

Dickinson, J. W.—Patented land; west hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr section 30 township 6 south, range 32 east; north hf of southeast qr, southeast qr of southeast qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 106 98

Davis, George.—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 7 18

Eisele, C. C.—Homestead; north hf of southwest qr section 11; northeast qr of southeast qr section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 76 59

Finnniken, Miss E.—Pre-emption; east hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr section 11, township 7, range 33 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 17 72

Furbee, T. J.—Patented land; southwest qr section 33, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; desert claim, west hf of section 32, township 7, range 38 east, 80 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 2 dogs..... 75 02

Fulton, Thomas M.—Lot in town of Lone Pine; lot 1 in block 25; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 90

Lopez, Joseph.—Claim on the river about 1½ miles east of Robert Lyle's residence, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 29 99

Garland, Dave.—Southeast qr of northwest qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 35, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 dogs.. 32 35

Grover, Henry.—Southwest qr section 9, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 31 91

Gheen, William.—West hf of northeast qr, south east qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 2, township 8, range 32, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 2 dogs..... 36 64

Gomez, Mrs. F. V.—Lot No. 1 of northeast qr, and northeast qr of south east qr of section 1, north hf of lot No. 2 of southwest qr of section 6, township 19, range 36 east, 153.80 acres..... 23 02

Gouillou, J. F.—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo..... 7 33

Glenn, A. C.—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 1 dog..... 10 23

Harrell, Wm. O.—The southeast qr of section 17 township 7 south, range 33 east; southwest qr of section 3, township 7 south, range 32 east; north hf of northwest qr of section 10, township 7, range 33 east, 400 acres; personal property; 1 dog..... 268 34

Hutchinson, J. F.—The southeast qr of section 2, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 1 dog..... 158 48

Hood, Aaron.—Possessory claim and water right on unsurveyed land on east side of Mazourka Cañon, and known as Mazourka Spring Ranch; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax... 15 87

Hatch, R. S., My. E. Harman, agent.—Lot 60x100 feet, with stable known as Hatch's stable, situated on Main street, in town of Darwin..... 3 91

Harman, Mrs. E.—House and lot in town of Darwin on Main street, known as Harman's store; lot on main street in town of Darwin; money on deposit; personal property 151 29

Hollenback, Chas. H.—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek opposite school on Line street, 80x100 feet, personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax... 33 07

Hamlin, Mrs. R. E.—The southwest qr of section 7, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres; homestead claim adjoining southwest qr of section 7, township 9, range 33; on the east and land of J. M. Horton on the north west. 160 acres; house and lot in town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street 50x100 ft, being north of Eckels & Lasky's store; personal property..... 34 42

Hawley, W.—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo, north of J. T. Belshaw & Co's store on Main street..... 7 32

Hopkins, John.—Timber claim; east hf of northwest qr, section 31; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 20, township 7, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 18 48

Hall, Joseph, and Thebon, B.—The east hf of southeast qr, section 7 and west hf of southwest qr section 8, township 9 range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 105 97

Hearn, Harry.—Possessory claim on unsurveyed land, situated about 4 miles northwest of Fish Springs, known as Harry Hearn's ranch, 20 acres..... 2 20

Holland, Frank.—The south hf of south east qr, section 2 and east hf of northeast qr, section 11, township 8, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 17 41

Howard, N.—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 11 61

Horton, J. M.—The southwest qr of northeast qr, south east qr of northwest qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 18, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; house and lot on Main street in town of Bishop Creek, being 50x100 feet, and known as Horton's saloon; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 2 dogs..... 163 23

Inman, W. W.—The southwest qr of section 35 township 15 south, range 36 east south hf of northwest qr, northwest qr of northwest qr, section 35, township 15, range 36 east; east hf of lot No. 2, in fractional northwest qr, and east hf of lot No. 1, in fractional northwest qr, and west hf of lot No. 2 in northeast qr, section 2, township 16 range 35 east, 400 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 30 79

Inyo Coal and Mining Co.—The following mines situated in Panamint Mining District: 1500 feet in the Ida mine, 1500 feet in the Eureka mine, 1500 feet in the Independence mine; personal property..... 46 36

Hutton, Oscar.—The east hf of southeast qr, section 20, township 16 range 31 east, 80 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 43 17

Hilton, E. N.—Commencing at a point on the west line 445½ feet north of southwest corner of southwest qr, section 21, township 6 south, range 31 east, running thence 429 feet east to a stake; thence north on the west side of the road 110 feet; thence west 429 feet to the section line; thence south along said line to place of beginning, 5 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 42 80

Julian, D. V.—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek 40x40 feet, north of F. T. White's residence and west of the Baptist church, and known as the Bishop Creek *Times* office; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 29 35

Jenkins, W. H. and Jas.—The south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr section 34, southeast qr of southeast qr, section 33 township 13 south, range 35 east 160 acres; personal property; 1 dog..... 30 50

Kirby, William.—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 15 28

Kitchen, Mrs. C.—House and lot in town of Independence; fractional 50x100 feet 1 and 3 in block 28; house and lot in town of Independence; 2 4 and 6 in block 23; house and lot in town of Independence; fractional lot 10, block 23; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 39 74

Knapp, John.—The east hf of southwest qr, and south hf of northwest qr, section 6, township 16 south, range 37 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 17 41

Counts, John.—Personal property 8 60

Kern and Inyo Stage Co, J. P. Taylor, agent.—Station at New Coso, about 8 miles northwest of the town of Darwin, water pipes, tanks and building; station at Panamint Junction, buildings and water pipes; station and stable at Little Lake; personal property; 7 poll tax, 7 hospital tax 170 60

Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Co.—Town site at Resting Springs, Gunsight mine at Resting Springs, Gunsight Ist North Extension, mill, machinery and buildings in town of Resting Springs... 141 91

Le Cyr, Joseph.—The southwest qr, section 27, township 14 south, range 36 east, northeast qr, section 34 township 15 south, range 36 east, 320 acres; one stable in town of Darwin, 100x100 feet known as Joe L. Coe's stable; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 104 94

Lambert, Wm. H.—The southwest qr, section 31, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; west hf of northwest qr, section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 32 25

Masonic Hall, Trustees of.—House and lot in town of Independence known as the Masonic Hall, north ½ of lot 3 in block 15; personal property..... 24 63

Mee, Martin.—House and lot in town of Darwin, corner of Main and Market streets; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 10 41

Moreno, W. O.—The northeast qr of northwest qr section 32, east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 29 township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 32 25

Miranda, Frank.—Lot in town of Lone Pine; lot No. 4 in block No. 24; house and lot in town of Darwin, 50x100 feet on Fulton street, being the second store; personal property; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 13 47

house north of the New Coso

Morales and Librado.—House in Beveridge District in Cerro Gordo, known as Domingo Morales' store; lot in town of Cerro Gordo 40x100 feet situated on Main street; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 22 37

Marr, George, and E. H. and Wm. Pierce.—The northeast qr of section 16, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 3 poll tax, 3 hospital tax, 2 dogs..... 80 38

Murphy, John W.—The south hf of northwest qr section 7, township 13 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property..... 6 63

McNabb, Joseph, M. E. Harman, agent.—House and lot on Market street, 25x50 feet, in town of Darwin (in China town)..... 2 20

McCown, John, and W. J.—The south hf of northeast qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; west hf of northwest qr, section 6 township 8 south, range 34, 160 acres; west hf of southwest qr, section 6 township 8 south, range 34 east; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 12, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 58 89

Middleton, S. A.—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 14 69

Mills, J. C.—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 11 68

Parks, O. M. My. E. Harman, agent.—House and lot on Main street in town of Darwin, north of Harman's store, being 20 x100 feet..... 3 91

Powers, Minerva.—The southeast qr section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; north hf of southeast qr and southwest qr of southeast qr section 8, northwest qr of northeast qr section 18, township 7, range 33 east 40 acres; personal property, 1 dog..... 92 99

Powers, William.—The southeast qr section 1, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 3 poll tax 3 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 76 64

Packard, E. J.—The southwest qr section 21 township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, 1 dog..... 32 84

Pizzaro, Augustine.—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot 8 in block 18, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 9 91

Paul, P.—Two lots in town of Independence assessed for the years 1881-2 lots 10 and 12 in block 9..... 9 02

Parker, Frank P.—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 12 47

Rinehart, C. W.—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on the north side of Line street and on the west side of Main street, known as the "Pappoose" 14 15

Rosco, Matteo.—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot 7 in block 7; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 26 08

Riddle, Mrs. M.—House and lots in town of Lone Pine, Nos. 7 and 6 in block 2; personal property..... 9 91

Rex Montis Mill and Mining Co., J. H. Holt superintendent.—The following mines situated on Kearsarge mining district: 1500 feet in the Rex Montis mine, 1500 feet in the Pomegranate mine, 1500 feet in the Arctic mine, 1500 feet in the Shawmut mine, 1500 feet in the Independence tunnel mine; Rex Montis mill and water right, boarding house, lodging house and blacksmith shops; personal property..... 16 18

Reynolds, W. G. and Thomas.—The northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, south east qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr, section 20, township 6 south, range 33 east, created by mortgage dated Nov. 30th, 1881, recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 357; value $405 ..... 14 32

Russell, R. A.—The south hf of northwest qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 23, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to C. L. Van Epps, dated February 23d, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 391 value $431; the northeast qr of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 23, township 6 south, range 32 ..... southwest qr of northeast qr, section 24, township 6 south, range 32 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 90 72

Rondon, S. A.—That certain dwelling located in the southeast qr of north east qr section 13, township 6, range 34; also the undivided one half of that certain water ditch owned by Peter Laird and S. A. Golden, commencing on the east side of Owens River on the north east qr of section 25, township 8 south, range 34 east, and running in a southeasterly direction 3 miles—more or less—to the dwelling house before mentioned. The above subject to mortgage to Hickles & Lasky, dated May 17, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of mortgages, page 317; value $100; the east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 31, township 8, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 24 90

Schick, Catherine.—Fractional east hf of north hf of southeast qr, section 6, township 7, range 33; west hf of north hf of southwest qr, section 5, township 7, range 33, 40 acres; above subject to mortgage to A. A. Cashbaugh, dated December 4th, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of mortgages, page 261; value $200; personal property, 1 dog..... 58 39

Hamilton, John T. and Thomas S.—Pre-emption; southwest qr section 32, township 14 south range 36, 160 acres; homestead; east hf of northeast qr, east hf of southeast qr section 30, township 14 range 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog.. 42 20

Jaquith, A. A., A. Wingard agent.—80 acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley and being about ½ mile west of Greenly's toll road, known as Antelope Spring..... 7 32

Stewart, J. B. and Charles Steward.—That certain saw mill situated on Big Pine Creek known as Steward's saw mill; also a certain possessory claim lying at the junction of the main road through Owens River Valley and the road leading from said claim to the Big Pine or Steward's saw mill, the same being known as Steward's ranch, lying south of Big Pine, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to J. S. Rothschild & Co. given by J. B. Steward, dated June 25th, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 229, value $280; timber claim on Big Pine Creek, 160 acres; desert claim, etc.; personal property, 2 hospital tax, 2 poll tax, 2 dogs..... 167 85

Wellman, Peck & Co.—Interest in property of J. H. Shoutenborough, viz: Commencing at the southwest cor of B. Parker's, the course is along the easterly line of the road 132 feet, thence at right angles easterly 315 feet, thence at right angles northerly 192 feet, thence at right angles westerly 215 feet, thence at right angles southerly 110 feet, thence westerly 100 feet to place of beginning—being on the east side of Main street in the town of Bishop Creek, known as Shoutenborough's property, created by mortgage given by J. H. Shoutenborough to Wellman, Peck & Co., dated January 11th, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 397; value $1,721.. 59 23

White, Mrs. C. K.—House and lot on north side of Church street, in town of Bishop Creek 120x200 feet; personal property 47 57

Williams, D. H. and Quinn, S.—Personal property 6 47

Rowan, Jos. and James.—The fractional northwest qr, northeast qr and south hf of southwest qr section 6, township 7, range 33 east; south hf of southeast qr section 6, township 7, range 33, 100 acres; a portion of south hf of southwest qr section 5 township 7 south, range 33, 100 acres, Above subject to mortgage to Rena McCluskie, dated January 21st, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 181; value $726. The southwest qr section 3

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IT was at the hour of morning prayer in the girl's school at Hamilton, Mo., says the New York *Tribune*, and the pupils were performing their devotions with becoming reverence, when one of them, in the act of seating herself after the singing of the hymn, missed her chair and came down upon the floor with what the Missouri papers would call a sickening thud. The other girls with extraordinary control refrained from laughing, the teacher did not observe the catastrophe, the unfortunate one in her confusion and embarrassment remained upon the floor, and exercises might have concluded without interruption except for one of those extraordinary and malicious coincidences which are forever upsetting every calculation. The teacher arose and giving out the first lesson of morning prayer read from the fifth chapter of Amos as follows: "The virgin of Israel has fallen; she shall rise no more; she is forsaken upon the land; there is none to raise her up." This was too much. A long-suppressed titter pervaded the school room; the teacher looked up, and the devotional exercises closed forthwith.

A FRENCH scientist, explaining why fish eaten in Holland are superior to those eaten in France, gives a hint that may interest fishermen in this country. He says that the Dutch fishermen kill their fish as soon as taken from the water by making a slight longitudinal incision under the tail with a sharp instrument. The French fishermen, on the contrary, allow their fish to die slowly and this slow death softens the tissues and renders them more liable to undergo change.

Ostrich Farming.

The ostrich is readily domesticated, and can be fed very cheaply. In Australia the sight of ostriches roosting on the back fence has become so common as to attract no attention, and though a female ostrich, when she gets into the garden and begins to scratch the ground for her young, will throw turnips and beets to a distance of twenty or thirty rods, and dig trenches twelve or fifteen feet deep in twenty minutes by the watch. Unlike chickens, which require grain and other delicacies, ostriches can be fed upon almost anything. In Australia they are generally fed upon the cinders from the cook's range, and upon empty ale-bottles. It has been found that the latter diet gives a peculiar and beautiful gloss to the feathers, though it is perhaps less nutritious than the former. For young ostriches the dottles are broken into small pieces and sprinkled with cork shavings, the effect of the latter being to prevent them from taking cold. Ostrich-keeping in this country would be attended with one advantage of which the Australians have had no experience. The ostrich-keeper, even in the gulf States, would be able to keep his ostriches with safety, no matter how many colored camp-meetings might be held in his immediate neighborhood. To enter an ostrich-house and carry off an ostrich without alarming its owner would be an impossibility. Not only is the bird far too big and heavy to be carried off by less than three or four colored men, but on being rudely awakened in the middle of the night he is sure to kick with tremendous force. The attempt to steal ostriches in the South would merely result in the mysterious death of a few colored men, and then be totally abandoned. When ostriches have become too old to lay, they make admirable substitutes for the spring chicken of railway restaurants. Not only is one ostrich equal in size to dozens of chickens, but it is practically indestructible, and in cold weather it can be served up for many successive days, and to thousands of successive passengers. It is quite possible that after having served for a time as spring chicken the aged ostrich could be worked up into water-proof boots.

DR. FOURNIE, the French physiologist, distinguishes between hunger and appetite by describing the former as a general desire for food, no matter of what kind, while appetite is the feeling of pleasure which results from the gratification of that desire. This is proved by the fact that often when we are not hungry appetite comes while we are eating, or at the mere sight and smell of some favorite dish. The question as to where the seat of the feeling of hunger is, has been much discussed by physiologists. Leven asserts that it is not known at all, while Longet and Schiff believe that is diffused through the whole body; but this latter view is disproved by the fact that in some diseases people waste away without ever having the slightest feeling of hunger. Dr. Fournie's theory is this: When meal time arrives the glands of the stomach become filled and distended and ready to accomplish their function of digesting the food. But if food is not introduced they remain in this distended condition, and the result is the uneasy feeling we call hunger. Excellent proof of this theory is afforded by the habit of some Indians of eating clay to appease hunger. The introduction of the clay is followed by the discharge of the glands, and the sensation of hunger is arrested.

CHEESE PREPARED FROM BEANS.—A late Indo-Chinese steamer, arriving at Marseilles, brought specimens of a bean which has long been used by the Chinese and Japanese as an article of food. Not only is it cooked and eaten like other vegetables, but it is made into cheese. By its composition it more closely resembles animal food than any other vegetable known to us, containing much greasy matter and albumen. A trial will be made to acclimate it in our southern departments. In the north it will not grow, owing to the uncertain and changing climate, and the temperature being too low. Besides these advantages, as an article of human food, the husks serve as very good fodder for horses and cows. The cheese made from the Japanese bean has a very delicate taste, much like Parmesan.

FOR FENCE POSTS.—A writer in an exchange says: "I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple that it was not well to make a stir about it. I would as soon have poplar, basswood, or ash as any other kind of timber for fence posts. I have taken out basswood posts after having been set seven years, that were as sound when taken out as when first put in the ground. Time and weather seemed to have had no effect on them. The posts can be prepared for less than two cents apiece. This is the recipe: Take boiled linseed oil and stir in pulverized coal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this over the timber, and there is not a man will live to see it rot."

A SOUTHERN amateur gardener secured slabs from a saw-mill and bored two-inch holes in them fifteen inches apart and laid them round side up upon the edge of some beds, and set a strawberry plant in each hole in August. Such a profusion of strawberries as he had from each of five experimental varieties was a sight worth beholding. When other strawberries in the neighborhood were all dried up by the great drought of that season his were perfection. A half pint or more were taken at a time from each plant. It was but little trouble to keep the runners down.

Sour Grapes.

Off and on for months and years past, the question of annexing to the State of Nevada the counties of Mono and Inyo, California, has come up. There has been some desire about it manifested on the part of Nevada, an occasional individual remark devoted to it in the counties concerned, but literally nothing done or said about it by the State of California, the chief factor. It is safe to say that this State will never for a moment entertain a proposition to dispense with any of her present territory, especially now that all parts of it are being brought closer together by railroads. The Carson and Colorado Railroad will add immensely to the welfare of the counties in question, and enable them to work out of debt through increase of taxable property, so that the following paragraph from the Reese River *Reveille* falls to the ground, except that it may serve to illustrate the story of the fox and the grapes:

"The delinquent tax list of Mono county, California, makes over twelve solid columns of the Bodie *Free Press*. Upon second thought we guess we do not want that county added to Nevada. Such things look bad for the prosperity of a place and tell as surely as any other one thing of the decay of a community. Nevada doesn't need any of California's broken-down counties. She has enough of her own."

Mono and Inyo are very large counties and as rich in mines, lands and timber as any portion of the State of Nevada, outside of the single instance of the greatly-exhausted Comstock. The *Reveille* need not worry—the game is made.—*S. F. Weekly Report.*

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal..

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE well-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.

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BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN ...

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

BIG PINE HOTEL,

A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,

BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The Bar and the Tables

Supplied with only the very best of everything

n638tf A. H WEMPLE.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

Victoria Restaurant,

AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

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HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES, OLD CABINET WHISKY, ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & MALT LIQUORS, And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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THE "KEY-NOT SALOON,"

Formerly "Dexter,"

LONE PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the above well-known Saloon, are prepared to offer to its old patrons a superior assortment of

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS,

And all the delicacies of a First-class Bar.

n618tf A. A. MONTANO, Prop'rs.

Bishop Creek Saloon,

S. H. SPRATT, Prop'r,

West side of Main Street, Bishop Creek, Cal.

FINE LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Gentlemen visiting this resort will receive polite attention. S. H. SPRATT, Prop'r.

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THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL..

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND ...

WAGON WORK.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

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n154tf9 Proprietor

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LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

n584tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Saturday, January 20, 1883

First Division.

BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wauhuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Rio Vista	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Reservation	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Schurz	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Gillis	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Hawthorne	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Stansfield	3:30 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Kinkead	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Luning	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
New Boston	5:35 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BELLEVILLE & BENTON EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:00 p. m	7:55 a. m.
Junction	7:10 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
	7:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Basalt	8:45 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
Summit	9:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Queen	10:25 p. m.	4:15 a. m.
Benton	11:15 p. m.	3:30 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downieville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At BENTON with daily stages for Bishop Creek, Independence, Cerro Gordo, etc.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.

R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.

D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent

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Benton & Independence

STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

U. S. Mail and Express.

Only 13½ Hours Staging! Forty-six Hours to San Francisco!

FROM AND AND AFTER JANUARY 20TH, 1883, stages of the Benton and Independence Line will leave Independence daily at 12:30 o'clock P. M., arriving at Benton at 3:50 A. M. on the following morning, making connection with trains of the Carson & Colorado Railroad for all points East and West. Returning, leave Benton daily at 11:15 P. M., and arrive at Independence at 1:30 P. M. next day. Close connection made with stages for Lone Pine and Darwin and the Southern Pacific Railroad at Mojave.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE:

From Independence to Big Pine		$ 3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Benton	12 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.

S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD, Gen'l Sup't.

S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence.

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W. C. WILSON,

FORWARDING

....AND....

COMMISSION HOUSE,

MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. Wilson," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

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HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

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Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 26th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.

P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.

S. P. MOFFAT, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUGH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, n657y1 (Up Stairs.)

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,

Independence.

OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Graduate of the American Medical College. n648tf

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Notary Public,

FOR INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. OFFICE at Greenland, Death Valley. n649m3

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BISHOP CREEK, CAL. u577m3

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Bishop Creek, Cal.

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ASSAYS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS MADE AT short notice and guaranteed. Advice given on the working of ores and on metallurgical questions. ng6m61*

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OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 1883

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

MATTERS are taking such a shape now, says the Salt Lake *Chronicle*, that the Union Pacific can hardly avoid the construction of an independent line from Ogden or some other point in Utah, to the Pacific Coast. In a few months the Denver & Rio Grande Utah line will be completed to Ogden, and traffic arrangements having been made between this line and the Burlington to run the business from the latter road over the new route the Burlington will have a through line to California independent of the Union Pacific, and the Central Pacific will no longer need to depend upon the Union Pacific for an Eastern connection, but can use the new Denver & Rio Grande route. This will compel the Union Pacific, if it means to meet the competition of the Central and other new Pacific lines, to extend its line either from Ogden or some other Utah point, to the Pacific coast as soon as possible.

IT seems now reasonably certain that the next crop of wheat throughout western Europe and the United Kingdom will be very much less than last year. In France the estimated deficiency will be from 32,000,000 to 38,000,000 bushels, and in the United Kingdom at least 24,000,000, making an aggregate decrease in these three countries alone of from 56,000,000 to 62,000,000 bushels below the crop of 1882. The conclusion, therefore, seems unavoidable that the surplus supply of wheat, as compared with the requirements of the principal importing countries, will steadily diminish during the remainder of this and also the greater portion of the next crop year.

A BILL has been introduced in the Senate respecting the sale by retail of liquors, wines and beer. It gives Boards of Supervisors power to fix the amount of license, which shall not exceed $300 per quarter. The party receiving license to give bond in the sum of $2,000, conditioned that he will not keep a disorderly house nor a house of bad character, or wherein persons of bad character congregate and which they frequent, and that he will pay all fines imposed on him for any violation of the law.

SAN FRANCISCO finds herself with a treasury carefully emptied of its last dollar by the late Board of Supervisors, and expenses running all the time. The city needs $500,000 to meet its expenses for the year, and the Mayor has appointed a committee of citizens to confer on the subject of going in debt to that extent.

ONE of the last measures passed by the Colorado Legislature was a bill to establish a State Insurance Department. It provides for a Superintendent of Insurance, and also that no joint stock fire or life insurance company shall be permitted to do business in the State unless possessed of an actual paid-up cash capital of $200,000.

AN enterprising citizen at Boise asks the city council the exclusive right to sell liquor in that city, and promises in return to pay off the city indebtedness, to educate all the children, pay a good liberal salary to every preacher, and build a new church every five years.

THE Pacific Coast Press Association will have their annual excursion this year. They leave San Francisco on Monday, March 12th, and visit all places of interest in Los Angeles county, returning home on Saturday, March 17th.

A MINER named Edward Griffin was buried in a lead mine at Bingham, Utah, last Saturday. A party of miners drifted 60 feet and rescued him after being imprisoned 48 hours. He was uninjured.

LAST Monday 80 miners lost their lives by a mine caving in on them, at Braidwood, a mining town twenty miles south of Joliet, Illinois. The number of men lost may yet reach 100.

FOUR of the five Judges of the Supreme Court of Iowa decided a few days since that the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution of that State had not been legally accepted, and that it was therefore null and void.

TRIMMING is of especial importance in enabling us to judge of trees. Standard pears headed low will bear five years earlier than when headed as high as the trees in old orchards.

BY the explosion of a kerosene lamp in a house near Brackett, Texas, Tuesday evening, four children, aged from two to seven years, were burned to death.

NEW five-cent nickels, perfectly gold-washed, so as to deceive any ignorant person and pass readily among them for new $5 gold pieces, are in circulation.

DR. GLENN ASSASSINATED.

Dr. Hugh J. Glenn, of Jacinto, Colusa county, was shot and killed last Saturday afternoon as he was going along the porch of the Jacinto Hotel, by A. Miller, a man whom the Doctor had recently discharged for drunkenness. Miller was standing on the porch of the house with a double-barreled shotgun in his hand, and just as Dr. Glenn passed him he raised the gun and fired, only a distance of ten feet separating them. The whole charge toog effect in the Doctor's head, tearing away a portion of the skull on the top and slightly to the right side. As soon as Miller saw his victim fall he tried to escape by going across a field in a southerly direction. Just then R. M. Cochran, General Superintendent for Dr. Glenn, hearing of the crime, rushed for a Henry rifle and started in pursuit. When within hailing distance he ordered Miller to stop. Miller then turned upon Cochran and told him not to approach or he would shoot, having taken his shotgun along. Cochran, seeing no other way of capturing the murderer, shot at Miller and the bullet entered the fleshy part of his thigh. Being wounded Miller threw up his hands and called for mercy. He was then transferred to the Colusa Jail, where he now lies.

Hugh J. Glenn was born about ten miles from Staunton, Augusta county, Virginia, in 1824. In 1844 he graduated from a medical college at St. Louis. A year later he enlisted in the Mexican war, serving two years. In 1849 he came to this coast and, with the exception of about four years, resided in this State since that time. He was the largest farmer on the globe, and the only wheat-grower in America who chartered his own ships and sold by telegraph his own grain in Europe. His ranch in Colusa county contains 55,000 acres, nearly all devoted to wheat-growing. Two years ago he shipped from this ranch to England 27,000 tons of wheat, and received not less than $800,000 for it. His business was not confined to California alone, for he owned a 70,000-acre ranch in Oregon, stocked with 30,000 head of cattle. He also owned a large cattle range in Nevada. In 1879 Dr. Glenn was nominated for Governor of California by the Democratic party. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter.

THE special committee appointed to investigate the charges against Marcus P. Wiggin, Superior Judge of Mono county, have been taking testimony in regard to the matter, defendant being present in person, and was represented b Judge Denson as counsel. The following witnesses for the people have so far been examined, viz: B. H. Miller, County Clerk of Mono, J. N. Somers, one of the bondsmen of the Public Administrator, Treasurer Z. B. Tinkum, and Judge R. M. Briggs, all of Mono. Miller testified to having audited a bill for $500 in favor of defendant, payment for legal services rendered the Board of Supervisors by defendant at differe times; wi ness did not know of any services rendered for the fee, except that occasionally the Board would ask the defendant's opinion on law points, and that he drew up one or two contracto.'s bonds for the county. As for the matter the $1,908 58 belonging to the Mulcahy estate, and retained by defendant in his own hands, Treasurer Tinkum testified that defendant had deposited with him a check for $1,442 39, stating at the time that he (defendant) intended to hold the money subject to order of the legal heirs when any such should come forward, none such having yet appeared. That if no heirs were found the money would revert to the State. Parker, the District Attorney, had been appointed by the defendant as attorney for absent heirs. The chances are that the investigation will not amount to enough to break Judge Wiggin of his office.

NEW maps issued by the Central Pacific Railroad Company show that among the projected lines of the company is one from Winnemucca due north to the Columbia river to Walla Walla. A branch from this line at camp C. F. Smith, north of Fort McDermit to Wood River, is also marked on the map. The impression that this road would be built as soon as the southern route to New Orleans was completed has prevailed for years, and the fact that it is marked on the new maps of the Central Pacific indicates that it will be. This road will open up an extensive mining and farming country, which is comparatively unprospected though known to contain gold, silver, copper, iron and other ores.

REPRESENTATIVE WELLS, of Esmeralda County, Nev., having introduced in the Legislature a bill for the removal of the county seat from Aurora to Hawthorne, the Aurora *Herald* comments thusly:

The people here are very indignant more especially because a Representative not only of our county, but from Aurora introduced such a bill and will no doubt urge its passage. The bill and its author are the subject of conversation and condemnation on every street corner.

LETTER FROM THE BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: After many days spent in Inyo I am again at home. Though absent nine months, it seems but yesterday, and as I saunter along the streets, hailed almost at every step by greeting of friends, it almost seems that I have not been absent at all; that the mountains, the cruel trails, the desert and the camp are but the unreal visions of a dream. The buzz and whirl of trade flung from her countless wheels is a somewhat grateful change from that awful stillness that broods over many of the places I visited in your county; but standing here, where one can lay a finger upon the pulse of the world, I cannot say but that Inyo has yet attractions for me. Though she may be lonely in her isolation, rugged, wild, yea fearful in some of her dominions, yet over all there is breadth, expansion, strength and value. Time, that great healer of wrongs and which at last makes all things right, will, by the aid of railroad communication, lead Inyo out from her place of isolation into her destined rank. Such profusion of mineral wealth running through so many conditions and grades cannot be lost. The world needs it all. When Nature works she operates in obedience to great laws to meet the demand of vast necessities. She has not stored your mountains with metals and your great valleys with minerals for naught. The doors of this vast storehouse will soon open to golden keys, welded by the hands of courage and energy. The whistle of the locomotive will be the bugle call to work. The dawn of the coming day will be brilliant, and care must be exercised that we become not suddenly intoxicated with prosperity.

Much inquiry is being made on all hands by mining men concerning Inyo, and it would take a score of tongues to answer the questions I am daily, hourly asked. You may rest assured that I shall not hurt your county by my answers. I say: "Come and see; one hour of investigation on the ground is worth a year of talk." It is a great pity that we have no map to exhibit to strangers. They look upon Inyo as a distant, unknown land. It is about as remote to most minds as the center of Africa. If your Board of Supervisors have not ordered a map, I can only believe their policy to be "a penny wise and pound foolish" one.

Quite a number of Inyoites are seen on the streets—John Gorman, Geo. K. Phillips, Ed. E. Steers, W. S. Woodhull, Capt. Keeler, Hon. P. Reddy and others being among the number.

I had the pleasure of an introduction to the Hon. Senator Reddy to-day. I found him genial and pleasant, somewhat worn, perhaps, with the many duties of his position. His reputation as a hard worker has no doubt led the President of the Senate to lay upon his shoulders grievous burdens. He is broad of shoulder and brain and able to bear more than his part in the Senate.

Capt. Keeler, from reports just received, is doing good work in the Assembly. He is alert, active, vigilant and liberal, and is receiving much praise from his associates and the press. Inyo has no reason to be ashamed of her representatives in both Houses.

Yours, W.

JAY GOULD contributed $10,000 and William H. Vanderbilt $25,000 to the relief fund in aid of the Cincinnati sufferers. The Western Union Telegraph Company authorized its offices to transmit messages for the benefit of the sufferers free.

ON Tuesday last a school house in New York City was discovered to be on fire. A fearful panic among the scholars soon followed, during which fourteen were crushed to death while trying to escape.

AT the front of the Northern Pacific Railroad Sunday, John A. Curtain, foreman, William Taylor and J. Gilmore, laborers, were blown up by an explosion of giant powder.

THE coronation of King Kalakaua took place at Honolulu on the 12th instant. About 7,000 persons witnessed the ceremony.

THE smelting works at Irondale, Oregon, are completed, and the fire has been started in the furnaces. Five hundred men will be employed.

CONGRESSMAN PAGE says he would not take the office of Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco if it was offered to him.

IT is reported that ex-Governor Blasdel has sold the Humboldt group of mines at Aurora for $150,000.

RUSSIA has asked for 10,000 feet of space for the International Fisheries Exhibition at London.

UTAH has marble enough to supply every person in America with a tombstone.

DURING 1882, 4,123 lives were lost by shipwrecks.

THE business portion of Bodie has been passing through a crisis. The sudden collapse of the Red Cloud, Noondays and also the suspending of the Detroit Copper mine caused, for the time being, a stringency in the money market for which the business men were unprepared. The crisis has passed, and the future has a healthy outlook. There never has been a mining camp upon the Pacific Coast but has had its dark days, from which many of them never recovered. Bodie has recovered, and times are getting thrittier daily. We think there is no camp in the State that has a better prospect than ours, and there is every reason to believe that the coming Summer will be better than the past. Bodie is still a large camp and steadily employs between 400 and 500 men.—*Bodie Evening Miner.*

Better Than Alfalfa.

Some of our citizens are interesting themselves in the Arabian millet. Extensive planting of the seed is being made in Tulare county upon proof, on the dryest of the soils there, that it surpasses alfalfa. James Morton, of that county, says of it: "I think it is as far ahead of alfalfa as alfalfa is of the wild grasses of California." The roots are known to go down in the earth from five to fifteen feet. The Los Angeles *Times* says of the sample at that office: "It grows to a height of from six to eight feet, resembles the orchard grass in appearance, and is greatly liked by stock of all kinds." The New Jersey *Tropic* says of experiments in New Jersey soil and climate: "The seed was sown in May, in drills eighteen inches apart, at the rate of four pounds per acre. In twelve days the plants were up so that a cultivator could be run between the rows, after which no cultivation was possible, owing to the astonishing growth, which crowded down every other vegetation. The first cutting was made July 1st, just forty-five days after sowing; it was then seven feet high, covering the whole ground, and weighed while green thirty tons to the acre, and dry six and a half tons per acre. The second cutting was the 15th of August. Its height then was nine feet, weighing green fifty-five tons per acre, and dry eight tons." There has been a positive want on the part of stock raisers in this valley for a grass of something of the character of timothy to feed at certain seasons alternately with clover. This has been so much a necessity that portions of the farm have been left uncultivated in salt grass, and it seemed that the stock paid more attention to the coarse grass than to the alfalfa. The evergreen millet, from all reliable accounts, is destined to take this place, and this valley should be supplied with it without delay.—*Kern Co. Gazette.*

HE was a brand new office boy, young, pretty-faced, with golden ringlets and blue eyes. Just such a boy as one would imagine would be taken out of his little trundle-bed in the middle of the night and transported beyond the stars. The first day he glanced over the library in the editorial room, knew all the printers, and went home in the evening as happy and cheery as a sunbeam. The next day he appeared, leaned out of the back window, expectorated on a bald-headed printer's pate, tied the cat up by the tail in the hallway, had four fights with another boy, borrowed $2 from an occupant of the building, saying his mother was dead, collected his two days' pay from the cashier, hit the janitor with a broomstick, pawned a coat belonging to a member of the editorial staff, wrenched the knobs off the doors, upset the ice-cooler, pied three galleys of type, and mashed his finger in the small press. On the third day a note was received saying: "Mi Mother don't want I to work in such a dull place. She says I would make a Good preacher. So Do I. mi finger is Better; gone fishin. Yours til death Do Yank us."

A SACRAMENTO dispatch conveys the following information, from which it would seem that all the members and attachés of the Legislature are not models of virtue and uprightness:

"At an early hour this morning a party of legislators were playing cards in one of the rooms adjoining the barroom of the Golden Eagle, among them Senator Cronin, of the Thirteenth District, and James Farrelly, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly. These two became involved in a dispute over the game, which culminated in Cronin drawing a pistol. He pointed the weapon at Farrelly, and just as a member of the party knocked his hand to one side, he fired. The bullet passed within a few inches of Farrelly's head, and entered the ceiling. The game was at once broken up and the party dispersed. No arrests have been made. It is stated that the trouble will not rest here and that the two men will meet again. The affair has caused something of a sensation."

H. A. W. TABOR has been elected to the United States Senate from Colorado for the short term, which expires March 4, 1883. He will thus serve in the Senate but a little over 30 days. Senator Tabor's career has been a remarkable one, considering that but five years ago he was a poor and obscure man, engaged personally in the sale of anything in a general country store from a pound of nails to a pair of boots or a gallon of molasses, whereas to-day he is one of the most widely-known men in the country, with wealth estimated at $8,000,000, an extensive dealer in mines, and a member of the United States Senate. All this arose from an investment of $17 worth of grub stakes in starting out a couple of poor men on a prospecting tour, who were lucky enough to strike the Little Pittsburg mine. He has often said that if he had known where they intended to prospect he would have withdrawn the stakes. If so, he would probably still be plain Mr. Tabor, country storekeeper.

DURING the year 1882 the mines of Eureka district and county have produced 64,924 tons of ore, yielding in gross the sum of $2,511,844. Sixty mines have ben worked, 19 of which are classed as tax paying, the income on the same to the county having been the sum of $9,668.71. Although Eureka has made better showings, the foregoing is not considered bad for the condition of affairs at present existing here. From present indications, this year's production is certain to surpass that of the one just passed.—*Eureka Leader.*

THE Cortez mine was closed down last Wednesday evening and all the miners discharged. There are a few tons of ore and tailings yet remaining at the mill which will be worked ere the stamps are hung up. After a two months' trial it has been determined that the ore of the Cortez is so low grade that it cannot be worked even at a small profit. This event coupled with the present anxiety felt and existing over county seat affairs, has cast a gloom over the people of this place who were just beginning to dream of the long wished for boom.—*Aurora Herald.*

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.... ..1883

DEEP SPRINGS MINING DISTRICT.—Mr. S. P. Roberts, of Big Pine, sends us the following description of that portion of Deep Springs District formerly called Pine Mountain District: "This lead or galena belt is situated on the eastern slope of the White Mountains about six miles west of Deep Springs Valley, and fourteen miles (via Black Cañon) from the line of the C. & C. R. R. This galena belt is about six miles in length and from one-half to three-fourths of a mile in width. The formation is lime and slate. The veins run in a northerly and southerly direction, and dip to the east at an angle of about 45°. They vary in width from six inches to seven feet, with lime hanging walls and slate foot walls. Some forty-two locations have been made and there is room for many more. Thus far but little prospecting has been done, though with encouraging results. One mine has been developed to a depth of between 80 and 90 feet and shows a large and well-defined chimney of ore from 3½ to 4 feet wide; good judges say there is $10,000 worth of ore in sight. On the same hill are two more claims which have been worked. One has a shaft 65 feet deep, showing 3½ feet of ore. Six assays from this claim averaged $55 80 silver, 63 per cent. lead and $9 gold. The other mine shows a solid body of carbonate galena chloride ore 7 feet between the walls, the whole of which will work in a furnace $53 60 silver and 65 per cent. lead per ton. Eighty assays of ore from a number of claims here, made at the Standard office at Bodie, gave an average of $50 90 silver, 48 per cent. lead and $8 60 gold. I have been engaged in handling lead ores for the past 16 years, have visited most all of the leading lead or galena camps on this coast, and will say that the outlook here, for the amount of work done, is 50 per cent. ahead of any camp I have ever seen. It is the right formation for lead ores. Here are thousands of acres of nut pine timber which can be utilized in making smelting coal. The summits of the mountains are covered with a heavy growth of tamarack from 6 inches to 3½ feet in diameter and from 20 to 60 feet in height. There is an abundant supply of good water, also iron, fire clay and, in a word, every facility to smelt and reduce these galena ores. There are no rebellious metals to contend with. The country is easy of access."

PERSONAL.—S. D. Woods returned from San Francisco by the Northern Stage Saturday afternoon. His visit to San Francisco, which he expected to last for one or two months, was limited to just one week. He reports great inquiry concerning this country, and says that the coming Summer and the completion of the railroad will bring to our country numbers of persons seeking for investments. Mr. Woods expects to return to San Francisco before many days. His visit if on business alone.... Mrs. Kernodle, wife of Dr. H. G. Kernodle, arrived from Oakland last Wednesday.... Editor Parker is in Lone Pine.... A. R. Conklin and O. I. Mairs left Independence last Monday to visit Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities by the Ocean.... Judge W. C. Brierly, of Bishop Creek, arrived in Independence yesterday afternoon, and, chaperoned by the knowing ones, took in the sights last night.... W. J. Ladd has tendered his resignation as driver on the Southern stage line, a position which he has occupied for the past eight years. For 23 years he has been in the employ of stage companies operating on this coast.

BEVERIDGE DISTRICT.—The new five stamp mill is being pushed to completion as fast as possible by Mr. L. Lusky, the owner. It is intended to have the mill in running order by March 15th, when crushing will be immediately commenced on ore from the Keynot and other mines contignous to the mill. Rich quartz is now being extracted from a number of claims, and there is every prospect that plenty of ore will be produced to keep the mill in constant operation. Over $350,000 in gold has already been taken out in the past two years, and that mostly from the Keynot mine alone, which has large quantities of ore yet in sight, but some dead work will have to be done before any considerable quantity of ore can be taken out. Several other promising claims in this district have not yet been worked to any considerable extent, but some of them promise to yield largely when opened. Beveridge will be a busy camp during the coming Summer.

THE RAILROAD.—A gentleman from Bishop Creek informs us that the track of the C. & C. R. R. is now laid to a point 15 miles south of Benton Station, and that the graders have reached Fish Slough, which is distant from Bishop Creek only about 12 miles. A force of railroad carpenters are now at Bishop Creek and say they will soon commence the erection of buildings for machine shops and round house at Bishop Creek Station. However, this latter statement must be taken with a grain of allowance, as it is the first intimation we have heard that such works were to be located there.

SOMETHING NEW.—And now kites are all the rage. Johnny and Dan Crough, A. W. Eibeshutz and Morton George each have one, and most any hour during the day they may be seen flying them. It makes one's heart ache to observe how wistfully little Sammy Thurston, Tommy Crough, Johnny Irwin, Arlie Mairs and Billy Grant gaze on the happy possessors of kites. Their countenances plainly indicate that they each have a yearning desire for a kite.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Thursday last there was the usual display of flags in respect to the memory of Truthful George.

Apportionment of State School Funds, February 22, 1883.

DISTRICTS.	SCHOOL FUND.	LIBRARY FUND.
Bishop Creek	$696 15	$77 36
Big Pine	382 96	42 55
Darwin	165 02	18 34
Irving	398 33	44 26
Independence	378 00	42 09
Lone Pine	559 68	62 19
Milton	311 85	34 65
Round Valley	303 35	33 71
Union	163 00	18 11
Totals	$3,358 34	$373 27

CHAS. H. GROVES,
Co. Supt. Com. Schools.

SWANSEA DISTRICT.—The Indiana mine is being prospected with very encouraging results. C. J. Johnson, who has been working the mine on shares for several months past, has prospected and uncovered the vein in several places for a distance of 750 feet north of the old work done by Boley and Tuttle, two years ago. Ore is found in the vein at all the points opened. The vein is narrow, varying from two to six inches wide, with a perfect hanging wall wherever exposed. The strike is north and south, with a slight pitch to the east. The formation in which the mine is located is quartzite and talcose-slate. Mr. Johnson has shown much ingenuity and perseverance in tracing up the ledge, as the surface is covered with decomposed matter that had covered up all traces of the croppings of the vein. The ore is classed under the head of embolite, which is a chloro bromide of silver, with some lead, and exceedingly rich. Assays of clean ore, made at the Independence assay office, showing from 1000 to 2000 ounces of silver per ton. The chances are good for striking a big bonanza in the Indiana, and the owners, Messrs. Harris and Rhine, are much pleased with the prospect. About five tons of rich ore is now on the dump, and when ten tons have been accumulated it will be shipped to San Francisco,

AN ERROR.—Once in awhile—but only "once in awhile"—it gives a newspaper pleasure to correct its own errors—one like this, for instance: Referring, last week, to Albert Halverson's wounded hand, supposed to have been dangerously poisoned by virus from an animal dead of black-leg, the item concluded with the remark: "so far it (the wound) had baffled all medical skill." Now we are assured by those acquainted with the facts, that, under Dr. W. H. George's treatment, begun three weeks ago, the intense pain was at once alleviated, and a steady improvement has marked the case down to the present, and speedy recovery is as well assured as can reasonably be asked; possibly, however, a partial loss of the use of the hand may ensue.

THE GOLDEN STAR MINE.—This mine is situated in the Inyos, nearly opposite Independence, and was located about four years ago. A shaft was sunk 100 feet deep, and a pocket of rich gold quartz was found, put it did not hold out. Nothing has been done on the mine since that time until about a month ago, when Phillip Carrier, the owner, commenced a new shaft on another part of the ledge, which is now down 75 feet. Rich quartz is now being taken out, together with some silver ore, and the mine now promises to be a paying institution. Six assays of the quartz shows an average of $90 per ton in gold.

THE DIRECTORY.—After next Wednesday no orders to insert advertisements or names in the Inyo County Business Directory will be accepted by the publishers. It is safe to assert that all public spirited citizens and *live* business men of this county will be represented thereon.

THE RACES.—From all accounts the the races at Big Pine this week were almost a failure—resulting as follows: First day—Race won by an "Injun" horse; second day—Riders had hard work to bring the fastest horse in last; third day—No race.

DELAYED.—A communication from our correspondent at Darwin arrived too late for this issue. It left Darwin on the 19th, arrived at Mojave on the 20th, and reached Independence on the evening of the 23d—four days on the road.

WHO SENT IT?—The publishers of the Directory have received an order from Darwin which bears no signature. The party who sent it will probably be surprised that his name does not appear in the Directory, but he alone is to blame.

POSTPONED.—By referring to the notice at the bottom of the last column on fourth page it will be observed that the sale day of delinquent property has been postponed until Saturday, March 3d, at same hour and place.

COLTS should not be permitted to stand on a plank, cement, paved or any hard floor the first year, as these are liable to seriously affect the feet and legs. Unless the yard where the colts run in the Winter has a sandy or fine, gravelly soil, it should be well littered, so as to keep their feet dry. Mud or soft, wettish ground is apt to make tender hoofs, no matter how well bred the colt may be. One reason why the horses in one district grow up superior to those in another in hoof, bone, muscle and action is because it has a dry limestone and silicous soil.—*Iowa Homestead.*

A GENTLEMAN who visited Mt. Cory Mining District a few days ago informs us that things look lively and the prospect promising for a flourishing town of several hundred inhabitants within a few months. As soon as the road from Hawthorne is completed lumber for buildings will be rushed in as fast as the teams at command can haul it. The mines are looking very well, and encouraging developments. People from all parts of the State are coming in daily.—*Aurora Herald.*

THE outfit for a day's shooting in a Nevada town was one gallon of whisky, three fried ducks, one quart of cocktail, four loaves of bread, one bottle of wine, three pounds of bacon, one bottle of whisky, sausage and ground coffee, one pint of whisky, coffee-pot,, one demijohn of whisky, cheese, pepper-sauce, two bottles of snake medicine, one canteen of whisky, ten pounds of Irish potatoes, one small keg of whisky, three lemons, four pocket-companions full of whisky, also some cigars, and a coal-oil can full of whisky, in case of accident to the glass and stoneware packages.

E. W. CRUTCHER has received a map of the vast territory covered by his stock range. Mr. Crutcher owns all the meadow land and water on a section of country 61 miles one way by 42 miles the other. He has 15,000 cattle on the place and 1,000 head of horses. The place produces 1,300 or 1,400 head of beef cattle every Summer. A New England farmer would get lost on a Nevada stock farm.—*Reno Gazette.*

A correspondent at Luning writes: The Calamity mine, distant some three miles north-easterly from here, was disposed of on the 13 instant, to a New York syndicate for a consideration of $30,000: I. B. Giles, familiarly known as the "Deacon," and Arthur George are now the recipients of a modest fortune.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

THE Reno *Gazette* of last Monday says: A train-load of track-iron went south this morning for the Carson and Colorado, which is pushing out fast for Bishop Creek, and will probably reach there sometime next month.

Two 90 foot lathes, said to be the largest in the world, have been made by the South Boston Iron Works. Each lathe contains 600,000 pounds of iron. They are to be used to bore out cannon.

MRS. LANGTRY and Dion Bourcicault will commence in April a professional tour of the Pacific Coast.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS ARE NEAT AND BED are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

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Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

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S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

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S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
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....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

BIG PINE HOTEL,
A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,
BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The Bar and the Tables

Supplied with only the very best of everything.

n638tf A. H. WEMPLE.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL..
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Located near the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

Victoria Restaurant,
AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!!
....AND....
EVERYTHING NEW!!
J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

WOULD ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF A SPLENDID STOCK OF

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SUBSTANTIAL AND VALUABLE!
LOWEST FIGURES!
A COMPLETE STOCK OF
BLANKETS, CLOTHING, CANVAS-LINED GOODS, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, HOSE, ETC.
J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.
n652tf

New and Complete Stock of Fine Goods!
EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS AT
WOOD'S STORE, INDEPENDENCE.
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
Groceries & Provisions.
NUTS, FRUIT, CANDIES AND
General Merchandise.
L. WOOD.
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EDWARD CHENOT,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,
BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS extensive Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879
n476tf

BISHOP CREEK
HARDWARE
And Tin Store.
GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,
Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and
Wagon Material
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of
Fruit Cans
Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of
TIN WORK
Attended to to order.
n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

f240tf JOHN CLARKE.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,
H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the meal, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well-known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
n556tf

Special Inducements
...TO....
CASH BUYERS!
A Big New Stock!
GOODS FOR ALL.
CASH AND GRAIN WANTED
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BIG PINE STORE,
J. J. MOORE,
CARRIES A FULL LINE OF
General Merchandise,
Consisting of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS,
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
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PERFUMERY,
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BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,

Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.

J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
n565tf

E. Mallory.
....DEALER IN....
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS
....AND....
General Merchandise,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

Selling the Newest, Freshest
....AND....
BEST STOCK OF GOODS
At Positively the Lowest Cash Rates. To
CASH CUSTOMERS

Will be presented such inducements to buy as were never before offered in this County. Call and see me.

E. MALLORY.
n637tf

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.
BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
April 20 1882. n610tf

LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n651tf*

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BOOK, NEWS AND JOB
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Prompt, Progressive, Efficient!
NEAT, QUICK, CHEAP!

PREPARED TO FILL ALL ORDERS FOR

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All Styles and Qualities of Paper in Stock.

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In all all varieties of Size, Color and Weight.

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Guaranteed to Please.

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In plain or most Ornamental Styles.

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On Plain, Tinted or Government (Stamped) Paper

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Business, Wedding, Visiting and Reception—in all the latest styles.

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Prepared according to copy.

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In Books, on Linen Bond Paper; finest styles

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Way-Bills and Bills of Fare, ruled and printed.

Dancing Programmes,
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All sizes and the best in use; an indispensible article to Merchants and Shippers.

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Best description, Plain or Printed, cut to order.

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Printed Cheaply and Expeditiously.

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In strict compliance with every requirement the Code.

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ALL WORK
Which may require it is substantially Bound in
PAPER, CLOTH OR LEATHER.
BRONZE AND CHROMATIC WORK
Made a Specialty

We have arranged a careful Schedule of Prices based on the principle of
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Independence, - - Cal.
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n593tf* Independence, Cal.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24..... ...1883

It is well known that, although many distinguished men have had very large brains, these have been occasionally equaled by the brains of persons who never displayed remarkable intellect. Another illustration of this has been lately published in the Cincinnati *Lancet*, by Dr. Halderman, of Columbus: A mulatto named Washington Napper, aged 45 years, recently died in the hospital at that town. His brain was found to weigh 68¾ ounces, nearly five ounces more than the famous brain of Cuvier. His height was six feet; his limbs were said to have been ape-like in length; his head was massive, lips thick, lower jaw prominent, but his forehead was large and well developed. He had been a slave until the year 1862, and had never been regarded as particularly intelligent. He was illiterate, but is said to have been reserved, meditative and economical.

CHATHAM ISLAND, lying off the coast of New Zealand in the South Pacific Ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the few habitable points on the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just on the line of demarcation between dates. There high twelve on Sunday or Sunday noon ceases and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the east side, and becomes Monday by the time it passes out of the western door. A man sits down to his noon-day dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday noon before he finishes it. There Saturday is Sunday and Sunday is Monday and becomes suddenly transferred into Tuesday.

A KENTUCKY young man who intended to serenade his sweetheart one night got a friend to hint to her that such was his intention. But something happened to prevent his giving the serenade, and some other fellow came along that night and hitched a mule near her house, and while she was listening for the singing the mule began to bray, and the lady, being unused to the animal, didn't know that it was a mule and not her lover singing, and it will never be a match.

IT is estimated that the coal deposits in this country will be exhausted inside of 1,000 years. This doesn't cause us any uneasiness. There is a stove in the market that "saves fifty per cent of the fuel," and next year some genius will be sure to bring out another heating arrangement that will "save fifty per cent. more coal than any other stove ever invented." And thus will all of our coal be saved.

OVER 30,000 paper car wheels were in service in this country on the 1st of January last, with a report of only three failures during the year, neither of which caused any serious injury or harmed a single passenger. They are in use on over 150 different roads.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE

BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

NOTICE, NOTICE!

HAVING SOLD MY STORE AND STOCK, Notice is hereby given that all parties indebted to me—in any amount, large or small—will be acquired to settle up in full immediately. Do not read this and say, "It is Al. Briggs, he will wait;" for you will be deceived.

A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Feb. 14, 1883.
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CHANCE FOR BUSINESS!

FOR SALE,

The well-known

Camp Independence Store,

WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties.

For particulars call on or address

E. CHENOT, Proprietor.

Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.
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For Sale in Lots to Suit.

ALSO, WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY.

T. E. JONES.

Round Valley, Inyo Co., California.
n649tf

JOB PRINTING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the Job Department of THE INYO INDEPENDENT office, is prepared to do

ALL STYLES OF JOB PRINTING

promptly, and at rates but little, if any, in advance of San Francisco prices for first class work.

All orders and communication relating to job printing should be addressed to

P. A. CHALFANT,

INDEPENDENT office, Independence, Cal.
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LIGHTNING MADE EASY.

ALL KINDS OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS put in order or repaired. Estimates on short or long lines—telegraph or telephone. Instructions how to keep telephone in perfect working order. Can be found this side of the mountains only at stated intervals. Address

H. L. CHILDS.

n658m1* Lundy, Mono Co., Cal.

$72 a week made at home by the industrious. Best business now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay, by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

REST not, life is sweeping by, go and dare before you die, something mighty and sublime leave behind to conquer time." $66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want business at which you can make great pay all the time, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Me

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W. shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30½° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43; cross ravine, course E 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 66¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4.42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 11 31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30-foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc —exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE:—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 15) levied on the 13th day of December, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Bell Thos	2805	100	$15 00
Clement Jos	4479	200	30 00
Cronise Wm H V	4480	100	15 00
Cronise Wm H V	4482	100	15 00
Chisholm D B Trustee	4481	530	79 50
Forbes Chas, Trustee	3806	3330	499 50
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1039	1000	150 00
McIntosh J Trustee	4483	90	13 50
Mantel M, Trustee	4324	100	15 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4397	50	7 50
Mantel M, Trustee, balance	3769	10	1 50
Schmeidell, Hechstadter & Co, Trustees	2507	100	15 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	4474	3000	450 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	150 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	150 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of December, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, auctioneer, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH (7th) day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at the the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

T. T. STEWART, Secretary pro tem,

OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 659td

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1833, at the same hour and place.

T. T. STEWART, Sec'y pro tem.
n661td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER PERRIER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack Gelberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324. ETIENNE CHABRIE,

JACK GELBERG.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California January 12, 1883. n658t1p

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. L. Wood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court-room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said J. L. Wood, deceased, and for hearing the application of Abraham Parker for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Independence, February 7, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

S. P. MOFFAT, Attorney for Petitioner.
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BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb. cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts.; 5 gall. cans, ea., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb.; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens..... 1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S, INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence.

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,

616tf Bee-Keeper.

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year, of plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

{SEAL}

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of C. S. Swan, an Insolvent Debtor.

C. S. Swan having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said C. S. Swan is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of said County is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said C. S. Swan, Debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of accounts and papers and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of said County, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in said County, on the FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1883, at ten o'clock, A. M. of that day, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated January 27th, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH,

n659td Judge of the Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of T. J. Furbee, an insolvent debtor.

T. J. Furbee having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said T. J. Furbee is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said T. J. Furbee, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 8, 1883

JOHN A. HANNAH,

Superior Judge.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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DELINQUENT

TAX LIST

FOR 1882,

Inyo Co., California.

Arcularious, Wm—The northwest qr of Section 21, Township 6 south, Range 31 East, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital and 1 poll tax..... $26 79

Arambula, Manuela—One house and lot 25x100 feet in town of Darwin on Market street, known as Arambula's residence; one house and lot in town of Darwin 25x100 feet, belonging to Jesus Romero; personal property..... 6 61

Brown, J W—Southwest qr of Section 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax, 1 dog; tax $22 50, paid $20 85; balance..... 1 65

Blake, R H—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr, west hf of northeast qr section 21, township 9 south, range 30, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 23 88

Brown, Jas H—North hf of southeast qr north hf of southwest qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 49 48

Burt H and Engle C—House and lot in town of Big Pine 50x100 feet known as H Burt and C Engle's saloon; house and lot 50x100 feet, north of J J Moore's residence in Big Pine, personal property 42 28

Brierly, Mrs R E—The southwest qr of section 7, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; homestead claim adjoining southwest qr of section 7, township 7, range 33; on the east and land of J M Horton on the northwest, 160 acres; house and lot in town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street 50x100 feet, being north of Eikeles & Lasky's store; personal property..... 34 42

Beaudry, V—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo, north of J T Belshaw & Co's store on Main street..... 7 32

Clark, Marion—The northeast qr of southwest qr section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east, 40 acres; personal property..... 10 22

Crapo, Wm—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on Main street known as Wm Crapo's house; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 10 76

Cooke, W G—Desert claim northwest of Shedd's ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 29 50

Childs J S, F Fitzgerald, agent—Piece of land unsurveyed known as the Darwin Wash Garden, containing 5 acres more or less; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 9 91

Contreras, Andrea—House and 4 lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, in block 20; personal property..... 19 42

Canadas, M J—The south hf of southeast qr, section 7, township 15, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property..... 10 89

Conn, Robert—House on leased land of of Joseph Rowan in town of Bishop Creek; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 36 52

Dunlap, J E—Pre-emption claim, southeast qr of southwest hf and east hf of northwest qr section 15, township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 17 24

Dickinson, J W—Patented land; west hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr section 30 township 6 south, range 32 east; north hf of southeast qr southeast qr of southeast qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 106 98

Davis, George—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 7 18

Eisele, C C—Homestead; north hf of southwest qr, section 11; northeast qr of southeast qr section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 76 59

Flenniken, Mrs E—Pre-emption; east hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr section 11, township 7, range 33 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 17 72

Furbee, T J—Patented land; southwest qr section 33, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; desert claim, west hf of section 32, township 7, range 38 east, 80 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 2 dogs..... 75 02

Fulton, Thomas M—Lot in town of Lone Pine; lot 1 in block 25; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 90

Lopez Joseph—Claim on the river about 1½ miles east of Robert Love's residence, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 29 99

Garland, Dave—Southeast qr of north west qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 35, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 dogs.. 32 35

Grover, Henry—Southwest qr section 9, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 31 91

Gheen, William—West hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 2, township 8, range 32 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 2 dogs..... 36 64

Gomez, Mrs F V—Lot No. 1 of northeast qr, and northeast qr of south ast qr of section 1, north hf of lot No. 2 of southwest qr of section 6, township 19, range 36 east, 153.80 acres..... 23 02

Gouillon, J F—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo..... 7 33

Glenn, A C—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 1 dog..... 10 23

Harrell Wm O—The southeast qr of section 17, township 7 south, range 33 east; southwest qr of section 3, township 7 south, range 32 east; north hf of northwest qr of section 20, township 7 south, range 33 east, 400 acres; desert claim, 160 acres; personal property; 1 dog..... 268 34

Hutchinson, J F—The southeast qr of section 2, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 1 dog..... 158 48

Hood, Aaron — Possessory claim and water right on unsurveyed land on east side of Mazourka Cañon, and known as Mazurka Spring Ranch; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax... 15 87

Hatch, R S, My E Harman, agent—Lot 60x160 feet, with stable known as Hatch's stable, situated on Main street, in town of Darwin..... 3 91

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Hopkins, John—Timber claim; east hf of northwest qr, section 31; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 30, township 7, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 18 43

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Hearn, Harry—Possessory claim on unsurveyed land, situated about 4 miles northwest of Fish Springs, known as Harry Hearn's ranch, 20 acres..... 2 20

Holland, Frank—The south hf of southeast qr, section 2, and east hf of northeast qr, section 11, township 8, range 33 east, 160 acres, personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 17 41

Howard, N—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 11 61

Horton, J M—The southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 18, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; house and lot on Main street in town of Bishop Creek, being 50x100 feet, and known as Horton's saloon; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 2 dogs..... 163 23

Juman, W W—The southwest qr of section 35, township 15 south, range 36 east; south hf of northwest qr, northwest qr of northwest qr, section 35, township 15, range 36 east; east hf of lot No 2, in fractional northwest qr, and east hf of lot No. 1, in fractional northwest qr, and west hf of lot No 2 in northeast qr, section 2, township 16, range 36 east, 400 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 30 70

Inyo Con Mill and Mining Co—The following mines situated in Panamint Mining District: 1560 feet in the Ida mine, 1500 feet in the Eureka mine, 1500 feet in the Independence mine; personal property..... 46 36

Hilton, Oscar—The east hf of southeast qr, section 20, township 6, range 31 east, 80 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 43 17

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Julian & Davis—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek 40x40 feet, north of F T White's residence and west of the Baptist church, and known as the Bishop Creek *Times'* office; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 29 35

Jenkins, W H and Jas—The south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 34, southeast qr of southeast qr, section 33, township 13 south, range 35 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 dog..... 30 50

Kilby, William—Personal property; 1 Loll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 15 28

Kitchen, Mrs C—House and lot in town of Independence; fractional 50x100 feet 1 and 3 in block 28; house and lot in town of Independence; 2, 4 and 6 in block 23; house and lot in town of Independence; fractional lot 10, block 23; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 39 74

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Kern and Inyo Stage Co, J P Taylor, agent—Station at New Coso, about 8 miles northwest of the town of Darwin, water pipes, tanks and building; station at Panamint Junction, buildings and water pipes; station and stable at Little Lake; personal property; 7 poll tax, 7 hospital tax..... 170 60

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Le Cyr, Joseph—The southwest qr, section 27, township 14 south, range 36 east, northeast qr, section 34, township 15 south range 36 east, 320 acres; lot and stable in town of Darwin, 100x100 feet known as Joe Le Cyr's stable; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 104 94

Lambert, Wm H—The east hf of northeast qr, section 31, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; west hf of northwest qr, section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 32 25

Masonic Hall, Trustees of—House and lot in town of Independence known as the Masonic Hall, north ½ of lot 3 in block 15; personal property..... 24 03

Mee, Martin—House and lot in town of Darwin, corner of Main and Market streets, personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 10 41

Meroney, W O—The northeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 29, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 32 25

Miranda, Frank—Lot in town of Lone Pine; lot No. 4 in block No. 24; house and lot in town of Darwin, 50x100 feet on Fulton street, being the second store; personal property; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 13 47

house north of the New Coso

Morales and Librado—House in Beveridge District in Arastra Cañon, known as Domingo Morales' saloon; lot in town of Cerro Gordo 40x100 feet situated on Main street; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 22 37

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McNabb, Joseph, My E Harman, agent—House and lot on Market street, 25x50 feet, in town of Darwin (in China town)..... 2 20

McCown John, and W J—The south hf of northeast qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; west hf of northwest qr, section 7, township 8 south, range 34, 160 acres; west hf of southwest qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 12, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 58 89

Middleton, S A—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 14 69

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Paris O M My E Harman agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Darwin, north of Harman's store, being 20 x100 feet..... 3 91

Powers, Minerva—The southeast qr section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; north hf of southeast qr and southwest qr of southeast qr section 18, township 7, range 33 east 40 acres; personal property, 1 dog..... 92 93

Powers, William—The southeast qr section 1, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 3 poll tax 3 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 76 64

Packard, E J—The southwest qr section 21 township 7 south, ange 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, 1 dog..... 32 84

Pizzaro, Augustine—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot 8 in block 18, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 9 91

Paul, A B—Two lots in town of Independence assessed for the years 1881-2, lots 10 and 12 in block 9..... 9 02

Parker, Frank P—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 12 47

Randolph, F M—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on the north side of Line street and on the west side of S Mizener's lot..... 26 08

Romero, Mateas—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot 7 in block 7; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 91

Reddy Mrs M—House and lots in town of Lone Pine Nos 7 and 6 in block 2; personal property..... 16 18

Rex Montis Mill and Mining Co, J H Holt superintendent—The following mines situated on Rex sarge mountain, Kearsarge mining district: 1500 feet in the Rex Montis mine, 1500 feet in the Pomerang mine, 1500 feet in the Arctic mine, 1500 feet in the Shawmut mine, 1500 feet in the Independence tunnel mine; Rex Montis mill and water right, boarding house, lodging house and blacksmith shops; personal property..... 148 53

Steward, J J—The southeast qr of southeast qr section 21, southwest qr of southwest qr section 22, northeast qr of northeast qr section 28, northwest qr of northwest qr section 27, township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 41 29

Smith, A L—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on Main street and being 25x100 feet and known as A L Smith's photograph gallery; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 29 87

Sears, J D—Southeast qr section 17, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres personal property, 1 dog..... 108 30

Smith, J H—The Southeast qr of southwest qr section 13, northeast qr of northwest qr section 24, township 9, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, 1 dog. 40 01

Smith, Moses—The northeast qr section 25, township 6 south, range 32 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 1 dog..... 32 57

Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company—Mill and millsite located at Panamint, warehouse, store and blacksmith shop, assay office and boarding house and all out-houses belonging to said company; 1500 feet in the Hemlock mine, 1500 feet in the Wyoming mine, 1500 feet in the Stewart's Wonder mine, all in Panamint mining district..... 462 68

Sherwin, J H—The east hf of northwest qr and north hf of southeast qr section 6, township 6 south, range 31 east, 160 acres; land leased from Indian Jerry, deceased, situated northeast of and adjoins the above described land; personal property, 1 dog..... 32 01

Turner, F M—Unsurveyed land on the trail to Coyote, about 2½ miles west of J H Smith's, 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 45

Wilson Mrs C, My E Harman agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Darwin, known as C Wilson's boarding house..... 2 55

Williams, Mrs B A—The southwest qr section 8, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; north hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr, section 20 township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, $48 59; paid $47 09; balance..... 1 50

Wingard E J, by A Wingard agent—The west hf of lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Section 2, township 13, range 35, 160 acres..... 7 32

Williams, Joseph—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Fulton st, south of the New Coso dwelling house. 2 21

Wilson, John—House and lot in town of Darwin, known as Reddy & Wilson's saloon; house and lot in town of Darwin, on north side of Main street, known as John Wilson's restaurant; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 17 74

Blaisdell, Frank—The northwest qr of northeast qr section 9, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 17 92

Swearingen, J B—All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Inyo Co., bounded and described as follows. Commencing at Seth G Sneden's southwest cor, thence 187 feet south on Main to a row of trees, being the dividing line of Wainright's lot, thence east 296 feet, thence north 201 feet, thence west 296 feet to the place of beginning, and known as the Bishop Creek Hotel property, with the hotel and store formerly occupied by A K Briggs, and all outbuildings; located in the northeast qr of section 7, township 7, range 33. Above subject to mortgage to O I Mairs dated July 15th, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 334, value $1,698; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 85 58

Wickland, John—Interest in property of Geo W Reynolds, viz: The northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr, section 20, township 6 south, range 33 east, created by mortgage dated Nov. 30th, 1881, recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 357; value $405 ..... 14 32

Russell, R A—The south hf of northwest qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 23, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to C L Van Epps, dated February 23d, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 391 value $431; the northeast qr of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 23, township 6 south, range 32 east; northwest qr of northwest qr, section 24, township 6, range 32 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 90 72

Golden, S A—That certain dwelling located in the southeast qr of northeast qr section 13, township 6, range 34; also the undivided one half of that certain water ditch owned by Peter Laird and S A Golden, commencing on the east side of Owens River on the northeast qr of section 25, township 8 south, range 34 east, and running in a southeasterly direction 3 miles—more or less—to the dwelling house before mentioned. The above subject to mortgage to Eikeles & Lasky, dated May 17, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of mortgages, page 317; value $100; the east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 31, township 8, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 24 90

Schick, Catherine—Fractional east hf of north hf of southeast qr, section 6, township 7, range 33; west hf of north hf of southwest qr, section 5, township 7, range 33, 40 acres; above subject to mortgage to A A Cashbaugh, dated December 4th, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages page 261; value $200; personal property, 1 dog..... 58 30

Hamilton John T and Thomas S—Pre-emption; southwest qr section 32, township 14 south, range 36, 160 acres; homestead; east hf of northeast qr, east hf of southeast qr, section 30, township 14, range 36, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog.. 42 20

Jaquith A A, A Wingard agent—80 acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley and being about ½ mile west of Greenly's toll road, known as Antelope Spring..... 7 32

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The Carson and Colorado.

While the country which this road crosses and is intended to accommodate is so generally arid and sterile, it abounds with valuable deposits of minerals of almost every kind, its principal resources in this direction consisting in its mines of gold, silver, lead and copper, concerning which a good deal has been said elsewhere. Until these resources are more fully developed the business of the road must, of course, remain comparatively limited. That the work of this developement will now proceed rapidly, admits of no doubt, as it has already received a great impulse, having previously been kept back only through lack of the cheap transportation facilities, which the road will now afford. Henceforth great progress may be looked for in the various branches of mining throughout this whole region of country, which, as we have already shown is very extensive. Before the advent of the railroad only the richest ores could be worked here, or shipped from the country with any profit. Now this is all changed, the rich mines paying largely, while many of the poorer ones, before idle, are being worked with satisfactory results. Many of the mines here carry a large percentage of lead, a metal that would not bear wagon transportation 200 miles over sandy roads through a desert country. Hence this class of mines could not, before the railroad was built, be worked to advantage. Along Owens river, the road will, for a hundred miles or more, traverse rich bottom lands, capable, with irrigation, of produceng abundant crops of fruits, grass and grain. In the mountains, on either side of this valley, is a tier of mining districts, all of which abound with mineral wealth, and into which the railroad will infuse new life. After entering Owens river valley, this road will meet with but few obstructions, the country consisting of an open, almost dead-level plain, clear on to the Colorado. It would be difficult in fact, to find elsewhere 300 continuous miles more favorable for railroad construction than this. It is expected that a large population will next year gather into the region opened up by this railroad, as it presents one of the best fields on the coast for both prospectors, business men and investors. The Inyo county mines which cover a vast extent of country, have suffered much by reason of their isolation and difficulty of approach, but now they will receive incalculable benefits from the Carson and Colorado railroad, which is now being pushed rapidly totowards them. If the road had only the mines in this region to depend upon, they alone would ultimately afford it an ample support, as they are not only numerous, but capable of being rendered largely and profitably productive. The road within the limits of this county, will traverse nearly one hundred miles of rich mineral territory, all of which must become tributary to it, as soon as completed, and which is even now affording it a large amount of business.—*S. F. Scientific Press.*

THE OUTLOOK.—The number of new discoveries of exceedingly rich bodies of ore was never so great as during the year 1882. These valuable discoveries have not been confined to any particular State or Terrttory, but each and all of the mineral bearing portions of our country have furnished their quota of newly-discovered rich mineral deposits. During the year 1883 we may expect these rich discoveries to be increased two-fold over those of last year. The great increase in the facilities for reducing ore has created such healthy competition of affairs, that even ore that assays but $5, $10, and $20 per ton can be worked at a profit. There is not a camp on this coast but has low-grade ore, and the time will come when it will all be worked.

A correspondent of *The Country Gentleman* states that fowls that have large combs are superior egg-producers, both as concerns quantity and quality. He also states that the combs of fowls increase immensely when they are kept under glass during the season of cold weather.

Discovery of the Comstock.

Ben Holladay is a feature and fixture of Washington. He lives in a beautiful residence on K street, where he entertains a coterie of friends in right royal fashion. His fortune is estimated at from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000, so that it may be fairly presumed that if he should prove unsuccessful in the prosecution of his claim for $350,000, he will not be in immediate want for the necessaries of life. He has retired from business, but amuses his leisure hours by seeing the Congressmen about his claim. Though advanced in age, he shows no signs of failing in strength or health. His hair is just turning gray, but his frame is as powerful and vigorous as it was in early youth, when he established and operated the famous Overland stage line, known as the pony express. He likes to tell of his experience as a pioneer of advancing civilization on the Pacific Coast, among the Argonants of '49.

His story of how the famous Comstock lode was discovered is interesting. As he tells it, one of his stage drivers had a prospector's passion for broken rocks, outcroppings, float and other indications of mineral treasures. On a certain day he came to Mr. Holladay full of a discovery he had made, and showed a sample having a wonderfully large proportion of silver in its composition. He made a proposition to sell one-half of his mine to Mr. Holladay for $1,000 for money with which to operate it. The offer was refused, and the driver resigned and disappeared. In a month or so a company was formed and operations were begun. The mine yielded the richest ore ever taken out of any mine up to that time. Comstock, for that was the stage driver's name, became suddenly one of the wealthiest men in the country. The stock rose rapidly from hundreds to thousands of dollars, and finally $100,000 was paid for a claim twenty feet across the face of the lode. Next to the Bonanza it was probably the richest mine ever discovered in the earth. Mr. Comstock followed the rule, and from being one of the richest men soon became one of the poorest, and finally died penniless.—*Chicago Morning News.*

Why His Manner Changed.

Billings met Dr. Squint. "Halloo, my friend," exclaimed the doctor, "I am glad to see you. Around hunting for news I suppose? You reporters are always on the go. You are the best reporter in Arkansaw. Say, I am going to have a little gathering of friends at my house to-morrow night; and my wife, who is a great admirer of you, by the way, sends you a special invitation. Let's have a bottle of wine. Say, there, waiter, bring us a bottle of dry champagne."

"I suppose you have heard, doctor, that I am no longer connected with the *Daily Bloom?*"

"No."

"Yes, I have retired from the newspaper business. When do you say you want me to come around?"

"O, any time," replied the doctor, with an evident change of manner. "Say, waiter, never mind the wine. Bring us two beers."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

THE late ex-Congressman Lewis Selye, of Rochester, New York, was not a born orator, but he made speeches from manuscript, all the same. On one of these occasions two friends assisted him; the one on his right handed him the manuscript, page by page, and the one on the left took the sheets as the orator read them. He started in well, and with earnestness of sophomoric eloquence proceeded to deliver himself of his views. Suddenly he paused, looked perplexed and closely scanned the page held. "The tariff must be repealed," he said, in ringing tones. "The tariff must be—the tariff—why, damn it! I've read that before." The friend on his left had passed a page behind his back to the friend on his right, and he had begun reading it for the second time. The Congressional Record contained an expurgated report, with the profanity left out, but Mr. Selye manipulated his own manuscript ever after.

ACCORDING to Professor Charles Avery Doremus, of New York City, who was the first to examine drawpoker with a spectroscope, the chemical composition of the average hand is as follows:

Protoxide of nine-high	3.410
Nitrate of two jacks	2.983
Sulphuret of kings-up	1.647
Carbonate of three-fulls	.984
Bi-borate of flush	.593
Hyposulphite of queen-full	.28
Sub-acetate of fours	.175
Carburet of straight-flush	.021
Silicate of bluff, cyanide of bobtail, and other foreign substances	a trace
Total	10,000

CANADA shipped 13,400 of cattle to Great Britain in 1877; in 1882 she shipped 43,000,—an increase of 30,000 in five years. Besides, there were sent during the year 79,521 sheep. The total exports of live stock from Canada to Great Britain since the commencement of the cattle-exporting business in 1877, amount to 168,288 head of cattle and 353,285 sheep. This business, it is said, promises to enlarge.

AN exhibition of skill with the lariat at Austin, Texas, a few days ago, drew a crowd of ten thousand persons. The cow-boys contested for a silver-mounted saddle worth $300, to be given to him who roped, threw and tied down a steer in the shortest space of time. The winner accomplished the feat in one minute and forty-five seconds.

A WRITER in the Iowa *State Register* tells of many farmers in the northwestern part of that State using hay for fuel. He saw many stacks of it used for burning brick kilns. It only cost them sixty cents per ton, hence was a cheap fuel and made intense heat. Only a few years ago corn was burned in Iowa and was cheaper at ten cents a bushel than coal was at five dollars a ton. Now it has grown so valuable that it cannot be burned as fuel. Hay, where it is being used for fuel, is cheaper than corn was when it used to be burned, and hundreds of thousands of acres of it go to waste yearly. Of course, with the settlement of the country and the improvement of the wild lands, hay will grow scarcer and be more in demand, and so grow too valuable to burn. But meantime it is a cheap fuel to burn in those localities.

NOBODY'S reputation and honor are safe in this cynical age. For the last ten years Mount Everest, in Nepaul, has been considered the highest mountain in the world, reaching the respectable height of 29,002 feet. Dhawalagiri and Kuchinjinga, in the same range, with about 28,000 feet each, shared this honor between them, until Major Everest, of the Bengal engineers, discovered their big brother. Before they were measured Humboldt thought some points in the South American Andes reached the highest altitude on our globe. And now comes Captain J. A. Lawson, who has discovered in the little-known Island of New Guinea a peak that beats them all, which he has appropriately called Mount Hercules, and fixed its elevation at 32,786 feet above the level of the sea.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BED are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

New French Restaurant,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE well-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,
....BETWEEN....
Independence & Big Pine.
D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n559tf D. B. CURTIS.

BIG PINE HOTEL,
A. H. WEMPLE, Prop'r,
BIG PINE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANNOUNCE to the public that he has taken charge of the above well known Hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

The Bar and the Tables

Supplied with only the very best of everything

n634tf A. H. WEMPLE.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

Victoria Restaurant,
AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of O K Store.
Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
485tf

Bishop Creek Saloon,
S. H. SPRATT, Prop'r,
West side of Main Street, Bishop Creek, Cal.
FINE LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Gentlemen visiting this resort will receive polite attention. S. H. SPRATT, Prop'r.
652tf

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of
Liquors and Cigars,
And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882 607m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
In May's Building.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tc9 Proprietor.

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

JEWELERS.

FRED BURKHARDT.
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Saturday, January 20, 1883

First Division.

BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wauhuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:20 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BELLEVILLE & BENTON EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:00 p. m	7:55 a. m.
Junction	7:10 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
	7:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Basalt	8:45 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
Summit	9:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Queen	10:25 p. m.	4:15 a. m.
Benton	11:15 p. m.	3:30 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downieville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At BENTON with daily stages for Bishop Creek, Independence, Cerro Gordo, etc.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

Benton & Independence
STAGE LINE,
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.
U. S. Mail and Express.
Only 13½ Hours Staging! Forty-six Hours to San Francisco!

FROM AND AND AFTER JANUARY 20TH, 1883, stages of the Benton and Independence Line will leave Independence daily at 12:30 o'clock P. M., arriving at Benton at 3:20 A. M. on the following morning, making connection with trains of the Carson & Colorado Railroad for all points East and West. Returning, leave Benton daily at 11:15 P. M., and arrive at Independence at 1:30 P. M. next day. Close connection made with stages for Lone Pine and Darwin and the Southern Pacific Railroad at Mojave.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine		$ 3 00
"	" Bishop Creek	5 00
"	" Benton	12 00
"	" Sacramento	38 00
"	" San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via S. P. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via K. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD,
S. D. THURSTON, Gen'l Sup't.
Agent at Independence.
n653tf

W. C. WILSON,
FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
S. P. MOFFAT, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n677y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE,
n657y1 (Up Stairs.)

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,
Independence.
OFFICE IN THE OLD INYO HOUSE, nearly opposite the Court House. Graduate of the American Medical College. n648tf

R. G. NEUENSCHWANDER,
Notary Public,
FOR INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. OFFICE at Greenland, Death Valley.
n619m3

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity. Office and residence at the Wainright Building.
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S. P. MOFFAT,
Attorney at Law.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel.
n588tf

ASSAYING.

S. D. WOODHULL,
Assayer and Metallurgist,
Independence, Cal.
ASSAYS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS MADE AT short notice and guaranteed. Advice given on the working of ores and on metallurgical questions. n96m6l*

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JOHN B. TREADWELL,
Civil and Mining Engineer,
....AND....
Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.
ALL COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED CARE of Reddy & Conklin, Independence, Inyo County, Cal. n623m3

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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THE general appropriation bill as it finally passed the Assembly, appropriates $2,596,885, which is about $100,000 less than the bill two years ago. All the salaries of the deputies and secretaries of State officers, at first cut down to $1,600, have been restored to the original figures. The appropriation for the State Printing Office has been fixed at $145,000. The State Engineer gets $20,000 with which to complete his irrigation report with maps, and the Railroad Commission is given $3,000 with which to pay for a stenographer. For the restoration and preservation of fish $10,000 is appropriated. The State Viticultural Commission gets $20,000; the Normal School at San Jose $60,000; the school at Los Angeles $30,000; the Stockton Insane Asylum $360,000; the Napa Asylum in all $395,500; the Prison at San Quentin gets $60,000, and that at Folsom $160,000; the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum $60,000; the University in all gets $47,300. The other items in the bill are not materially changed from those originally reported. The Tax Levy bill is still before the House Committee on Ways and Means. Besides the General Appropriation bill all the other money bills before the Legislature must form the basis of the estimate in making the levy for the General Fund. From the present outlook, the levy will be lower than last year by eight or ten cents.

THE indications now are that the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad will be built through to San Francisco as a competing trans-continental line as was originally intended. Boston newspapers of the greatest influence a re urging it strenuously in the interest of the stockholders. They take the ground that it can never become a profitable road without its western terminus is on the Pacific.

THE Legislature will probably adjourn to-night at 12 P. M., since the Constitution shuts off further per diem. It has been suggested that a working majority might consent to stay out another ten days and wind up business without pay. If so, they are very public spirited men, or else corruption is implied. It will require some time yet, at this distance, to ascertain what legislation really has been accomplished.

MONO COUNTY has engaged the services of special counsel to assist the District Attorney, at a yearly fee of $2,000. The regular officer gets $500 per annum. They have a peculiar system about things up there, anyway. However, judging from the latest news in the matter of impeaching Judge Wiggin, they will have one less Superior Court.

THE Inyo Borax Company has filed articles of incorporation, with the following Board of Directors: Robert E. McGill, John F. O'Brien, Henry Glass, Chas. E. Kinsey and John D. Langborne, Jr. The capital stock is fixed at $50,000, of which $10,000 has been subscribed. The Company intends to mine for borax and kindred minerals.

THE INDEPENDENT office, through the courtesy of Representative Keeler, is in receipt of the regular reports of all the State officers, Commissions and State institutions generally. They will be valuable for reference for years to come, and the member has our thanks therefor.

THE Esmeralda *Herald* of last Saturday stops blowing its fingers long enough to pen the following: "Owing to the closing down of the Cortez mine and the rumored removal of the county seat, Aurora has somewhat the appearance of an indigo bag—very blue. Golly, ain't it cold?"

THE Armagosa Borax Company has incorporated, with a capital stock of $50,000. The Directors are: William Locke, William C. Brown, Thomas W. Chinn, George Reuner and William R. Townsend.

A modification of the "slickens" question afflicts Michigan, where a copper mining company runs its waste stamp sand into a bay and is spoiling a harbor. Congress is asked to interfere.

THAT there are still several acres of unoccupied land in the West is deduced from the fact that beyond the Mississippi river there are 1,200,000 square miles not settled by white men.

LARGE QUANTITIES of borax are now being hauled out to the Carson and Colorado, for shipment, from Columbus and Fish Lake Valley.

THE temperance people claim the election of Cullom, Senator from Illinois, as their victory. Raum, anti-temperance was defeated.

NEVADA seems not to have listened to her sister California in her treatment of railroads. The cinching bills have all been killed.

MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION.

That there is an alarming extent of illiteracy in some parts of the United States, notably the Southern States, is a fact shown by the census returns. That something should be done to lessen this ignorance among the people is equally plain. But it may be doubted whether a satisfactory remedy for the evil is afforded by the bill now before the House of Representatives providing for the appropriation of $10,000,000 a year—an aggregate of $50,000,000—from the national treasury for the education of the illiterate population in the several States. It is the duty of every State to educate its own children, and if every State performed this duty there would be no occasion for the nation to assume the burden. It is also a question whether Congress has the constitutional authority to vote money for this purpose; but assuming that it has such authority, and conceding the advisability of the General Government extending some judicious aid to the States in this matter, it may be well to consider whether an appropriation of $50,000,000 is not an altogether too lavish draft upon the public treasury. The fact that there is an enormous surplus on hand, with little prospect of its being lessened by a reduction of taxation, doubtless has much to do with this proposed extravagant expenditure for educational purposes. It is also pertinent to consider how much of this $50,000,000 would be likely to go into the pockets of politicians and jobbers.

THE news of railroad accidents is so oft-recurring as to have become monotonous. There would be enough in these to excite the sympathy of compassionate hearts if nothing more sorrowful presented; but the period is prolific in horrors of all kinds and descriptions. An Eastern newspaper summarizes them as follows:

Flood and fire, fire and flood, political upheavals and frequent rumors of wars—what are we coming to? Floods on the Rhine, the Danube, the Ohio, and the Mississippi, and in China, also, where, by the bursting of levees, many square miles of territory have been inundated. Scores of people burned to death in Milwaukee and hundreds in a Russian circus; steamships lost, with many fatalities: Peru overrun by native or Chilean guerrillas; France on the edge of a volcano; the Mohammedan false prophet in Africa winning astonishing successes; mines caving in and killing many people; the cholera coming from the East; Ireland still in a ferment—truly, these are perilous times.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—Thomas Edwards, who died at Crockett on the 15th of Febuary, was one of the pioneer settlers of Tuolumne county, where he settled in 1850. There he engaged largely in the business of stock raising up to 1863, when, owing to the drought of that season, he transfered his stock to the Owen's River country, where shortly after his arrival he laid out the town of Independence, which is the present county seat of Inyo county. Within the past year he, together with J. L. Heald of Vallejo, laid out the town of Crockett on the Straits of Carquinez, thus maknig two towns which he has laid out in his lifetime. Previous to his arrival in California he was for ten years engaged in the steamboat business on the Mississippi. Mr. Edwards was a native of North Wales, born April 5, 1812. He leaves a wife, five sons and a daughter to mourn his loss. He was well known as an industrious and enterprising man, and has many friends residing in different parts of the State. His death was caused by apoplexy.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

AMONG the most amazing things told by Professor Langley about the sun is that if a bed of coal the size of the State of Pennsylvania, and ten feet thick, were suddenly shoved into the sun, it would be used up in keeping up the present energy of the sun for just the one-hundredth part of a second. Another of his illustrations is his estimate that the rainfall on Manhattan Island for three months, loaded as ice, would fill a train extending from Jersey City to San Francisco.

JOHN P. IRISH, editor of the Oakland *Times*, has been appointed Lieutenant-Colonel and Chief of Ordnance on the Governor's staff. Mr. Irish has not seen any military service since the Revolutionary war, but has been in many quill-pen skirmishes, and has spilled lots of ink, and will no doubt see that the cannons are properly curried every morning, and that the powder is sprinkled whenever it gets too dry.—*S. F. Report.*

"PRINCIPLES never change," announces the Oakland *Tribune*. On this side of the ridge it has come to be a principle that we never do have any change. The principal trouble is to get a $.

HON. J. J. AYERS, State Printer, has advanced the assertion that the cost of producing text books for use in the public schools would amount to one dollar and thirty-eight cents. The present cost is over five dollars.

THE work of pumping out the flooded mine at Braidwood, Illinois, continues. It is said by those in authority that the mine will never be worked again, and that as soon as the bodies are recovered it will be abandoned.

IT is learned upon good authority that Senator Davis, President pro tem. of the Senate, will resign upon the 31 of March, in time to permit his successor to be elected without requiring an extra session.

THE general rains that have fallen encourage the belief that California will produce bounteously this season.

SOUTHERN INYO.

[Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT.]

DARWIN, February 19.

While all the rest of the world seems to be in a tumult, Darwin remains quiet. Nothing has occurred for several months to raise an excitement, and as our daily papers have brought the news of disasters constantly occurring in distant places, it has given us something to relieve the monotonous thoughts of mining. To know that storms, fires and railroad disasters have no abiding place here is some compensation for dull times.

Very little work is being done at present. Mr. J. S. Gorman has gone below, it is said for the purpose of making arrangements with his partners to carry on the work of developing

THE DEFIANCE MINE

To a greater depth. Anyone acquainted with the mine and its surroundings knows too well that this should have been done long ago. The mine—composed of heavy bodies of ore lying between two well-defined walls of porphyritic granite and lime, the former being the eastern or foot wall, and the latter the western wall—with a depth reached in its lowest workings of no more than 250 feet, is a fair sample of the many mines here and the condition in which a number of them can be found to-day. Such has been the effete work of the corporate companies that about 250 feet is as deep as any of the mines have been prospected, not enough to show if they are permanent or only surface chambers; but Mr. Gorman, with the energy characteristic of a good miner, proposes to go downwards upon the mine and prove its permanence or "knock out the bottom."

Mr. Thompson has recently made some new discoveries in the old Cuervo mine, which is situated but a short distance to the north of and on the Defiance belt. By running a tunnel 250 feet in length he cut the ledge at the depth of 250 feet, encountering an entirely different class of ore from what he found on the surface, and in paying quantities. The ore is a black brittle sulphuret of silver, carrying zinc, being almost identical in character with that of the Indian Queen mine, near Benton. The assay value is from $300 to $400 per ton, and would be pronounced a profitable base milling ore, to be worked by a roasting and milling process. This would lead one to suppose that in sinking upon the Defiance or any other mine on that belt a change of ore will take place, and as the baser ores disappear rich sulphurets will take their place.

The Defiance mine lies directly north of town. The mineral belt runs nearly north and south, passing a little to the east. To the east of this belt at a distance of less than a mile is another belt in a like formation. In this belt are situated the Custer, Promontory, and Gould & Jackson's mine. The latter gentlemen have been at work during the Winter sinking on their mine and are down 250 feet. They have a well-defined ledge of from three to six feet in width, all ore, assaying from $80 to $300 per ton.

The Custer belongs to the Defiance Company and is practically undeveloped, although a run has been made from ore taken from the mine that yielded over $150 per ton.

The Promontory is owned by John Eddy, and at the depth of 140 feet shows well and carries rich ore.

This is the richest mineral belt so far as developed about Darwin.

From Reilly reliable information comes that the

BONANZA KING MINE

Is still looking well. They are still sinking, cross-drifting and placing the mine in readiness for the mill. In the South Point mine a tunnel is being run lengthwise of the ledge, and at a depth of sixty feet from the surface a crosscut shows the ledge to be fifteen feet wide, with seven feet of first-class ore. The carpenter work about the mill is nearly completed, and the main water pipe is now being laid from the spring, a distance of about five miles. The mill is expected to start up by the 1st of April. Numerous prospectors are at work and several valuable discoveries are reported.

At Lookout, Fitzgerald is putting in his new water jacket and will probably start up within a week.

At Snow's Cañon, Smith & Eddy are making a successful run.

At Panamint nothing is being done save the removal of a building by J. J. Gunn, who proposes to "set it up" at Reilly.

TRANSIENT.

FRUIT TREE PLANTING.—Stockton *Independent* interview with W. B. West: In selecting fruit trees it is always safe to be guided by an experienced nurseryman. In the San Joaquin valley irrigation is absolutely necessary; trees may live and produce some small and inferior fruit, but for large and fine crops do not spare the water. The trouble is inconsiderable compared with the benefits derived; better irrigate and cultivate one acre well than 10 poorly; this is a truism that will apply, however, to all planting operations, but it is not by any means generally observed practically, as farmers will admit. Mr. West says that it is a grievous mistake to plant trees just as they are received from the nursery, as is the common habit, too, that ruins thousands of thrifty trees. In removing a tree from the nursery rows, no matter how carefully it is done, a portion of the roots are cut off, and consequently the balance existing between the root and the top is destroyed; this must be restored by proper pruning. Apple, pear and plum trees are sold usually at two years old, having been cut back in the nursery at the end of the first year to from three to five feet; they have branches from this hight which should be shortened in to within a foot or so of the previous season's growth. Next, the roots must be attended to; all cut and jagged places should be made smooth. Then, with the usual careful attention in setting them out in large holes, etc., there will hardly be the least danger of the tree dying. Where land can be thoroughly irrigated, small fruit may be grown between the rows of the orchard. Blackberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries can be grown better thus than in the full exposure to the sun. To have strawberries produce abundantly they must be irrigated freely.

THE San Francisco *Report* furnishes the following items of local interest:

Thos. B. Pheby, Superintendent of the Inyo Con. Company, has succeeded in obtaining a complete and satisfactory settlement from the several companies that insured the Company's reduction works, which burned some two months ago. It is the intention of the Company to build a new ten-stamp mill, and to this end the Superintendent will report at the office in New York at an early day, with plans for the work, which will be carried out in the Spring and early Summer. He has some men at work in the mines.

Mrs. Senator P. Reddy has been indisposed. She is stopping at the Lick House, in San Francisco. Mrs. Reddy is a sister of Mr. Conklin, who recently ran for Lieutenant-Governor on the Republican ticket. Both the lady and her brother bear a striking resemblance to the celebrated Roscoe. Her husband is the recognized leader of the present California Senate, and bids fair to yet figure conspicuously in the council chambers of the nation.

From Thomas Ewing, manager of the Bonanza King mine, who recently returned from there, we get several items of news. Besides his own, he says there is one more large operation inaugurated in Providence Mountain District, and that several new mills are built and building along the Mojave branch of the S. P. R. R. appertaining to Calico and Providence. The road, he thinks, will meet the Atlantic and Pacific in about forty-five days.

Our county fathers have taken precautionary measures against fire at the Court House, by purchasing in San Francisco a set of four extension ladders, each forty-six feet long, lapping four feet; three hooks and 200 feet of 1¾-inch hose—all of which arrived yesterday, and were being put in position on Friday.—*Bridgeport Union.*

The Mono county dads do something sensible sometimes. But we wonder how far in such a direction the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo would go?

MANY of the wealthiest men in New York began poor. Jay Gould was a cowboy; James R. Keene came from England with $20 in his pocket; Rufus Hatch began by dealing in "garden sass;" D. Appleton kept a grocery store; James Watson Webb was a country clerk; Henry Villard was a reporter; Leonard W. Jerome was a printer; H. B. Claflin was a Vermont school teacher; Charles O'Conor was born of the poorest of Irish parents, and Peter Cooper was a hatter's apprentice.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S SON has been expelled from Princeton College for behaving worse than a San Francisco hoodlum. He set a building on fire. Since then he has gone to Chicago to live. Evidently the young man's case is hopeless.

DOING WELL.—The Lone Pine Hotel, under the management of Mr. John Barnes, and the Whitney House, with Mrs. Stewart as hostess, are both enjoying a comparatively rushing business. The merchandising houses and the saloons enter a general complaint of hard times.

QUERY.—Where are those items and all that correspondence promised from Bishop Creek and Round Valley?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE INYO CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of Inyo County are hereby notified that the next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the School House in Independence on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1883. The business of the meeting will be to prepare questions for the examination of teachers, such examination to commence the following day—and to act upon all other matters brought up before the Hon. body. All of the members of the Board are urged to be present at 9 o'clock A. M., on the above date.

CHARLES H. GROVES,
Supt. Com. Schools and ex officio Sec'y of the Inyo Co. Board of Education. n6643

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Garretson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of MARCH, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court-room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Joseph L. Garretson, deceased, and for hearing the application of Juliet Garretson and Charles W. Garretson for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

Independence, March 2, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Petitioners.
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NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES.

ALL PERSONS INTENDING TO PRESENT themselves before the Board of Examiners for teachers' certificates are notified that the next regular meeting of the Board will be held in the School House in Independence on THURSDAY MARCH 23, 1883. Examinations to commence at 9 o'clock sharp on the above date. All persons desiring to make application for certificates must notify the Secretary of the Board AT ONCE, such notification to be accompanied by a fee of one dollar. CHARLES H. GROVES,
Supt. Com. Schools and ex-officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo C. Board of Education. n6643

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WOOD, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of J. L. Wood, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at his residence, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
Executor of the Estate of J. L. Wood, deceased.
Dated at Independence, March 2d, 1883.
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ALL ABOUT A "SPROUT."—On the street between two prominent business houses, the other morning, our Lokle-items found parties engaged in a somewhat acrimonious discussion. The said Lokle paid no attention to the same, considering it none of his funeral, particulary. Subsequently it transpired that on January 1st last, Harris & Rhine sent a party up to the summits of Kearsarge Peak, through the fearful snow blizzard which then prevailed, to relocate the old Silver Sprout mine. It is said that the party placed the notice in the blacksmith shop. Only the other day the firm sent Surveyor Seeley with an assistant up to mark out the boundaries, build monuments, etc. But they met a party coming down which had been sent up by W. T. Grant and H. Levy, and it is said that the Surveyor found when he got there that the party just ahead of him had placed regular relocation notices on the mine. Grant and Levy went up the mountain themselves to-day. How the affair will come out it is difficult to predict just now.

BURIAL OF GEORGE G. BURKHARDT.—Our readers will no doubt remember that on the 19th of May last George G. Burkhardt died a lonely death in the Coso Mountains. His remains were left by his relatives and friends until the time should come to exhume and give them a fitting burial. On Thursday last, in accordance with the wishes of his widow, son and friends, his remains were brought to Lone Pine and buried with honors. He was a man of large mind, gifted with great mechanical genius, and worthy by reason of it to occupy a larger sphere than he did. It was a matter of congratulation to his son and widow that almost the entire population of Lone Pine attended the funeral, without especial solicitation. George H. Gregory, Esq., read over the remains the grand funeral service of the Church of England, and they were laid to their eternal rest, blessed with the prayers and benedictions of his late and sorrowing friends.

PINE MOUNTAIN.—We stated a week or so ago that Duncan Campbell and S. P. Roberts had taken hold of the old Pine Mountain mines in earnest. Since then we learn that they have let a contract to Erwin & Fuller to sink a shaft in the Chastine mine 50 feet, with the privilege of going down 50 feet more. At the depth of 50 feet two levels will be run 25 feet each way on the ledge. The width of the ore, which is of high grade, on the surface is seven feet between walls. They have also started work on the Stonewall Jackson, or the "82" mine, which has a promising outlook. The vein is 30 inches between walls and the assays show $85 60 silver per ton and 65 per cent. lead.

BEVERIDGE.—The new mill being built by L. Lasky, of Lone Pine, for working the ores of the Keynot and surrounding mines, will be ready to begin operations in about two weeks. Owing to the rugged nature of the country the enterprise has been attended with extraordinary difficulties, which could only have been surmounted by men of determination and great experience in mountaineering. Mr. Lasky will be "in" about $40,000, and on account of his enterprising pluck, everybody is earnestly wishing for his complete success. Small forces of men are at work in quite a number of mines, taking out ore and opening up breasts and stopes.

THE ARGUS RANGE CO.—A number of miners and workmen in the employ of the Argus Range S. M. Co., at Slate Range, are now here and at Lone Pine. A big "pay-day" has occurred, in which the Company settled up all claims for labor and materials to date. The mill is close to completion and the workmanship is reported to be first-class in every respect. Good miners, well acquainted with the properties, say that there is about 1,000 tons of milling ore on the dumps, ready for working. Altogether, it is the most encouraging outlook for a big operation which this county has ever experienced.

THE HONEY BUSINESS.—By reference to Mr. Muth-Rasmussen's advertisement it will be seen that he has moved his apiary to Oak Creek, a short distance above Bell's mill, where he will be glad to see any of his friends who are interested in the production of bees and honey. For accommodation of customers he will leave honey for sale at his old residence at J. Vagt's place, and also at Bell's mill. He will soon build a water-wheel on the creek for running his circular saw, when he will be able to get out bee-hive material better and cheaper than be done by hand labor.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—A regular session of the County Board of Education will begin on Wednesday, the 21st instant, to which fact we call the attention of members of the Board, teachers and parents. On the day following will occur the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. The County Superintendent desires a full attendance, and we call attention to the regular notices elsewhere.

TO START UP.—The new Sacramento mill, Pinte District, was to start up on Thursday last. From all accounts there is no reason why the gold output from these works should not only be large but permanent, from the extent of the mine and the rich, free-milling ore which it yields.

THE PIONEER MILL.—Messrs Ward and Thorpe, who were in town a few days after supplies, have returned to the Kearsarge mine, where they will continue extracting ore for reduction at the Pioneer mill.

LONE PINE SCHOOL.—County Sup't Groves and Miss Eva Shepherd are teaching the Lone Pine school, which numbers about sixty pupils.

W. A. GREENLY.

His Character and Services.

Heroism is a quality which through all ages has commanded the admiration of mankind. It adorns alike the savage and civilized man, and lifts him above mere condition into a place of grandeur. It is the quality which commands the adoration of woman, transforms the commonest form and feature into the proportion and face of a demi-god. The rude rocks that mark the Pass of Thermopalæ glow with beauty to-day, reflected down the centuries from the heroic spirits that there stood guard over the liberties of Greece. That story yet stirs the pulse of soldiers and has inspired for ages men to lives of devotion. Heroism needs no vast arena for its action. Its deeds are enacted in the quiet of peaceful lives as powerfully as in the splendid valor of the assaulting column or the dash and glory of the tented field. The long list of heroes whose lives have been expressed in human nature's highest moods, becoming historic and growing clearer and brighter as distance leads them forth into the serene heavens where are set the great lights of the world, does not contain the names of all who have lived heroic lives. Heroes as illustrious in valor as Cæsar are living in the seclusion of quiet communities, known and appreciated by a few to whom their choice gifts of spirit are known, but bearing no part in the fame which adorns the illustrious names that are set like stars along the horizon of history. Such a one is the subject of this sketch, who, in the cool and sequested vales of life, pursues the even tenor of his way. W. A. Greenly, a modest, gentle and unobtrusive man, in his humble way pursuing the common avocations of life, working daily with his hands in the common field of labor for competence, is

A MAN OF REMARKABLE CHARACTER AND TEMPER.

Modest and gentle in spirit as a woman, he bears an indomitable heart. The atmosphere of his mind is as serene as a Summer's morning. His courage, tried in many a place of fear, rises in solid strength, as lift the mountains against the sky. His portrait, drawn true to life, would disclose a frame of strength; a face passionate with benevolence, clear-cut, yet rugged with the wear and tear of frontier life; a lip upon whose trembling lines the kindest words find a home and hiding place; an eye of intelligence, acute, yet tempered with the genial spirit within. A sunny smile, radiating the deep-cut lines of his face, emphasize the royal temper of the man. It is said that "a man may smile and smile and still be a villian," but no villian ever had for one moment the play over his features of that smile which lights the face of Greenly. His is the smile which wins the babe from its mother's arms, and to which weary and broken women turn to renew their faith in the manhood of mankind. One of the strangest problems of human life is presented by that phase of human nature which represses and hides under bushel measures the highest types of character, and elevates to lofty places those whose lives are dry as Summer dust. Many a beggar in heart sits upon a royal throne, while kings in tatters beg their sustenance across a cruel world. The vulgar spirit, moved by the lowest motives of human conduct, insists upon recognition, place and power, while the princely one, conscious of its integrity and divine gifts, sits in the seclusion of a lonely habitation waiting for the world to discover its merits, desiring rather to die unknown than by any base lever of power to lift itself into the gaze of the populace. Popular worship is often given to vulgar gods, the knee bent at the shrine of unholy rites. The motives which move a community or nation into action are often played upon by forces themselves low and contemptible. We are moved to this expression by the thought of great and useful lives being forever without recognition.

THE INDIAN WAR.

To-day you dwellers in this valley, sitting in places of safety and peace, know no elements of danger to disturb you. The quiet sky which bends over you from mountain summit to summit pours a flood of light upon a circle of quiet and happy homes. The wild man, the aborigine, who once owned this country, wanders in and out of your fields, pastures, homes and streets—a broken, peaceful creature with few wants—accepting in a degree what he sees of your civilization and life, careless, listless, broken and dejected. Was it once so? You remember when you laid down upon beds of fear and arose in the morning oppressed with dread lest before the fall again of night you should hear the deadly war-cry and feel the force of savage vengeance. Who was it then, who from his quiet pursuits an almost unknown man—when the troops of the Government were paralyzed with the outlook of savage force, and already on many battle fields were whipped and beaten—came to the front and with a few kindred and determined spirits took the field, determined to save your homes, your lives, or die in the attempt? I need not answer, though history has failed in its office to give his name and services their fitting place. *Greenly was the man.* The heroism of Regulus—sent by the Carthegenians to plead for peace with Rome, knowing the torture and the rack waited him on his return if he failed to sue for peace, with a divine eloquence pleading with Rome to wage ceaseless war against his captors—was not animated by higher impulses than those which moved the spirit of Greenly when he took upon himself the task of standing between you and the desperate courage of wild and savage men. Life he counted as nothing in the balance; possessions, the hope and promise of a young and exultant life, he pledged to you for peace and safety. The annals of heroic self-denial contain no more noble chapter of courage than that presented in his council held with a few chosen men, ten or twelve in number, with 2,000 warriors armed, excited, hostile and desperate, when he, around their council fire and

IN THE CIRCLE OF THEIR WAR DANCE,

Told them that he was then and there determined that they should submit to the power of the white man. He knew a word unfitly spoken would have ended his life. One moment's lack of courage would defeat the current of events and change the history of the valley. He rose to the occasion with that supreme temper that marks him to-day, and by the power of moral force alone compelled the admiration of those wild and savage men, and lived to fight out for you, to question of your safety. He alone was worth a regiment of enlisted men. Notwithstanding, all his services have never been adequately appreciated by the Government. He should have received compensation for many things he did. His cattle he slaughtered to feed soldiers and citizens at home and in the field. He has deserved better than he has received, but that quiet modesty that distinguishes him, as marked as his courage, has prevented him from pressing his just claims upon the consideration of the Government. He carries his reward in his heart, nourished always by the recollection of duties faithfully performed, which, perhaps to a great moral nature is the very highest payment for services performed in the interest of mankind. Boone's name has become a part of Kentucky, and by force of like events Greenly's must always be identified with Owens River. W.

Planting an Orchard.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT—My experience in orchards has elicited a great many inquiries, and by request I will give your readers the benefit of the following upon the subject. Fruit culture will be largely increased in this valley, to meet the increasing demand by home and neighboring markets.

Having assiged a portion of ground for an orchard in some sheltered place well protected from the wind, we manure the ground well and then plow it in; then harrow it down level as possible. Then mark it off in two directions, so that the intersections of the furrows shall come at the siations for the trees. This is the best way to dig the holes, for the furrows can be made quite deep enough. Indeed, it is not a good plan to set the trees too deep in the ground. I advocate planting on the surface, or as they grew naturally in the nursery. The distance between the trees depends on the variety. Some will require more space than others, but I have always advocated close planting for these reasons: In the first place it is now conceded that the land appropriated to the orchard should be given up to the trees and not be used for other crops. Therefore there is less necessity for space between them. In close planting the whole ground is shaded and kept from baking, and thus remains more loose than where exposed. The crowding of the trees also protects them in a great degree from the severity of the cold in Winter and from the injury incident to the sudden changes in our climate; but in exposed situations this close planting especially shelters them from the trying winds of this valley and our late frosts in Spring.

The planting of a fruit tree is the most impertant part to be observed, and the greatest care should be taken to place the roots in their natural position in the hole, which should be large enough to admit the tree's roots without cramping; then put the surface soil next to the fibres and work it in amongst them with the hands so as to bring it in contact both below and above the roots. When the roots are well covered with soil then a slight pressure may be made with the foot at the ends of the roots. If the ground is dry it may require a few quarts of water poured upon the roots to settle the soil, and this should be covered with dry earth. All that portion of the tree which was under ground in the nursery must be covered when transplanted.

Cultivation should be kept up in a young orchard for a few years, or until the trees are well established and begin te cover the ground with their shade, When the spaces between them will be occupied by the branches so as to no longer admit cultivation with the plow, then we have to resort to the spade.

S. A. DENSMORE.

A RARE SPECIMEN.—Julius Roper has presented to the Independence assay office collection, a piece of ore weighing about two pounds, from the Nancy mine. The Nancy was located about three years ago, and nothing has been done on the claim since that time except assessment work until a short time ago. The specimen is composed of dark gray, hard carbonate of lead, with a little quartz; the lead being literally alive with bright free gold in small grains and points. An assay of the ore made by Mr. Woodhull, shows 42 per cent of lead, and 233.28 oz silver per ton. The amount of gold has not been determined. Mr. Roper states that he has found pieces of the lead ore that on being cracked with a hammer, the pieces would not easily separate, being held together by wires and strings of gold.

HORRIBLE.—A statement comes from Round Valley that the poeple there are greatly excited over an alleged case of incest, wherein a grandfather and granddaughter were the guilty parties. The girl refuses to name her betrayer, but all circumstances point to the almost certainty of such being the facts in the case. We withhold the names of the parties for the present.

ALL FOR SPORT—After kite-flying came horse racing. Three races were perpetrated, and some coin transferred. The absence from the track of our sporting editor prevents a more definite mention.

NOTICE.—Those not ordering their names or business cards in the Inyo County Business Directory by to-morrow night, will "get left," sure.

PROSPECTING.—Thos. Moran is opening up a mine near the Indiana, Swansea District, in which rich developments are expected.

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DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug 1, 1879.

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BISHOP CREEK

HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well-selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,

Ranges,

Iron and Steel,

Shelf Hardware,

Hardwood and

Wagon Material

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

Fruit Cans

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.

n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable

n210tf JOHN CLARKE.

THE INDEPENDENCE

LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.

n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER

LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the well-known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 20, 1881. n567tf O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

Special Inducements

...TO....

CASH BUYERS!

A Big New Stock!

GOODS FOR ALL.

CASH AND GRAIN WANTED

....AT THE....

BIG PINE STORE,

J. J. MOORE,

CARRIES A FULL LINE OF

General Merchandise,

Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,

NEW STYLES OF

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,

TOILET ARTICLES,

PERFUMERY,

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

STATIONERY,

BLANK BOOKS.

DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large Stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.

J. J. MOORE.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

n565tf

E. Mallory.

....DEALER IN....

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS

....AND....

General Merchandise,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

Selling the Newest, Freshest

....AND....

BEST STOCK OF GOODS

At Positively the Lowest Cash Rates. To

CASH CUSTOMERS

Will be presented such inducements to buy as were never before offered in this County. Call and see me.

E. MALLORY.

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LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK

SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.

April 20 1882. n610tf

LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES

Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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BANKING AND EXCHANGE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

BANKERS,

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

NEW YORK,

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFURT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

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Wells, Fargo & Co's Express

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company

Capital - - $21,000,000

n252m6 HARRIS & RHINE

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 3.....1883

THE Russian newspapers report that much mischief is being done to the crops in Southern Russia by locusts and other insect pests. In the district of Rasachs 5,000 men were daily employed in the work of extirpation. On the railway from Tillis to Poti the locusts lay so thick on the line that the trains were obstructed. The steppes of the Don have been swept bare of all vegetation, as if a fire had passed over the land. Fourteen companies of soldiers are employed in the Odessa district in destroying these insect plagues. The mischief is not confined to the south; swarms of locusts have been observed also in the northern governments. A huge swarm passed by Moscow recently at an elevation of from 70 to 100 feet.

GREAT BRITAIN has set an example which the United States would do well to follow. It has introduced into its colonies the cultivation of trees and plants which produce medicinal drugs. Cinchona trees are now grown in India and Jamaica, and sarsaparilla is cultivated in all the colonies that enjoy a mild climate. An effort is now being made to raise all kinds of medicinal plants by the colonies governed by Great Britain.

THE number of English emigrants who sailed from Liverpool last year was 17,179 greater than in the previous year, while the Irish fell off 2,658, and the Scotch 657. The increase in English emigration is attributed to the agricultural depression. Of the whole number of this nationality, 88,313 chose the United States for a home, and 27,203 selected Canada.

UNGROUND grain should be fed to fowls at night, because it is slowly digested and fills up the long interval between sunset and morning better than soft food.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

H. LEVY, Prop'r.

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n607tf H LEVY.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

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LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O I MAIRS, Prop'r.

April 30. 1881. n567tf

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE

BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

NOTICE, NOTICE!

HAVING SOLD MY STORE AND STOCK, Notice is hereby given that all parties indebted to me—in any amount, large or small—will be acquired to settle up in full immediately. Do not read this and say, "It is Al. Briggs, he will wait;" for you will be deceived.

A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Feb. 14, 1883.

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CHANCE FOR BUSINESS!

FOR SALE,

The well-known

Camp Independence Store,

WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties.

For particulars call on or address

E CREGOT, Proprietor.

Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.

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GERMAN CARP

For Sale in Lots to Suit.

ALSO, WHEAT, OATS AND BARLEY

T E. JONES.

Round Valley, Inyo Co., California.

n649tf

JOB PRINTING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the Job Department of THE INYO INDEPENDENT office, is prepared to do

ALL STYLES OF JOB PRINTING

promptly, and at rates but little, if any, in advance of San Francisco prices for first class work.

All orders and communication relating to job printing should be addressed to

P. A. CHALFANT,

INDEPENDENT office, Independence, Cal.

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LIGHTNING MADE EASY.

ALL KINDS OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS put in order or repaired. Estimates on short or long lines—telegraph or telephone. Instructions how to keep telephone in perfect working order. Can be found this side of the mountains only at stated intervals. Address

H. L. CHILDS,

n658m1* Lundy, Mono Co., Cal.

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W. shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¾° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43; cross ravine, course E 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81¼° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L," cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 60¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4.42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L," piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 11 31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 feet drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc —exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE:—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 15) levied on the 13th day of December, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows;

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Bell Thos	2805	100	$15 00
Clement Jos	4479	200	30 00
Cronise Wm H V	4480	100	15 00
Cronise Wm H V	4482	100	15 00
Chisholm D B Trustee	4481	530	79 50
Forbes Chas. Trustee	3806	3330	499 50
Glazier & Co I. Trustees	1039	1000	150 00
McIntosh J Trustee	4483	80	13 50
Mantel M, Trustee	4324	100	15 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4397	50	7 50
Mantel M, Trustee, balance	3769	10	1 50
Schmedell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	2507	100	15 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	4474	3000	450 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	150 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	150 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of December, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, auctioneer, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH (7th) day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at the the hour of 2 o'clock P. M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

T. T. STEWART, Secretary pro tem,

OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 659td

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1883 at the same hour and place.

T. T STEWART, Sec'y pro tem.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER FERRIER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack Goldberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

ETIENNE CHABRIE,
JACK GOLDBERG.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California January 12, 1883. n658t4

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, LIQUID OR CANDIED, as customers may prefer, 10 lb cans, $1 25; 5 lb. cans, 65 cts; 5 gall. cans, ea., $6 00. Cans refilled at 10 cts. per lb; strained honey, 8 cts. per lb. Beeswax at market price. Bee-hives made to order.

Tested, Italian Queens.....$2 50
Untested and Hybred Queens..... 1 50
Whole Colonies of Bees—according to season.

FOR SALE AT HARRIS & RHINE'S INDEPENDENCE, and at the Apiary, at Jacob Vagt's place, Camp Independence

WM MUTH RASMUSSEN,

610tf Bee-Keeper

$72 a week made at home by the industrious. Best business now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay, by engaging at once Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

REST not, life is sweeping by, go and dare before you die, something mighty and sublime leave behind to conquer time." $66 a week in your own town $5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want business at which you can make great pay all the time, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Me

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court —The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year of plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(SEAL)

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of C. S Swan, an Insolvent Debtor.

C. S. Swan having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said C. S. Swan is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of said County is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said C. S. Swan, Debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of accounts and papers and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of said County, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence in said County, on the FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1883, at ten o'clock, A. M. of that day, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated January 27th, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH,

n659td Judge of the Superior Court

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of T. J. Furbee, an insolvent debtor.

T. J Furbee having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said T. J. Furbee is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said T. J Furbee, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 8, 1883

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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DELINQUENT

TAX LIST

FOR 1882,

Inyo Co., California.

Arcularious, Wm—The northwest qr of Section 21, Township 6 south, Range 31 East, 160 acres; personal property 1 hospital and 1 poll tax..... $26 79

Arambula, Manuela—One house and lot 25x100 feet in town of Darwin on Market street, known as Arambula's residence; one house and lot in town of Darwin 25x100 feet, belonging to Jesus Romero; personal property..... 6 61

Brown, J W—Southwest qr of Section 35, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax 1 poll tax, 1 dog; tax $22 50, paid $20 85; balance..... 1 65

Blake, R H—Pre-emption; east hf of northwest qr, west hf of northeast qr section 21, township 9 south, range 30, 160 acres; personal property 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 23 88

Brown, Jas H—North hf of southeast qr north hf of southwest qr section 22, township 6 south, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 49 48

Burt H and Engle C—House and lot in town of Big Pine 50x100 feet known as H Burt and C Engle's saloon; house and lot 50x100 feet, north of J J Moore's residence in Big Pine, personal property 42 28

Brierly, Mrs R E—The southwest qr of section 7, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; homestead claim adjoining southwest qr of section 7, township 7, range 33; on the east and land of J M Horton on the northwest, 160 acres; house and lot in town of Bishop Creek on east side of Main street 50x100 feet, being north of Eckeles & Lasky's store; personal property..... 34 42

Beaudry, V—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo, north of J T Belshaw & Co's store on Main street..... 7 32

Clark, Marion — The northeast qr of southwest qr section 5, township 7 south, range 33 east, 40 acres; personal property 10 22

Crapo, Wm—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo on Main street known as Wm Crapo's house; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 10 76

Cooke, W G—Desert claim northwest of Shedd's ranch, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 29 50

Childs J S, F Fitzgerald, agent—Piece of land unsurveyed known as the Darwin Wash Garden, containing 5 acres more or less; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 9 91

Contreras, Andrea—House and 4 lots in town of Lone Pine, lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, in block 20; personal property..... 19 42

Canadas, M J—The south hf of southeast qr, section 7, township 15, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property..... 10 89

Conn, Robert—House on leased land of of Joseph Rowan in town of Bishop Creek; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax 36 52

Dunlap, J E—Pre-emption claim, southeast qr of southwest hf and east hf of northwest qr section 15 township 6, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 17 24

Dickinson, J W—Patented land; west hf of southeast qr and north hf of southwest qr section 30 township 6 south, range 32 east; north hf of southeast qr southeast qr of southeast qr, northeast qr of southwest qr, section 25, township 6, range 31 east, 320 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 106 98

Davis, George—Personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 7 18

Eisele, C C—Homestead; north hf of southwest qr section 11; northeast qr of southeast qr section 10, township 7, range 32 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 76 59

Flenniken, Mrs E—Pre-emption; east hf of southeast qr and southeast qr of northeast qr section 11, township 7, range 33 east, 120 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 17 72

Furbee, T J—Patented land; southwest qr section 33, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; desert claim, west hf of section 32, township 7, range 38 east, 80 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 2 dogs..... 75 02

Fulton, Thomas M—Lot in town of Lone Pine; lot 1 in block 25; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 90

Lopez Joseph—Claim on the river about 1½ miles east of Robert Love's residence, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 29 99

Garland Dave—Southeast qr of northwest qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr, southwest qr of northeast qr, and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 35, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 dogs.. 32 35

Grover, Henry—Southwest qr section 9, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 31 91

Gheen, William—West hf of northeast qr, southeast qr of northeast qr, and northeast qr of southeast qr, section 2, township 8, range 32, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 2 dogs..... 36 64

Gomez, Mrs. F V—Lot No. 1 of northeast qr, and northeast qr of south east qr of section 1, north hf of lot No. 2 of southwest qr of section 6, township 19, range 36 east, 153.80 acres..... 23 02

Gouilou, J F—House and lot in town of Cerro Gordo..... 7 33

Glenn, A C—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 1 dog..... 10 23

Harrell Wm O—The southeast qr of section 17, township 7 south, range 33 east; southwest qr of section 3, township 7 south, range 32 east; north hf of northwest qr of section 20, township 7 south, range 33 east, 400 acres; desert claim, 160 acres; personal property; 1 dog..... 268 34

Hutchinson, J F—The southeast qr of section 2, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax; 1 dog..... 158 48

Hood, Aaron — Possessory claim and water right on unsurveyed land on east side of Mazourka Cañon, and known as Mazourka Spring Ranch; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax... 15 87

Hatch, R S, My E Harman, agent—Lot 60x100 feet, with stable known as Hatch's stable, situated on Main street, in town of Darwin..... 3 91

Harman, Mrs E—House and lot in town of Darwin on Main street, known as Harman's store; lot on Main street in town of Darwin; money on deposit; personal property..... 151 29

Hollenback, Chas H—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek opposite school on Line street, 80x100 feet, personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax... 38 07

Hidalgo Mining Co, Doc John Suñol, agt —Furnace site and furnace situated in the town of Darwin, known as the "Pappoose"..... 14 15

Hopkins, John—Timber claim: east hf of northwest qr, section 31; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 30, township 7, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 18 45

Hall, Joseph, and Theban, B—The east hf of southeast qr, section 7 and west hf of southwest qr, section 8, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 105 97

Hearn, Harry—Possessory claim on unsurveyed land, situated about 4 miles northwest of Fish Springs, known as Harry Hearn's ranch, 20 acres..... 2 20

Holland, Frank—The south hf of southeast qr, section 2, and east hf of northeast qr, section 11, township 8, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 17 41

Howard, N—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 11 61

Horton, J M—The southwest qr of northeast qr, southeast qr of northwest qr, and northeast qr of southwest qr and northwest qr of southwest qr, section 18, township 7, range 33 east, 160 acres; house and lot on Main street in town of Bishop Creek, being 50x100 feet, and known as Horton's saloon; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 2 dogs..... 163 23

Inman, W W—The southwest qr of section 35, township 15 south, range 36 east, south hf of northwest qr, northwest qr of northwest qr, section 35, township 15, range 36 east; east hf of lot No 2, in fractional northwest qr, and east hf of lot No. 1, in fractional northwest qr, and west hf of lot No 2 in northeast qr, section 2, township 16, range 36 east, 400 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 30 70

Inyo Coso Mill and Mining Co—The following mines situated in Panamint Mining District: 1500 feet in the Ida mine, 1500 feet in the Eureka mine, 1500 feet in the Independence mine; personal property..... 46 36

Hilton, Oscar—The east hf of southeast qr, section 20, township 6, range 31 east, 80 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 43 17

Hilton, E N—Commencing at a point on the west line 445½ feet north of southwest corner of southwest qr, section 21, township 6 south, range 31 east, running thence 429 feet east to a stake; thence north on the west side of the road 110 feet; thence west 429 feet to the section line; thence south along said line to place of beginning, 5 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 42 80

Julian & Davis—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek 40x40 feet, north of F T White's residence and west of the Baptist church, and known as the Bishop Creek *Times'* office; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 29 35

Jenkins, W H and Jas—The south hf of southwest qr, northwest qr of southwest qr, section 34, southeast qr of southeast qr, section 33, township 13 south, range 35 east 160 acres; personal property; 1 dog..... 30 50

Kilby, William—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 15 28

Kitchen, Mrs C—House and lot in town of Independence; fractional 50x100 feet 1 and 3 in block 28; house and lot in town of Independence; 2, 4 and 6 in block 23; house and lot in town of Independence; fractional lot 10, block 23; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 39 74

Knuple, John—The east hf of southwest qr, and south hf of northwest qr, section 6, township 16 south, range 37 east, 160 acres; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 17 41

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Kern and Invo Stage Co, J P Taylor, agent—Station at New Coso, about 8 miles northwest of the town of Darwin, water pipes, tanks and building; station at Panamint Junction, buildings and water pipes; station and stable at Little Lake; personal property; 7 poll tax, 7 hospital tax..... 170 60

Los Angeles Mining and Smelting Co—Town site at Resting Springs, Gunsight mine at Resting Springs, Gunsight 1st North Extension, mill, machinery and buildings in town of Resting Springs... 141 91

Le Cyr, Joseph—The southwest qr, section 27, township 14 south, range 36 east, northeast qr, section 34, township 15 south range 36 east, 320 acres; found stable in town of Darwin, 100x100 feet, known as Joe L Cyr's stable; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 104 94

Lambert, Wm H—The east hf of northeast qr, section 31, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; west hf of northwest qr, section 32, township 14 south, range 36 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 32 25

Masonic Hall, Trustees of—House and lot in town of Independence known as the Masonic Hall, north ½ of lot 3 in block 15; personal property..... 24 63

Mee, Martin—House and lot in town of Darwin, corner of Main and Market streets; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 10 41

Meroney, W O—The northeast qr of northwest qr, section 32, east hf of southwest qr and northwest qr of southeast qr, section 29, township 6, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 32 25

Miranda, Frank—Lot in town of Lone Pine; lot No. 4 in block No. 24; house and lot in town of Darwin, 50x100 feet on Fulton street, being the second store; personal property; 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax 13 47

House north of the New Coso

Morales and Librado—House in Beveridge District in Arastra Cañon, known as Domingo Morales' saloon; lot in town of Cerro Gordo 40x100 feet situated on Main street; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 22 37

Marr, George, and E H, and Wm Pierce —The northeast qr of section 16, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 3 poll tax, 3 hospital tax, 2 dogs..... 80 38

Murphy, John W—The south hf of northwest qr section 7, township 13 south, range 35 east, 80 acres; personal property..... 6 63

McNabb, Joseph, My E Harman, agent—House and lot on Market street, 25x50 feet, in town of Darwin (in China town)..... 2 20

McCown John, and W J—The south hf of northeast qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; west hf of northwest qr, section 7, township 8 south, range 34, 160 acres; west hf of southwest qr, section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; southwest qr of southwest qr, section 12, township 8 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property; 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 58 89

Middleton, S A—Personal property; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.. ..... 14 69

Mills, J C—Personal property, 1 poll tax 1 hospital tax 11 68

Paris O M My E Harman agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Darwin, north of Harman's store, being 20 x100 feet..... 3 91

Powers, Minerva—The southeast qr section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; north hf of southeast qr and southwest qr of southeast qr section 7, northwest qr of northeast qr section 18, township 7, range 33 east 40 acres; personal property, 1 dog..... 92 93

Powers, William—The southeast qr section 1, township 7, range 32 east, 160 acres; personal property, 3 poll tax 3 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 76 64

Packard, E J—The southwest qr section 21 township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, 1 dog..... 32 84

Pizzaro, Augustine—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot 8 in block 18, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 9 91

Paul, A B—Two lots in town of Independence assessed for the years 1881-2, lots 10 and 12 in block 9..... 9 02

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Randolph, E M—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on the north side of Line street and on the west side of S Mizener's lot..... 26 08

Romero, Mateas—House and lot in town of Lone Pine, lot 7 in block 7; 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 9 91

Reddy Mrs M—House and lots in town of Lone Pine Nos. 7 and 6 in block 2; personal property..... 16 18

Rex Montis Mill and Mining Co, J H Holt superintendent—The following mines situated on Kearsarge mountain, Kearsarge mining district: 1500 feet in the Rex Montis mine, 1500 feet in the Hornet mine, 1500 feet in the Arctic mine, 1500 feet in the Shawmut mine, 1500 feet in the Independence tunnel mine; Rex Montis mill and water right, boarding house, lodging house and blacksmith shops; personal property..... 148 53

Steward, J J—The southeast qr of southeast qr section 21, southwest qr of southwest qr section 22, northeast qr of northeast qr section 28, northwest qr of northwest qr section 27 township 9 south, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 41 29

Smith, A L—House and lot in town of Bishop Creek on Main street and being 25x100 feet and known as A L Smith's photograph gallery; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 29 87

Sears, J D—Southeast qr section 17, township 9, range 34 east, 160 acres personal property, 1 dog..... 108 30

Smith, J H—The Southeast qr of southwest qr section 13, northeast qr of northwest qr section 24, township 9, range 33 east, 80 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax, 1 dog. 40 01

Smith, Moses—The northeast qr section 25, township 6 south, range 32 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog..... 32 57

Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company—Mill and millsite located at Panamint, warehouse, store and blacksmith shop, assay office and boarding house and all out houses belonging to said company; 1500 feet in the Hemlock mine, 1500 feet in the Wyoming mine, 1500 feet in the Stewart's Wonder mine, all in Panamint mining district..... 462 68

Sherwin, J H—The east hf of northwest qr and north hf of southeast qr section 6 township 6 south, range 31 east 160 acres; land leased from Lydia Jerry, deceased, situated northeast of and adjoins the above described land; personal property, 1 dog..... 32 01

Turner, F M—Unsurveyed land on the trail to Coyote about 2½ miles west of J H Smith's 20 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 16 45

Wilson Mrs C, My E Harman agent—House and lot on Main street in town of Darwin, known as C Wilson's boarding house..... 2 55

Williams, Mrs B A—The southwest qr section 8, township 7 south, range 33 east, 160 acres; north hf of northeast qr, northeast qr of southwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr, section 20 township 7, range 33, 160 acres; personal property, $48 59; paid $47 09; balance..... 1 50

Wingard E J, by A Wingard agent—The west h of lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Section 2, township 13, range 35, 160 acres..... 7 32

Williams, Joseph—House and lot in town of Darwin on west side of Fulton st, south of the New Coso dwelling house. 2 21

Wilson, John—House and lot in town of Darwin, known as Reddy & Wilson's saloon; house and lot in town of Darwin, on north side of Main street, known as John Wilson's restaurant; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 poll tax..... 17 74

Blaisdell, Frank—The northwest qr of northeast qr section 9, township 6, range 31, 40 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 17 92

Swearingen, J B—All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Inyo Co., bounded and described as follows. Commencing at Seth G Sneden's southwest cor, thence 187 feet south on Main to a row of trees, being the dividing line of Wainright's lot, thence east 296 feet, thence north 201 feet, thence west 296 feet to the place of beginning, and known as the Bishop Creek Hotel property, with the hotel and store formerly occupied by A K Briggs, and all outbuildings; located in the northeast qr of section 7, township 7, range 33. Above subject to mortgage to O I Mairs dated July 15th, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 334, value $1,698; personal property, 2 poll tax, 2 hospital tax..... 85 58

Wickland, John—Interest in property of Geo W Reynolds, viz: The northeast qr of southwest qr, northwest qr of southeast qr, southwest qr of northwest qr and southwest qr of northeast qr, section 20, township 6 south, range 33 east, created by mortgage dated Nov. 30th, 1881, recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 357; value $405 ..... 14 32

Russell, R A—The south hf of northwest qr, south hf of northeast qr, section 23, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; above subject to mortgage to C L Van Epps, dated February 23d, 1882, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages, page 391 value $131; the northeast qr of northwest qr and north hf of northeast qr, section 23, township 6 south, range 32 east; northwest qr of northwest qr, section 24, township 6, range 32, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax..... 90 72

Golden, S A—That certain dwelling located in the southeast qr of northeast qr section 13, township 6, range 34; also the undivided one half of that certain water ditch owned by Peter Laird and S A Golden, commencing on the east side of Owens River on the northeast qr of section 25, township 8 south, range 34 east, and running in a southeasterly direction 3 miles—more or less—to the dwelling house before mentioned. The above subject to mortgage to Elkeles & Lasky, dated May 17, 1881, and recorded in Book "C" of mortgages, page 317; value $100; the east hf of northeast qr and east hf of southeast qr, section 31, township 8, range 34 east, 160 acres; personal property, 1 poll tax, 1 hospital tax.... 24 90

Schick, Catherine—Fractional east hf of north hf of southeast qr, section 6, township 7, range 33; west hf of north hf of southwest qr, section 5, township 7, range 33, 40 acres; above subject to mortgage to A A Cashbaugh, dated December 4th, 1880, and recorded in Book "C" of Mortgages page 261; value $200; personal property, 1 dog..... 58 30

Hamilton John T and Thomas S—Preemption; southwest qr section 32, township 14 south, range 36, 160 acres; homestead; east hf of northeast qr, east hf of southeast qr, section 30, township 14, range 36, 160 acres; personal property, 1 hospital tax, 1 dog.. 42 20

Jaquith A A, A Wingard agent—80 acres of land situated in Deep Spring Valley and being about ½ mile west of Greenly's toll road, known as Antelope Spring..... 7 32

Stewart J B and Charles Steward—That certain saw mill situated on Big Pine Creek known as Steward's saw mill; also a certain possessory claim lying at the junction of the main road thr ugh Owens River Valley and the road leading from said claim to the Big Pine or Steward's saw mill, the same being known as Steward's ranch, lying south of Big Pine, 160 acres; above subject

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BESIDES passing a bill reducing the tariff and abolishing internal revenue taxes on everything except whisky and tobacco, Congress has enacted laws reforming the system of civil service appointments and reducing letter postage to two cents. The record of this short session is fuller of good work than many a longer one has been.

IN proof of the assertion that cattle will stray into strange places, we may say that we have seen a cow hide in a shoemaker's shop.

Getting Down to Common Sense.

Until within late years, those engaged in mining for gold and silver, with but few isolated exceptions, were unacquainted with the most approved methods pursued in mining enterprises. They were incapable of developing their properties in the most economical and effective manner, or to select the best adapted machinery and processes for reducing their ore. In fact, they were ignorant in almost every important principle of action pertaining to the business of quartz mining.

The possible chance of gaining gold and silver by delving for it under ground, had such a dazzling effect upon the human imagination that thousands of men, entirely ignorant as to mining, gathered together all their available means and rushed to the distant gold and silver deposits of the great West, where they spent their energies and money without the least regard for economy or practical effort. Costly machinery was bought and transported at heavy expense over mountains and ravines where there existed no other means for easy transportation. In the majority of cases this costly machinery was not adapted to the reduction of the greater portion of the ores produced. Immense sums of money have been expended in the erection of stamp mills where furnaces were required, and furnaces have been built where mills should have been used.

The ordinary directors of our gold and silver-mining companies have, judging from their past actions, believed that any one was capable of managing the affairs at the mine. They have usually appointed their sons, sons in-law, nephews or some social pet as manager of the mining department. No wonder the affairs of such companies become involved, and rich mines were made to appear as being worthless, and mining to be a very risky business. This kind of management is about to pass away, never again to prevail. The lessons of the past have taught our capitalists that mining matters should be conducted by miners and not by novices.—*N. Y. Stock Register.*

Education.

Governor Butler of Massachusetts says: "Restrict the branches taught in the primary schools by law specifically to spelling, reading, writing, grammar, arithmetic, geography, history—preferably of the United States—and require that those shall be taught upon the same system, to the same grade of scholars, in every common school in the Commonwealth. When the scholar can show by an examination that he is well grounded in the elementary branches, then let him be admitted to a school of higher grade, where linedrawing for industrial purposes shall be taught, book-keeping, algebra, geometry, the rudiments of the Latin and French languages, chemistry, physics, with natural philosophy in a rudimental degree; and there a common school education should stop."

The New York *Tribune* argues that a child whose brain is crammed with all the subjects now taught will leave off its studies with a vague and indistinct comprehension of all of them, but a practical knowledge of none. The brain is over-taxed, and confusion, discouragement and failure are almost sure to result. "The boy," says the *Tribune*, "who passes through this system successfully chooses a single line of study with which to earn his living, and adheres to that, and the great mass of undigested facts drop out of his brain. For one sueh successful student there are a hundred who are thrown back, from their inability to perform a task which was unjustly and cruelly made too hard for them."

THE probabilities are that the building of so many American railroads into Mexico will result in the final annexation of that country. It would afford room for fifty millions of our steadily coming European immigrants. A distinguished Mexican politician who recently travelled through the Eastern States, remarked that he would go home with a strong desire to return as a United States Senator. Many Mexican property-holders and capitalists are said to be quietly in favor of abolishing the Mexican Central Government and electing Senators and Representatives to the American Congress. The population of Mexico is estimated at 10,000,000. The valuation of private real estate in the country districts is placed at $773,000,000, and in the cities at $2,658,036. Cattle of all kinds belonging to individuals are valued at $126,000,000, and the property belonging to the nation at $240,000,000. The annual crop of corn is $212,174,424; other agricultural products, $177,451,086. The industrial products have an annual valuation of $14,000,000.—*S. F. Report.*

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THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
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HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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....BETWEEN....

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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Railroad Time Table.

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Saturday, January 20, 1883

First Division.

BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BELLEVILLE & BENTON EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:00 p. m	7:55 a. m.
Junction	7:10 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
	7:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Basalt	8:35 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
Summit	9:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Queen	10:25 p. m.	4:15 a. m.
Benton	11:15 p. m.	3:30 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

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H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n609tf

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Only 13½ Hours Staging! Forty-six Hours to San Francisco!

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☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine	$ 3 00
" " Bishop Creek	5 00
" " Benton	12 00
" " Sacramento	38 00
" " San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

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U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

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Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD,
S. D. THURSTON, Gen'l Sup't.
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BULLOCK'S FREIGHTING LINE,

....BETWEEN....

Lone Pine, Independence and Bishop Creek,

TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

FREIGHTS TO LONE PINE AND INDEPENDENCE reduced to **2 cents per pound.**
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COMMISSION HOUSE,

MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. Wilson," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
S. P. MOFFAT, R. S. n661y1

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STEPHEN G. GREGG,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUCH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE,
n657y1 (Up Stairs.)

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Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.

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EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 17.....1883

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In the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington are four niches, in which are bas-reliefs, representing scenes in American history. The first represents the landing of the Pilgrims at the rock of Plymouth. Miles Standish and his wife are there, and the Indians offering them corn. The second is William Penn with his charter, and the Indians giving him land. The third is Pocahontas saving the life of Captain John Smith, condemned to death by her father, Powhattan. The fourth is Daniel Boone in Kentucky, with his knife drawn in one hand and his foot over a prostrate Indian's form. In the year 1840 a delegation of Comanche Indians visited Washington, and were taken to see the Capitol. One of the officials, wishing to challenge the admiration of the red men for the white man's art, called their attention to the pictures, and was rewarded by the following expressive remarks: "There," observed the noble red man, pointing to the first picture, "there, the Indian gives the white man corn; there, the Indian gives him land; there, the Indian saves the white man's life, and here," pointing to Boone, "the white man murders him."

A STARTLING FACT.—It may not be generally known that we have in the nickel five-cent piece in our coinage a key to the tables of linear measures and weights. The diameter of this coin is two centimeters, and its weight is five grammes. Five of them placed in a row will, of course, give the length of the decimeter, and two the weight of a decigramme. As the kiloliter is a cubic meter, it is the key to the measures of capacity. Any person, therefore, who is fortunate enough to own a five-cent nickle may carry in his pocket the entire metric system of weights.—*Bodie Miner.*

As regarding its relation to liquid measure, under the French system as in vogue in Bodie, how much beer would a nickel buy for Cleve?

FOR the people of this county, when the total tax per $100 amounts to $3 25, there may be some comfort found in the following statement from the Virginia (Nev.) *Chronicle:* "The tax in Lander county is $3 90, in Humboldt $2 60, and in Eureka county $2 55, while in our county the tax rate has swelled to the enormous sum of $5 on the $100. This is the heaviest taxed county in the State."

THE Eleventh Legislature of Nevada passed appropriation bills aggregating $470,300 to run the State Government far two years. This does not include the $50,000 that body cost, which will bring the total up to $525 300—or an average per year of $262,650. This is about $4 50 each for every man, woman, child, Indian and child in the whole State.

THE "'76" Canal and Irrigation Company is now at work to bring down the mountain streams of water to the great, rich valleys of Tulare. The company have 100 men and 300 horses at work and have spent $75,000 already on the work, which will be the largest irrigating undertaking ever started in California.

AT about the last moment, Judge Wiggin, of Mono, resigned his position to escape removal or impeachment. The Bridgeport *Union* reports that Judge Briggs is very ill at his home in Jackson. This may necessitate the appointment of a Judge in Wiggin's place, if the bill abolishing the additional Judgeship has not been passed.

THE Democrats of Oakland were successful in electing their candidate for Mayor—J. West Martin, as against the Republican nominee, "Col." E. M. Gibson. The balance of the municipal ticket is divided. The result is undoubtedly due to the political influence and ability of the Oakland *Times.*

B. G. SMITH has been appointed Postmaster at Candelaria, vice W. T. Mattingly, resigned. Mr. Mattingly, who formerly resigned at Bishop Creek, has been appointed one of the County Commissioners of Esmeralda.

MR. E. L. MAYBERRY, of San Gabriel, Los Angeles county, is planting 20,000 of the seedless Sultana grapevines and 30,000 of other foreign varieties. That will make his vineyard to consist of 250,000.

THE Tax-Collector of Mono is still postponing, for the ninth time, the sale of property for delinquent taxes in Mono. At legal rates the *Free Press* bill therefor will swamp the county.

MAINE legislators have passed a law forbidding the killing of birds and game on Sunday, but an amendment to prohibit fishing was voted down.

TRAINS from Arizona are quarantined outside of Los Angeles as a guard against smallpox.

EMMET O'NEIL, a Schnectady banker, has fled, after obtaining $250,000 on false pretenses.

PROGRESS OF THE RAILROAD.

A valued correspondent, writing from "End of Track, C.& C. R. R." under date of the 13th instant, gives some reliable data in regard to the progress being made by the C. & C. Company. He says: "In accordance with your request I write you a few lines from the end of the track to give you a definite idea of the present condition of affairs and projected movements. At Bishop Creek I met S. L. McNaughton, who kindly drove me to the Bishop Creek station, situated about five miles northeast from the town. There I met R. J. Laws, Construction Superintendent, who with a large force of men was pushing the work with all possible speed. The road is fully completed to this point, and a station building is in course of construction and at least half completed. The building is 60 feet long by 20 feet wide, and will be a commodious and handsome structure. Mr. Laws informed me that he has been building road at the rate of one mile per day up to this point, but that at the present time, and until the station is completed, and side tracks, switches, and other necessary work done, track building will be somewhat retarded, but insists that from present indications he will drive the track to Independence some time in May. The grading force at the present time is strung along down the valley for a distance of five or six miles. There are now engaged in grading and construction, about 400 men. The grading is very light, but little labor being required to make a level and solid roadbed. The report that construction material was delayed is not true, and plenty of rails and ties are on hand to push the road as fast as the projectors desire. It will now be but a short time till you hear the whistle of the locomotive, and the connection between Independence and the world will be made."

THE silver question was fortunately not brought up in Congress this session—nothing was to be gained by it. Too many other vital issues demanded attention, besides that, an introduction of the silver question at this time might be attended with many dangers. The West and South naturally desire more extended financial facilities. More railroads are wanted, more mines are being opened, production is being increased, activity is expanding in all directions, and the common sense of the people leads them to believe that a greater abundance of sound money will enable them to better prosecute all the various new enterprises which are presented to their attention. Same of the leading Eastern papers are preparing for a contest with and a crusade against silver, and sooner or later the money lenders of the nation will make an attack upon it, and if it is in their power demonetize it. Since January 1st, 1878, silver coinage has averaged annually $27,500,000; that of gold, $62,000-000. Before 1849 silver exceeded gold, but since then gold has exceeded silver, because it is a priveleged metal at our mints. Give silver the same solid standing that gold has, and its value would also increase. The contraction that must arise from the disuse of silver presents a problem more serious than any one that has ever been presented to the American poeple.

THE reports show that the number of new discoveries of rich lodes of ore were never so great as during last year. It seems that these discoveries are pretty well distributed to all of the mineral bearing portions of our country. During this year it is believed that the rich discoveries will greatly increase. The improved facilities for reducing ore have made it possible to work twenty, ten, and even five dollar ore at a profit. All the camps on this coast have low grade ores, and the time is rapidly approaching when they will be worked. We shall then see mining settle down as a legitimate industry, the same as farming and the manufacturing arts. The profits will not be large, but the aggregate earnings will be immense, and thousands will be steadily employed mining, where there are now only hundreds.

THE Bodie *Free Press* says: "A few days ago it looked as though Mono county would be allowed to keep its present pleasant relations with Inyo as an Assembly district. Alpine, which was associated with the two former named counties in the orignal bill, was taken off in the Senate and added to El Dorado. The Assembly, however, refused to concur in the Senate amendment and Alpine has been tossed back at us. So we glide." We presume it is too late now to kick about the addition of this feather-weight to the tail of the Inyo and Mono kite. It is apparent, however, that if our joint Representative had been one of the Democratic majority the good work of former days would not have been thus undone.

Gov. Butler of Mass. reiterates his belief that the Fourteenth Amendment fully covers the right of women to vote, and that the United States Supreme Court will so decide whenever the question is presented.

OUR INLAND WATERS.

Description and Analysis of the Waters of Black Lake, Benton Hot Springs and the Warm Springs.

THE BLACK LAKE OF BENTON, MONO COUNTY, CAL.

About one mile west of Benton, a mining town, rises a low granite hill-chain, running from north to south and bordering a long stretched valley with its western slope. In this depression a number of springs and grassy spots are met with.

In the northern portion of the valley is situated a lake of about one mile in length, varying in width from 100 to 500 feet, and reaching a depth of 60 to 70 feet in some places. It is called the Black Lake on account of the dark color of its water—a coloration due to its containing organic matter in solution. The taste is strongly alkaline, and white efflorescences are seen all around the lake. The amount of saline constituents is much smaller than at Owens Lake, and to this fact is due that Black Lake does not prevent several species of juncus and gramineae from growing in the shallow places, nor permits the existence of the peculiar black fly found at Owens Lake. Like the latter was also Black Lake, formerly much larger, doubtless the drainage basin of a number of hot alkali springs, like one still in existence in the vicinity. Many hot springs also exist in Long Valley, 25 to 30 miles west of Benton. Another small alkaline lake is the Slough, near Bishop Creek.

The water of Black Lake gave the following composition: In 100 liters are contained—

	GRAMS
Sodium carbonate	1233.1
" sulphate	294.0
Potassium sulphate	83.5
Sodium chloride	234.2
Silicic acid	5.2
Formic acid	trace
Humic and crenic acid	"
Phosphoric acid	"
Boric acid	"
Iodine	"
Bromine	"
Lithic	"
	1850.0

THE HOT SPRING OF BENTON, MONO COUNTY, CAL.

A few rods west of the town of Benton issues a hot stream of considerable size from the fissures of the granite. This rock is overlaid by volcanic tufa. The basin has three to four feet in diameter, and a depth of half a foot, and the water comes up with such force quantity that I think a yield of 200 gallons per minute is not an overestimate. From the good sized creek thus formed a ditch carries the water to the town, where it is used for drinking and household purposes, as it is almost tasteless. That, however, some mineral matter must exist in solution may be inferred from the fact that the rocks near the spring show white incrustations and efflorescences. No medical use is made of the spring; its temperature is 130° F., but it is said that variations to five degrees have been noticed. It contains in one hundred thousand parts but twenty-six parts mineral matter, consisting of sodium carbonate, sodium sulphate, sodium chloride, with traces of potassium and calcium salts.

WARM SPRING NEAR LITTLE OWENS LAKE, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

This spring is situated 300 yards from Little Lake near a basaltic bluff 20 to 30 feet in height, and extending north to south several miles. The water is lukewarm, odorless, and forms no deposits or encrustations. A mineral taste is hardly perceptible. A sample of the water, in one thousand parts, contains:

Sodium carbonate	45.2
" sulphate	8.0
" chloride	26.9
Calcium carbonate, with trace magnesium carbonate	12.0
Organic matter	trace
Potassium	"
Silicic acid	"
	92.1

ON the morning of the 13th instant Piper's new Opera House, at Virginia City, Nev., was totally destroyed by fire, presumably the work of some infernal incendiary. Loss, $35,000; insurance, none. Proportionate to its population and period of existence, Virginia has suffered greater losses by fire than any place in the world—and has spent about as much in the way of protecting itself.

THE Legislature finally adjourned *sine die* at midnight on the 13th instant. Much important legislation was enacted during the last hours, and so far as now appears the Legislature has done well. There will be much interest in examining the County Government bill when it is published and its provisions become known.

A NEW YORK paper, speaking of grape growing in California, says that there are 60,000 acres of new vineyards in this State which are expected to yield abundantiy seven years hence. It is well known that the product of wines in this State begin to be remunerative the third year. Seven year old vines are a bonanza

THE British House of Lords is considering the troubles in the Transvaal.

MADAGASCAR asks England and Germany to prevent bombarding Tamatav.

DIVERS report that the cabins of the *Cimbria* are closed by a mass of corpses.

IT is denied that President Grevy contemplates resigning.

"LIBERALISM has crept into the churches," says a western paper, "but it has not yet reached the contribution box."

PAPER CAR WHEELS.—Paper can be utilized for rails as well as car wheels. It is alleged that it has been demonstrated experimentally that they are as superior to steel as steel rails are to iron. It is said in favor of the new material that the cost per mile will be less by one-third than that of steel, and it will last much longer, being almost indestructible. There is no expansion or contraction from heat and cold, consequently no loose or open joints, and being so much lighter than steel or iron, the rails can be made longer and connections perfectly solid, making the road as smooth as one continuous rail. The adhesion of the drivers of the engine to this material will be greater than that of steel, consequently the same weight engine will haul a larger load. There will be a great saving of fuel, and the smoothness of the rails will lessen the wear and tear of rolling stock. The rails are made wholly and entirely of paper, and so solid that the sharpest spike cannot be driven into them. The action of the atmosphere has no effect on it; it will neither rust nor rot, and with paper wheels and rails of the same material, trains will glide along over level stretches of road at the rate of sixty miles an hour with as little jar or jolt as an ocean steamer on a calm sea.

THE leading local question now is as to what shall be done with the additional Judgeship—who shall fill the place or whether it shall be filled at all or not. The bill to abolish the office has already passed both Houses of the Legislature, but it does not take effect until the 31st of December, 1884. Having passed it is doubtful if it can be called back and amended so as to take effect immediately. If that were possible it would doubtless be the best thing to do, as one Judge is sufficient for the requirements of this county. The candidates for the place are John A. McQuaid, Richard S. Miner and O. F. Hakes. A petition to Governor Stoneman in favor of Mr. McQuaid was in circulation Monday, and was quite largely signed in Bodie. Naturally the appointment will be given to a Democrat, and there is a strong feeling against the appointment of any one outside the county. The salary is not a large one, and the probability is that we can furnish as good a Judge for the money as we would be likely to get from abroad. So we hope Governor Stoneman will cast about among the Democratic attorneys of this county and pick out the one he may think best for the position.—*Bodie Free Press.*

IT is well known that the hair on corpses frequently grows after the bodies have been buried, and even while undergoing the process of decay. This singular fact has induced a Reno man to experiment on sheep skins for the purpose of preparing them so that the wool will grow just as well as if the pelt still enclosed the carcass of the animal that wore it. Many skeptics will no doubt laugh at the proposition, but "there's millions in it" if he makes the scheme work. There would be no better thing for a man of moderate expectations than to have a few hundred sheep-skins growing wool all the time. There would be no range for feed to search for every year; no shepherds to to pay, and no dogs could trouble the wool-grower. All he could require would be a place where he could stretch his pelts out and give the wool a chance to spread, and every two months he could take a horse-clippin g machine and mow his crop, which would necessarily be of better quality than anybody else's wool, for it has neither burrs nor dirt to be got rid of. The person who is experimenting thinks he will make a success of the business.

A STARTLING event occurred here this morning, being the finding of the dead body of Doctor R. B. Martin. He was discovered on the sidewalk in front of the Belleville Brewery. The body was in a sitting posture, with the head and back against the front of the building. A half consumed cigar was between the fingers of the right hand, and at first it was thought he was asleep. The body was removed to his office, where, as this paper goes to press, an inquest is being held. He told several persons last evening of his intention to commit suicide, but no one really thought he meant it.—*Candelaria True Fissure, March 10.*

A LONDON correspondent, writing of the Prince of Wales at Nice last month, said: "The friends with whom he consorted were chiefly Americans. Perhaps it is because Americans, being strangers to royalty in their own country, are not so observant as other people of the somewhat stiff ceremonial that is proper in intercourse with Princes, that the heir apparent is so fond of the company of the citizens of the United States. Be this as it may, the fact that he generally associates with Americans while on the Continent is not to be doubted."

AN Amazon died recently at Buenos Ayres at the age of 100 years, whose eventful career deserves mention. From her twentieth year she has been a regular enrolled member of the Second Regiment of Cavalry, wearing the dashing uniform, with enormous spurs. From the ranks she selected the seven husbands whom fate has torn successively from her arms, leaving her to die alone.

A HOG is "dressed" when it is shaved and perfectly bare. A man is dressed when he is shaved and has his clothes on. A lady is "full dressed" when she is not shaved and has a minimum of clothes to a maximum of figure. The difficulties of the language become daily more apparent.

"PAT, wud yez luk at 'em now?" Mike was gazing intently at a procession honoring St. Patrick's day in the march. "See, now, the fellows phat drinks the whisky all on fut, and the fellows phat sell it all a-roidin'." Mike grasped a pregnant fact.

A SUNDAY-school boy gave the following definition of faith: "It is feeling perfectly sure of a thing when you have nothing to back it up."

SOME of the better class of Jews in Roumania are making up colonies for Palestine. More than fifty colonies have gone within the last six months.

A PATENT has been taken out for a horseshoe made by pressing cow-hide into a metallic mold and then treating it with a chemical preparation. It is claimed that this shoe can be put on so tightly that neither water nor dust can get between the hoof and the shoe; that its elasticity makes the horse's step surer and lighter; that it is more durable than the ordinary shoe, and requires no calks, never injures the hoof, and is, of course, much lighter than the metallic shoe.

BORN.

At George's Creek, Inyo County, California, March 5 1883, to the wife of Wm. H. Lambert, a daughter

MARRIED.

At Round Valley, Inyo County, California, March 11 1883, by W. C. Brierly, Justice of the Peace, EDWIN C. VARNEY and Mrs. MILLIE M. BADGER, both of Round Valley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1883, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1883 to May 1, 1884; said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 2d day of April, 1883. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 17, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
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Proposals for Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1883, and ending May 1, 1884. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, said said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said County, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 2d day of April, 1883. And the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated March 17, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
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Proposals for Furnishing Wood for Use of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., to contract for such a quantity of wood as may be sufficient for said county purposes for the year beginning May 1, 1883 and ending May 1, 1884. Said proposals to state the quality and price per cord, and the same to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on presentation of bills duly sworn to. Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for the Supply of Wood for County Purposes." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 2d day of April, 1883. And the right is reserved by said Board to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 17, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
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CHAS. H. GROVES,

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

—AND—

Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.

P. O address—Independence, Cal.
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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 15) levied on the 13th day of December, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs	Am't.
Bell Thos	2-05	100	$15 00
Clement Jos	4479	200	30 00
Cronise Wm H V	4480	100	15 00
Cronise Wm H V	4482	100	15 00
Chisholm D B Trustee	4481	500	79 50
Forbes Chas T Trustee	3805	3300	499 50
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1039	1000	150 00
McIntosh J, Trustee	4483	50	13 50
Mantel M, Trustee	4324	100	15 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4297	50	7 50
Mantel M, Trustee, balance	3769	10	1 50
Schmeidell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	2507	100	15 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	4474	3000	450 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	150 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	150 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of December, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, auctioneer, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH (7th) day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at the the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

T. T. STEWART, Secretary pro tem,

OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 659td

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1883 at the same hour and place.

T. T STEWART, Sec'y pro tem.
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Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to FRIDAY, the SIXTH day of APRIL, 1883, at the same hour and place.

T. T. STEWART, Sec'y pro tem
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FOR SALE.

AT BISHOP CREEK—ONE SETT SINGLE HARNESS and a SADDLE. Harness nearly new and nice. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Seth Currier, at John Clarke's livery stable.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 17..... ..1883

RAILROAD EXCURSION.—County Assessor Irwin writes from Bishop Creek as follows: "The C. & C. R. R. is going to give a free excursion trip from Bishop to the Mound House, and the people of this place want you to make a notice of it in the paper and invite everybody to come. The excursion will be next Wednesday. Nothing new here but the railroad, which is making from one-half to three-fourths of a mile a day." The foregoing comprises all the information we have in regard to what may be, if it transpires as stated, a most important and enjoyable social affair. We cannot understand, however, why the Railroad Company has not officially notified the general public through the papers that such was their plan. We should think it more probable that they would organize a free excursion from the Mound House this way to the end of the track, as is much more usual.

LOOKOUT.—After getting his new works in perfect order, Supt. Fitzgerald started up the Modock furnaces four or five days ago, but was compelled to shut down on account of failure of the water supply. It transpires that the Minneatta pipes, which have been left unused and exposed nearly all Winter, were found so badly broken up that they would not stand the pressure, while the old Modock springs were found inadequate to keep the works going. It will require a long time and several thousand dollars to effect repairs, and all round the occurence is a most unfortunate one.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.—The owners of this well-known property have been utilizing the past two months in running a mile of skid grading into a splendid bench of fir and pine, and the forthcoming season will offer superior lumber of any dimensions, either clear or rough, to all who need it at usual valley prices. The boys certainly deserve patronage, as they have had a tough road to travel from the time they made their purchase, and we hope that the patronage consequent upon the advent of the railroad will be such as to bring the firm out of debt.

RESIGNED.—Reub. Speer, the active Superintendent of the big mining operation in Sherman District since its inception, has resigned the position, being succeeded by M. T. Burgess. Reub. has done well and quits because he is tired of the work. He intends prospecting for and opening out a chloride mine well up in the Inyos immediately opposite this place, which was laid down on maps prepared in 1862 by a Prof. Wheeler. Reub. is lucky and liable as anyone else to strike it rich.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held April 2d, for the purpose of letting the hospital contract, and contracting for boarding prisoners and for wood supplies for the ensuing year. By agreement, the matter of establishing new roads and building a bridge at Bishop Creek will also be considered.

HOGGED.—Last Monday night one or two or more, perhaps, daring thieves raided Supervisor Robinson's smokehouse, from which they abstracted three or four hundred pounds of bacon. So far there is no clue to the thieves, and the chances are that they can "live high for luck," so far as smoked hog meat goes, for some time to come.

THE STORM.—The first two or three days of the week were notable for quite a rainstorm, just about enough to wet the ground and help along the grass. Considerable snow fell on the mountains, but coming so late it is not liable to last long. The weather is warm and the blooming fruit trees have not been injured.

RACING.—The horse races at the Independence track this afternoon have unexpectedly brought quite a crowd into town. It is said that fully seven or eight "scrubs" will contest for the magnificent purse. On account of the liberal and judicious advertising, the public are in blissful ignorance as to what is proposed to be done.

THE DEFIANCE.—Supt. Gorman has returned to Darwin, and has already seven or eight men at work on the old Defiance. We are not advised, as yet, as to what extent he will improve and open up the mine for the more economical handling of the ore.

STARTED UP.—The Lasky mill at Beveridge is reported to have started up last Thursday. We trust that its period of grinding the gold out of the mines of that district may be extended for many years to come.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—The County Board of Education will begin a regular session next Wednesday, at the School House, for the examination of applicants for teachers certificates.

IN THE EAST.—Ed. Reilly and John Ely are again in New York. The latter asserts his intention of returning to Inyo.

OFFICIAL CARD.—The official card of County Superintendent Groves appears in our advertising columns this week.

LODGE.—To-night will be held the stated meeting for March, of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. and A. M.

FOR SALE.—See notice of a saddle and sett of harness for sale, by Seth Currier, at Bishop Creek.

IT is estimated that the losses along the Ohio by the recent floods amounts to nearly $10,000,000. Over 600 residences are swept away. Cincinnati and her suburbs lose $2,250,000, Louisville $1,000,000, and the towns in Indiana $3,148,000,

BISMARK says that the American methods of Sabbath observance are "terribly tyranical."

Bishop Creek Rackets.

BISHOP, March 12.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT—The railroad station has been located, and the depot building is close on to completion. The Company intends to build a round house, machine shops, etc., here. The depot is situated on Stoutenborough's land, a short distance east of where old Owensville stood. Last week some of the folks went over there visiting, and were invited to take a ride to Benton. They went up and back between noon and 6 o'clock. The report here is that the Company intend giving an excursion gratis to Mound House on March 25th.

The merchandising house of Elkeles & Lasky was burglarized yesterday, while the proprietors were away on a visit to the Sacramento mine. The burglars captured two "bulidog" pistols, two boxes cartridgs and one watch, the amount of their spoils so far as now known.

The boys here have accepted a challenge from the Big Pine Base Ball Club to play a match on the 17th of March for the championship of the county.

The town was very lively yesterday, there being sixty or seventy railroad men here, and it looked like old times. On the 17th "of Ireland" we are to have a grand masquersde ball, which is likely to be pretty well attended; with others, the railroad "gang" say they intend to be on hands. Livery business is quite brisk—people all hiring teams to visit the railroad. Scarcely an Indian to be seen in town in day-time—all over to the "smokalotive." Some one set fire to the tules below John Clarks's barn, Friday evening, and had there been anything of a breeze from the south the entire town would have stood a poor chance from being barned down.

The mining election in Piute District, last week, resulted in the election of J. A. Winter for Recorder over J. N. Kellogg, by eleven votes.

The Sacramento mill is now running on some very rich ore.

The one-eyed China woman died this morning, so Bishop Creek, for the first time, will be blessed with a Chinese funeral.

And, in the way of matters personal, here follows the record: Mrs. A. K. Briggs has just returned from a long visit to San Francisco....Mrs. Welch has built a house near the railroad, to be used for dairying purposes for the benefit of Owensville, railroad travelers, etc.... S. G. Sneden has got in a large stock of merchandise, and is doing an extensive "biz."....Oscar Hilton has sold his ranch in Round Valley to Ed-Varney, his brother-in-law, and intends leaving the country....Munzinger & Co. have reduced the price of lager to 75 cents a gallon when selling by the barrel....Wm. O. Harrell and C. H. Morgan started this morning in a buggy for Arizona....J. B. Swearingen has rented his hotel to some Bodie parties, who took possession last Wednesday. "Pete" [Swearingen] contemplates raising "persimons."... Fred Mengel, teamster, intends to buy out the R. R., else they must buy him out; otherwise, he says, he will bust them out, sure.... Mr. Wemple and wife are sojourning in Bishop, being the guests of Mrs. R. A. Gerrish....Mrs. J. H. Stoutenborough and daughter Clara arrived here last Monday morning....Bud Harniss' saloon has been remodeled, frescoed and papered, and looks now to be quite a respectable place of resort.

A San Francisco Social Event.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT—It was our good luck to be present last evening at a little family gathering in the shape of a surprise party, given to Mrs. Nathan Rhine, 612 Van Ness Avenue, on the twentieth anniversary of her wedding. At at early hour in the evening the party arrived at her residence, and soon the house was ringing with the merry laughter of old and young. We noticed particularly among those present Mr. and Mrs. Senator P. Reddy, Dr. and Mrs. Regensburger, together with their two daughters, whose life and animation added greatly to the enjoyment of the guests; also Mrs. Herman, the aged and only aunt of Mrs. Rhine, who is far into the seventies and still noted for her bright intellect, accompanied by her son and daughter, the latter greatly promoting the pleasure of the party by her sweet vocalism. During the evening Miss Alice, the accomplished daughter of the house, rendered some very choice selections on the piano.

At 10 o'clock the doors were thrown open into the spacious dining room, where the tables presented a most inviting appearance, being beautifully decorated with flowers and smilax, together with all the good things the market affords. All were soon seated, and the laughter and toasts that ere long prevailed showed that they were doing justice to the delicious punches and sparkling wines. Mrs. Rhine, occupying the seat of honor with great dignity, looked so youthful that it required a stretch of the imagination to realize that twenty years of married life have passed, and that she is surrounded by grown-up sons and daughters who are beautifying and adding luster to her middle age. Mr. Rhine's absence was the only thing to be regretted, and many were the toasts drank to his future prosperity and happiness.

At 12 o'clock we left the brilliant scene and plodded our way through the unlighted streets of San Francisco to the Lick House, where we passed the remainder of the night in dreaming of the happy scene we had left—and home. "But for goodness sake, don't say I told you." N. E. C.

Swansea District.

OWENS LAKE, March 12.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: After making a careful examination of the Swansea District, and noting down the various mining blunders committed by the gentleman whom Inyo compelled to raise onions, I find the district deserves more attention. The formation is not unlike other base metal-producing camps, and lime, the fancy field rock, seems to prevail in every instance near the ore deposits. As for the walls, I concur with old Gashwiler—"Hang the walls; wherever it is, there it is." Vigorous prospecting is carried on in the district by your old pioneer Thomas Moran and others.

Among the developed claims the French Flag shows well, as does also the Flagstaff, Coalburner and Swansea Belle. Mr. Moran has fine properties in the Standard, Liberty, Commodore and Admiral mines. The ores are chiefly a black metal and high graded, and with the near approach of the C. & C. R. R., Swansea District will certainly be heard from.

The Indiana mine is reported as looking well, and judging from the large supply of ore sacks shipped to the mine, there is evidently an abundance of ore.

The predictions of great tidal waves by Wiggins, of Canada, which he would have occur yesterday, caused me a nervousness, from which I have not sufficiently recovered—hence the short letter. DOLOMITE.

The Mining Bureau.

In conversation with the State Mineralogist one day this week, he stated that he did not see how he would be able to keep the State Museum open unless more funds were forthcoming for its maintenance. On inquiry at the office of the License Collector, the fact is developed that the fund derived from the tax on transfer of mining stock, upon which the Bureau is supported, will amount, for the next quarter, to only $1,216. The salary of the State Mineralogist is $250 per month, and the rent is $200, these two items alone more than consuming the income, leaving nothing for Secretary, janitor, stamps or any of the ordinary expenses of the museum. The collection is very rapidly increasing, and certain expenses are entailed in arranging the specimens and carrying on the exchange system. More cases are needed, also. In fact, all the specimens that have come in for some time have been packed up and put away because there was no means of displaying them.

A bill has passed the Senate appropriating, in addition to the irregular income from the source noted, and on which the Bureau has entirely depended, the sum of $10,000 for two years, or $5,000 per year. But Mr. Hanks says that this is not enough to carry on the institution properly, and even with this appropriation he will be compelled to close the museum, and give up that part of the Bureau's functions. It will be necessary to box up and store the collection. Then Mr. Hanks will take a small office and attend to the affairs of the Bureau without having any collection exhibited at all.

It seems too bad, just at a time when we are to have a large influx of visitors from the East, that our collection of minerals must be closed up. If, however, proper provision cannot be made to keep it up in good shape, it is just as well that this museum be closed, and the Bureau be one of information only, without a museum.

The collection of ores and minerals can then be turned over to some other State institution, the University, for instance, as it is the property of the State. It is desirable, of course, to have it maintained here, but, that being impossible, it will be more useful at the University than elsewhere, since it will swell materially the already large collection at that institution, and be available to all who desire to go to Berkeley to examine it.

It is to be hoped, however, that with the tax income and the appropriation, Mr. Hanks will find some way of keeping the museum open for the next two years, by which time it may be more interest will be shown by California in its mining industry, and this representative institution be properly supported. *S. F. Mining and Scientific Press.*

NICKEL.—The appearance of the new nickel five cent coin—convenient and handsome, has suggested the question what is nickel? In 1754 Constadt announced the discovery of a new metal in kupper-nickel, to which he gave the name of nickel. It was in combination with arsenic, and the alloy of nickel and arsenic which he obtained was white, brittle, very hard, and a melting point nearly as high as cast iron. Pure nickel does not tarnish easily in the air, and has heretofore been used chiefly for plating. Mines of nickel are worked at Chatam, Conn.; Lancaster, Pa.; Le Motte, Mo.; and at several points in Colorado and New Mexico. The United States made nickel cents in 1856, and in 1864 coined the five cent pieces.

BROAD WAGON TIRES.—A writer says that a year's experience with broad wagon-wheels is conclusive as to their value. A four-inch tire will carry two tons over soft ground with greater ease to the team than a two-and a half inch tire will carry one ton. The wheels are not so much strained by stones and rough tracks on the road, and the road is not cut up, but, on the contrary, is packed down and keeps smooth. The prevalent idea that the draft is increased by widening the tire is altogether baseless; on the contrary, a wide tire reduces the draft. The extra cost of the tire is repaid many times over every year in the extra work that can be done by a team.

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Deputy U. S. Mineral Surveyor for California.

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J. J. MOORE.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

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A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Feb. 14, 1883.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MARCH 17.....1883

The Soda Industry.

The Reno *Gazette* gives the following description of the process by means of which the natural soda produced by the waters of the Ragtown lake, Nev., is prepared for market. The soda at Soda lake, three miles east of Ragtown, Churchill county, is very hard and crystalizes differently from most of the soda in Nevada. It is very pure, but the solar heat is not enough to reduce it. Griswold & Epperson have found that by heating it to 500 degrees the quality is improved, but the quantity lessened by loss of water and excess of carbonic acid. They have just finished a reverberatory furnace with a hearth of iron plates, under which are two side flues and a center return flue to the stack. By this arrangement the heated products of combustion are brought in contact with three times the length of the hearth, which is twenty-one feet, thus obtaining great economy in fuel. Its capacity is three tons per charge, and it is expected that three hours will dry a charge. They have 400 tons on the shore of the lake and will be shipping to San Francisco as soon as the furnace dries. Captain Moger, of Reno, was the builder of the furnace, and it is unnecessary to say it is a fine job. It was built under the supervision of W. D. Linton, of Wadsworth, who drew the plans. There are two lakes a quarter of a mile apart, but they are entirely different. The one where the furnace is located is three-quarters of a mile across, and is estimated to contain 500,000 tons of soda. The other is about 700 feet across, and though it has been worked for 19 years there is no visible diminution of the mineral. It contains some very beautiful crystalizations.

THE BARBAROUS BLINDERS.—The abominable cruelty perpetrated on horses by placing blind bridles on them is almost sufficiently described in the following, from the *Turf, Fiela and Farm* of New York City. It says: "It is an outrage on the horse, and the person who drives him, to use blinders. The shying and sudden fright of horses in harness is undoubtedly due to this practice of hood-winking their eyes. The facial bones are thrown forward at the eye sockets, thereby enabling the horse to see nearly as well behind him as before him. When blinders are used the range of vision is limited, and the horse is allowed only a small space to peep out, and that, too, not in the direction of true vision. Objects do not appear distinct or natural, and what wonder is it that a horse starts when he discovers what seems to him, because of indistinctness, some strange monster? Horses will run day after day in pasture among rocks and stumps and manifest no signs of fright, yet when driven in harness by those same objects will shy. This clumsy contradiction of nature is also a potent means of bringing blindness to thousands of horses in our land by retaining the heat and dust that accumulates about the eye.

IF a person swallow any poison whatever, or has fallen into convulsions from having overloaded his stomach, an instantaneous remedy, more efficient and applicable in a larger number of cases than any half-dozen medicines we can now think of, is a heaping teaspoonful of common salt and as much ground mustard stirred rapidly in a teacup of water, warm or cold, and swallowed instantly. It is scarcely down before it begins to come up, bringing with it the remaining contents of the stomach; and lest there be any remnant of poison, however small, let the white of an egg or a teacup of strong coffee be swallowed as soon as the stomach is quiet; because these very common articles nullify a larger number of virulent poisons than any medicines in the shops.

A CORPORATION has been formed to engage in ostrich farming, and 640 acres of land, on the old Stearns rancho, in Los Angeles county, have been purchased for the purpose. One of the female ostriches in Woodward's Garden, San Francisco, has commenced laying, depositing an egg every other day.

THE ice factories of New Orleans practice the fancy of freezing certain objects in blocks of crystal ice. The red snapper of the Gulf of Mexico, a brilliantly scarlet fish, is one of the icely imprisoned objects, and flowers, singly or in bouquets, are another. The effect is magnificent.

THE Supreme Court of the State of Oregon has decided that a patent for agricultural lands does not give title to the precious metals that had been discovered previous to the issuance of such patent.

WHEN Mr. Moody had his photograph taken recently he had only about a dozen copies printed for his family and closest friends and then bought the negative.

THE National Baptist, referring to the "rare wines" now offered to guests at the White House, says they were much rarer in the days of Mr. Hayes.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W. shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4.43; cross ravine, course E 6.13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8.80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 66¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4.42; ascend hillside 6.62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7.92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 11.31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30-foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc —exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER PERRIER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack Gelberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Garibetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324. ETIENNE CHABRIE.
JACK GELBERG.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, January 12, 1883. n653t4

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE INYO CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION of Inyo County are hereby notified that the next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the School House in Independence on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1883. The business of the meeting will be to prepare questions for the examination of teachers, such examination to commence the following day—and to act upon all other matters brought up before the Hon. body. All of the members of the Board are urged to be present at 9 o'clock A. M., on the above date.

CHARLES H. GROVES,
Supt. Com. Schools and ex-officio Sec'y of the Inyo Co. Board of Education. n664t3

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES.

ALL PERSONS INTENDING TO PRESENT themselves before the Board of Examiners for teachers' certificates are notified that the next regular meeting of the Board will be held in the School House in Independence on THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1883. Examinations to commence at 9 o'clock sharp on the above date. All persons desiring to make application for certificates must notify the Secretary of the Board AT ONCE, such notification to be accompanied by a fee of one dollar. CHARLES H. GROVES.
Supt. Com. Schools and ex-officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education. n664t3

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court —The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year, of plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

(SEAL)

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR THE County of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of T. J. Furbee, an insolvent debtor.

T. J. Furbee having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said T. J. Furbee is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said T. J. Furbee, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account, and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, on the FIFTEENTH day of MARCH, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated February 8, 1883
JOHN A. HANNAH,
Superior Judge.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice W. C Brierly's Court, of the County of Inyo, State of California, dated the 12th day of February, 1883, in a certain action wherein J. N. Newton as Plaintiff recovered judgment against M. J. Byrne for the sum of $281 97-100 damages, with $62 93-100 interest and $77 20-100 costs of suit, on the 7th day of February, 1883. I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest that the said defendant now has, and all the interest that the said Defendant had on the 24th day of November, 1882, in and to the Cinderilla and Trade Dollar mines, situated in Deep Spring Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of MARCH, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said M. J. Byrne in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 7th day of March, 1883.
GEORGE L. DRAKE,
n665t3 Constable.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Garretson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of MARCH, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court room of said Court, at the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Joseph L. Garretson, deceased, and for hearing the application of Juliet Garretson and Charles W. Garretson for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

Independence, March 2, 1883.
JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Petitioners.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WOOD, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of J. L. Wood, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at his residence, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
Executor of the Estate of J. L. Wood, deceased.
Dated at Independence, March 2d, 1883.
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Cost of a Pound of Flesh.

We give below an extract from the *Breeders' Gazette*, which well illustrates this point. Alluding to the comparative value of different foods, the writer says:

If Indian corn has a value of 64 as compared with 100, the standard of hay as a ration for stock, then potatoes would rank at 245; that is, it would take 245 pounds of potatoes to fatten as far as 64 pounds of corn, or nearly four times as much. Beets are rated at 336 pounds in the scale; thus, theoretically, it would take five times as many pounds as of Indian corn. But fattening is not in question, but health. It is found in practice with farm animals that the ration of succulent vegetable food largely increases the digestibility of grain; and this is especially true with swine, to which the roots are a natural food.

Another point, as showing the absolute necessity of warm quarters in Winter, and also the economy of making pork in warm weather, will be interesting. In an experiment made some years ago in Ohio, and recorded in the Ohio *Report*, we find some valuable data. In feeding 100 hogs with meal, corn and cob ground together and steamed (reckoning the corn at seventy pounds per bushel, and the hogs at four cents per pound gross weight, the swine being in covered pens with plank floors and troughs), while the weather remained warm the corn as fed netted the feeder eighty cents per bushel. In the early part of November the weather turned cold, and the value of the corn fed was reduced to twenty-six cents per bushel. This lot was turned off that month and another lot from the field was put in that had been fed corn on the cob. During December, the weather remaining cold, this lot gave twenty-six cents per bushel for the corn fed. In January the thermometer fell to zero, and the worth of the corn fed fell to five cents per bushel; and the thermometer falling to ten degrees below zero, the ground and steamed meal was worth nothing, since the hogs merely held their own.

This experiment shows two things: One is that under certain circumstances it will pay not only to grind but to cook feed; the other and important fact shown is that warmth is absolutely necessary in the successful fattening of swine. This latter consideration is essentially important in the feeding of all animals.

WE confess that the two points which have always struck our mind as distinguishing the nature of brutes from that of men have been their inability to worship God and to kindle a fire. It would be folly to deny that brutes could reason. A sheep dog who wants to head a band of sheep in a narrow lane will jump over a wall and run along the other side until he has reached the exact spot occupied by the sheep at the head of the flock, and then jump back in order to drive them home. A colley who was fond of going out with a carriage, would go and hide himself as soon as he heard the order for the carriage given, so that he might not be tied up. If we analyze these and many other instances of sagacity, we cannot help admitting that a brute's mind is capable of two or three steps of reasoning. On the other hand, no animal ever manufactured a tool or weapon, even of the simplest kind; and it is doubtful whether a gorilla himself, supposed to be our nearest neighbor, uses a walking cane.

A FLOCK of ducks had their curiosity excited on Saturday evening, says the Los Angeles *Times*, to know what the electric light on the First-street mast was composed of. They investigated by flying into it, and it was not until six out of the flock had paid the penalty with their lives that they desisted from circling about and darting into the light. They extinguished two of the three lights by breaking the globes and then breaking the carbons. The ducks were picked up by the boys who were watching the performance. As showing the velocity with which the ducks came into contact with the apparatus, one of them was almost cut in two and nearly all were terribly mangled.

A Mystery Explained.

A Smartsville correspondent of the Marysville *Appeal* says: It has been a mystery for some time past, by what modus operandi the employes of the Blue Point Hydraulic Mining Company could so accurately tell the approach of any one, or of any suspicious object, from one to three hours before it made its appearance in or near their works. On a visit to this celebrated mine the writer of this article was shown the simple instrument (if it can be called by that name). To give the information how it is done, or to scientifically explain how the desired results are brought about, is more than I will undertake. But this I do know, that by the several appliances an employe can see objects with it for nearly ten miles in any direction from where the instrument is located. The day, though, must be clear and the atmosphere pure, and whether it would act or give the desired intormaion in other than this pure atmosphere is more than I can say. We have known for many years that correct time or the hour of the meridian can be correctly discovered by placing upon the ground a vessel or shallow bucket containing tar, and with a mariner's quadrant one who understands it can tell within a hundredth part of a second the hour of 12 o'clock noon. This instrument does not act in all parts of the country. It seems that it must be placed at a certain elevation above the level of the sea before it will affect accurately the object wished to be seen. It has been tried at 2,000 feet above the sea level, and it affects the objects very indistinctly, also at any point less than 600 feet above the sea level it will not work accurately; but between 800 and 1,200 feet in elevation objects can be distinctly seen as natural as life. It works here from early twilight till nearly dark, and between that time no objects larger than a rabbit will escape observation for ten miles in any direction. The sky by its operation acts the part of a huge mirror, and by looking through the queer instrument (which is constructed like a telescope and mariner's quadrant combined) you, through the angles of the different lenses in the instrument, and in the direction you wish to review, can see objects of their natural size from where you stand eight or ten miles away, as true as if they stood by your side. Whether there are any chemical combinations in the stuff, that to me resembles tar, or not, I could not find out, as that part contains the secrets of the discovery, but it has the smell and appearance of common tar. The vessel that contains it is about thirty-four inches in diameter, and about six inches in depth. The instrument is taksn in your hand, and, with a quadrant, you find the angle you wish to prospect or search, and bring the lens of the instrument to bear on the vessel containing the preparation of tar. You then have one of the most exciting moments of your life.

The discovery was made by a Frenchman here, who has spent many years to perfect it, and who has always been considered a crank.

MANY ancient manuscripts of untold value are believed to be stored away in the monasteries of Greece. A loss that will never be understood to its full extent has just been sustained in the destruction of the monastery of Vatopedi, which took fire through the carelessness of one of the monks, and in the absence of any appliance for extinguishing the flames was speedily burned to the ground. Several thousand Byzantine manuscripts were consumed in this fire. To prevent such irreparable losses in the future, the Greek Government has sent two Athenian professors —Findiklis and Kalogeras—who are experts in deciphering old manuscripts, to examine the libraries and archives of the monasteries, and to send such manuscripts as they may find of value to the National Library in Athens. These gentlemen report that they have already discovered a great store of parchment treasures in the monastery of Dusiko, among them some of ancient Greek authorship. It is said that they have found an unquestionable tragedy by Æschylus and one by Sophocles.

THE Rev. Mr. Gilbert, during an address at Christ Church the other night, remarks the Otago *Times*, while speaking of the telephone, asked his audience if they would be astonished if he were to tell them that it was now proved to be possible to convey by means of electricity vibrations of light —to not only speak with your distant friend, but actually to see him. The electroscope—the name of the instrument which enabled us to do this—was the very latest discovery, and to Dr. Gnidrah, of Victoria, belonged the proud distinction. The trial of this wonderful instrument took place at Melbourne on the 31st of October last in the presence of some forty scientific and public men, and was a great success. Sitting in a dark room, they saw projected on a large disk of white burnished metal the race course at Flemington with its myriad hosts of active beings. Each minute detail stood out with perfect fidelity to the original, and as they looked at the wonderful picture through binocular glasses, it was difficult to imagine that they were not actually on the course itself and moving among those whose actions they could so completely scan.

DR. GILL, at the Cape of Good Hope, succeeded in photographing the comet's tail, and with it fifty stars that were seen through the tail. The plate was exposed 140 minutes, and was kept up to the motion of the earth by clockwork.

ON March 15 seventy-six buildings were destroyed by fire at Forrest City; loss $250,000.

THERE was considerable difference of opinion in Congress over the bill to reduce letter postage—not on the merits of the measure, but as to the date when it should go into operation. As the bill passed the House it provided that the reduction should take place on the 1st of next January. The Senate disagreed to this, and changed the date to the 1st of July. A conference committee compromised on the 1st of October, which was acceptable to both Houses, so that after that date letter postage will be two cents on the half ounce. It was hoped Congress would reduce the postage on drop letters from two to one cent. This it failed to do, however; but if the Postoffice Department proves self-sustaining under the new departure, the reduction of drop-letter rates is sure to come in the near future.

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Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:06 p. m.
Wabuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Hawthorne	4:30 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BELLEVILLE & BENTON EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:00 p. m	7:55 a. m.
Junction	7:10 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Basalt	8:45 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
Summit	9:25 p. m.	5:35 a. m.
Queen	10:25 p. m.	4:15 a. m.
Benton	11:15 p. m.	3:30 a. m.

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Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

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TRULY, Tabor was a daisy while he lasted. He furnished more good paragraphs during his thirty days in the Senate than many other members of that body do in six years. Here is another about him: A few days before adjournment, while Edmunds was in the chair, Tabor beckoned David Davis over to him. The good-natured Illinois Senator went over to Tabor seat. Slapping him on the back, Tabor said: "Look here, old man, they tell me you are going to get married. I am thinking of getting spliced myself. What do you say to a bang-up, double-barreled nuptials? Let's get spliced together. We can hire a couple of Pullman cars and go on our wedding tour. We will paralyze the country. If you say the word it shan't cost you a cent." Mr. Davis didn't say anything. He just walked away.

The rain has held off so long that farmers in certain portions of the State are beginning to get discouraged. This is particularly so in the San Joaquin Valley, where the supply is seldom overabundant, and where, this year, its absence has inspired the fear of a barren harvest. The Merced *Express* of the 17th has this to say of the outlook:

Many fields of grain in this county look very promising to-day, but with a continuation of this warm sunshine most of it will spindle up and head prematurely, and the music of the reaper will not be heard in its gathering, as it will only realize a mere pittance in hay for the toil bestowed in preparing the ground and sowing the seed. Most of the planting will not even return hay, unless the prayers of the righteous are answered and the rains descend.

IMPROBABILITIES are gathering around the eccentric lady Dixie's story of the assault made upon her by men in frocks, last Saturday. A gardener at work within ninety feet of the scene saw and heard nothing of the affair. The lady has been of the Di Vernon school and is over fond of notoriety, while she probably was excited by an attempt at highway robbery or an exhibition of madness, it hardly seems possible that the affair should have been of the serious nature alleged in her first statement.

THE distress in many parts of Ireland is increasing, and so great is the scarcity of food that in some places seaweed is being used by the starving peasantry. The British Government has done little to alleviate the distress, the inspectors who were sent out to report on the condition of the country evidently being determined to shut their eyes to the distress that was apparent on every hand.

BOTH from Philadelphia and New York come telegrams saying that Prince Bismarck has agents in Mexico to purchase 10,000,000 acres of land for a German colony. There must be some mistake about this. Bismarck has enough work at home, and has no call to buy land in Mexico. He is not anxious to send away his own people to this continent.

STATES which have abolished the death penalty for murder have found that the increase of murder has been so great that they are repealing the law and restoring the death penalty. The Legislature of Maine has just passed a bill to that effect. Morbid and sentimental sympathy for murderers appears to be on the wane, which is a subject for congratulation.

THE San Francisco Board of Supervisors have have passed to print a resolution requesting the Election Commissioners to call an election for the 18th of April, to obtain an expression of the will of the people on the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of $500,000, to meet the deficiency in this year's revenue.

CHARLES DERBY, the leper, died in the Salem, Mass., Almshouse, in the room which he had occupied since his arrival from San Francisco three months ago. Derby wasted to a skeleton and his reason almost failed.

AFTER October 1st a two-cent stamp will prepay a one-half ounce letter to any part of the United States. When will postal savings banks follow, and a postal telegraph? We want the next Congress to give us both.

AT New York last Monday evening Geo. W. Conkling, formerly employed in the General Land Office of the United States Surveyor in Nevada, shot dead William H. Haverstick, the seducer of his sister.

"THE Legislature of enormous contingent expenses," is the name given to the concern just dead. It spent about four times as much as any of its predecessors.

HURON MILLER, the murderer of Dr. Glenn, was committed to answer without bonds, at Colusa on the 20th.

THE WAVE OF CRIME.

And now, following the horrible era of wholesale loss of life by fire, flood and disasters by all kinds of dangers, with which the advent of 1883 was baptised in blood, comes a wave of the most dastardly description of crime—murders for gain, lust and in passion, with which the papers are teeming. THE INDEPENDENT believes that a remedy may be wrought out correcting this state of affairs. The more men become familiarized with crime the less heinous appears its proportions. The press, in gathering up and elaborating upon the details of each case is only pampering to a morbid and unhealthy desire. Hence the press cannot be held blameless. The flash sheets which illustrate murders and picture prize fighters should be squelched by law at whatever cost or effort. Then bring about an adequate reform in the regular newspaper reports. For the sake of public morality the statement of a few plain facts would be enough—an announcement of a murder (for instance), omitting the ghastly particulars. Secondly, a statement that a fair trial by jury is going on, and lastly that the murderer has been hanged in secret by the officers of the law. If such proceeding did not strike terror to the hearts of would-be wrongdoers then there is no effectual remedy save as speedy justice may be administered by Judge Lynch.

A LONDON press telegram of the 18th instant gives the following relative to recent highly sensational events: "Great efforts are being made to prevent any future attempt like the recent explosion. Most of the clubs have put on a night watch-man. At the Bank of England a military picket, already quite formidable in numbers, has been doubled. Fears are entertained in London that a destruction may be attempted of some of the most precious of our national buildings, especially of Westminister Abbey. In fact, there is a good deal of panic prevalent in the British Government police at the present moment, as is always the case with a panic there, as it is commingled with no little fury, and the popular feeling is certainly raising against the Irish. The Government reward of $2,500 for information leading to the conviction of the parties who committed the outrage, is published to-day, but the police have little hope of finding them. The telegrams from America, describing the reception of the news in New York by the adherents of the Irish Land League and the skirmishing fund, have created a sensation. The Tories being particularly bitter against what they describe as 'the police countenance and encouragement,' which the United States is giving to the irritation by dynamite public sentiment against the murderous conspiracy, which, they say, is not strong outside of America, or these manifestations on the part of New York Irishmen would be impossible. All of which shows that the Whigs and Tories alike are becoming nervous and restless on the subject of Ireland, and that there is not any too much reason on either side."

IN the first district of New York of the Edison Electric Light Company there are 325 houses which use the light. When the lights were first introduced last September they were experimental and no charge was made for them during two months. Since then the charge has been one dollar per thousand candles. The meters are carefully tested and known to be correct. Several houses have recently discontinued the use of the light because the cost is greater than that of gas.

A MAN who received a specimen copy of the new Chinese paper published in New York, looked it over and then remarked that he had no objection to a puzzle department of one or two columns, but when the entire paper was devoted to Illustrated rebuses, enigmas, anagrams, and other puzzles, he thought it was altogether too much, and wouldn't subscribe for the sheet if it was only ten cents a year.

MR. M. CAREY, formerly of the Indian Queen, has taken the superintendency of the Ibex mines, in San Bernardino. The Calico *Print* gives the mines and the mill in process of erection high indorsement. Mr. Carey is a practical and thorough-going operator.

THE attention of mining men, financial agents and people generally is invited to the advertising card of the New York *Mining Stock Register and Journal of Finance*, elsewhere this week. Copies of the journal may be examined at this office.

EX GOV. SPRAGUE, ex-husband of Kate Chase, has got married again and has been nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Little Rhody.

THE actual damage by the floods in the Ohio Valley are set at $10,000,000. The loss of trade will add largely to this.

"ALWAYS Save a Kiss for Mamma" is the title of the latest song. In the case of papa, however, it would be better to save a couple of ham sandwiches and a bottle of beer.

THERE may be too much as well as too little law. Out on the western border, or in the "diggins," there is not quite law enough for the ensuring of the peace and good order of society, or the protection of life and property. In England, there is occasionally too much law, either for justice or common sense, or the comfort of the governed. For instance, it is reported that a little girl wore a dress with a flounce around it in the Vicar of Wansborough's parish school in England recently, although he had ordered the pupils to be plainly dressed. The Vicar said that the child must either take off the ornament or remain away from school. Her parents refused to remove the ornament, and the little girl was put out of the school. Next, the parents were summoned to show cause why the child did not attend school. Upon hearing the facts, the Court upheld the Vicar and his ordinance forbidding any but plain apparel, but mercifully omitted the fine that might have been imposed. In this case the Vicar's law was an impudent and grossly oppressive interference with the private rights of the individual. Probably too much law is preferable to too little, but it is not creditable to human wisdom that laws should so often be in conflict with righteousness and common sense.

THE Tennessee debt repudiators are in some respects the meanest of all their tribe. They have not only repudiated the honest obligations of the State and refused to pay their creditors, but the Legislature, which they control, now even refuses to make any special provision for the payment of the State debt to the Peabody educational fund. This fund owns $250,000 of the State bonds, which have been "scaled" to 50 per cent., and the interest reduced. The State has already received from the benificence of Mr. Peabody very nearly the full amount of the indebtedness, which has been applied as a free gift to its educational institutions, and its share of the income of the fund has not been withdrawn on account of its repudiating action. The money is applied to the most valuable educational interests of the whole South, and now Tennessee, after having secured a munificent share of this grand and generous gift, proposes, by her dishonesty, to plunder the very fund of which she has been the beneficiary. This is like the boy robbing the father who has educated and fed him, or the mother who nursed him. Some of the newspapers of the State are trying to shame the Legislature into abandoning iheir dishonest attitude toward the Peabody fund, but they do not speak hopefully of the prospects of success.

THE disgraceful exhibitions at the funerals of the pugilist and the hanged murderer in New York city have moved some of the journals of that city to urge that in future public funerals of executed criminals shall be interdicted by law. There ought to have been such a provision of law long ago. When hanged murderers who have no relatives, or friends, who wish to give the criminals' bodies burial, the corpses of such convicts should be given to the doctors and medical schools for dissection; when the bodies are given to friends for interment the law should require the funeral services to be as private and unostentatious as possible.

THE Postmaster General has under consideration several designs of the new two-cent postage stamp for first class matter, which will supersede the three-cent stamp after July 1, 1883. A favorite one is similar to the present two-cent stamp used for local postage.

A RESIDENT of Clover Mining District, Mono county, California, was in town this week, and speaks very highly of the present appearance of the Wild Rose mine. The management feels highly encouraged with the result of the prospecting now being done, and anticipates making good bullion returns for the past operations and the coming Summer's work. Quite a little village is being built at the mouth of the tunnel, which includes a store, containing only the more essential articles required by the employes, of whom there are now fifteen. A town site is thought of, and will probably be located in the little valley or cañon just below the ore dump. The District has about fifty or sixty men in it already, and appearances indicate that there will be 100 before the 1st of May. The lumbermen are becoming active for so early in the season, being now engaged in overhauling the machinery at the sawmills. Two new mills are talked of, for the purpose of cutting the excellent timber in the near vicinity and to the southward, for use as ties in building the Carson and Colorado Railroad, and other purposes.—*Candelaria True Fissure.*

How rapidly the mining industries of the Rocky Mountains are developing under the impetus of increased railroad facilities is shown by the traffic returns contained in the annual report of the directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company. That company carried, in 1882, 349,969 net tons of coal, 20,762 tons of stone and brick, 13,495 tons of cement, plaster, and lime, 16,489 tons of salt, 21,152 tons of metallic ores, and 66,670 tons of other ores and coke. The same road carried 13,522 tons of lead, 57,885 tons of base bullion, and 9,232 tons of tailings and matte.

The County Government Law.

We have received from Hon. J. M. Keeler, our member of the Assembly, a copy of the County Government Bill, as it was amended in the Senate March 9th and 10th, and in the shape, we believe, that it finally passed. The bill covers 78 pages of bill paper and is embraced in 185 sections. This is one of the most important Acts passed by the late Legislature, if not the most important of all, as it provides some very great changes in county government, which comes closest home to all citizens of the State. Some of these changes are undoubtedly improvements, but others are of more questionable value, if not absolute detriments. If it shall sustain the test of constitutionality, of which we entertain strong doubts, we shall have ample time in the future to judge of its value. Under the provision of the Constitution against special legislation it is almost impossible for a Legislature to frame a bill which will give general satisfaction, but we believe the General Assembly just adjourned has made an honest attempt at it. They have evaded the constitutional inhibition by legislating for nearly every county in the State as a "class" instead of a county, and thus attained practical results at the expense of constitutional technicalities. Nothing could better illustrate the unwisdom of this peculiarity of the Constitution than the fact that it must be thus evaded in order to make a county government law possible. The feature of the classification plan is that counties or "classes" of a less number of population have frequently a much higher rate of salaries for county officers than those of a higher class and greater number of population, while some classes are to continue to operate under the present law. While the difference in extent of territory to be governed, distance from railway lines and consequent difference in wages to employes and everything else that goes to the expense of county officials, as well as the difference in population, should be taken into consideration in the framing of a county government law, as has properly been done under this law, we incline to the opinion that the Supreme Court will declare the Act unconstitutional because this sensible and practical course has been taken, as the Constitution provides for no other basis of classification than "population."

Senator Reddy and Assemblyman Keeler are deserving of great credit for getting their own county officials generally a very fair rate of compensation considering that which is fixed for counties of a higher grade. There are forty-eight classes in all, and Mono county comprises the thirty-fifth class, as having a population of 7,000 and under 7,500 under the census of 1880. Inyo county is in the forty-sixth class, with a population of 2,600 and under 3,000, and the compensation of its officers is precisely the same as those of Mono. In fact, the compensation of officers has been fixed without any regard whatever to the population. The annual salaries of the officers of the thirty-fifth class (Mono) and of the forty-sixth class (Inyo) is as follows: County Clerk, $3,000; Sheriff, $5,000; Recorder, $2,000; Auditor, $1,000; Treasurer, $1,500; Tax Collector, $2,000; Assessor, $2,500 (including deputy); District Attorney, $1,500; Coroner, $400; Public Administrator, $400; Superintendent of Schools, $1,000; Surveyor, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law; Justices of the Peace and Constables, such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law; Supervisors, of whom there must be five in each county, $300 each. Should the offices be consolidated as at present, the County Clerk, Auditor and Recorder would receive $6,000 per annum, from which he would have to pay all deputies; the Sheriff and Tax Collector, $7,000, and the Coroner and Public Administrator, $800. The provision for Treasurer, District Attorney, Coroner and Superintendent of Schools is much more liberal than at present, and so far as the first two are concerned a very great improvement.

In addition to these the following section makes extra provision for the Assessor and Sheriff:

SECTION 175. The salaries and fees provided for in this Act shall be in full compensation for all services of every kind and description rendered by the officers therein named, their deputies, and assistants; and all deputies employed shall be paid by their principals, out of the salaries hereinbefore provided; provided, however, the Assessor shall be entitled to receive and retain for his own use six per cent on personal tax collected by him as authorizsd in section 3820 of the Political Code, and fifteen per cent of all amounts collected by him for poll taxes; and provided further, that the Board of Supervisors sball allow to the Sheriff his necessary expenses for pursuing criminals, or for transacting any criminal business without the boundaries of his county, and for boarding prisoners in the county jail; provided, that the Board of Supervisors shall fix the price at which such prisoners shall be boarded. The Court shall also allow the Sheriff his necessary expenses in keeping and preserving property seized on attachment or execution, to be paid out of fees collected in the action, and all expenses necessarily incurred in conveying prisoners to and from the State Prison, and insane persons to and from the Insane Asylum, which shall be allowed by the Board of Examiners and collected from the State.

The provisons of the act, so far as they relate to the fees and salaries of all officers named, do not affect the present incumbents.—*Free Press.*

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WAH LEE, a Chinaman, has sued two newspapers at Louisville, Kentucky, for libel.

Two dynamite depots have been discovered in St. Petersburg.

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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: GEORGE H. PALMER, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption claim, D. S. No. 742, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of APRIL, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at the Court House at Independence, California, for the SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Section 1, Township 16 south, Range 36 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John P. Taylor, Chas. D. Begole, John H. Dodge and Steven Chabrie, all of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
n66715

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice W. C. Brierly's Court, of the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the 19th day of March, 1883, in a certain action wherein A. K. Briggs as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Thomas Clark for the sum of One Hundred and Four 66 100 Dollars, damages, and Twenty-one 70 100 Dollars, costs of suit, on the 16th day of March 1883, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

The southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section nine (9), Township seven (7) south, of Range thirty-three (33) east, containing 40 acres.

Notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, the ELEVENTH day of APRIL, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Thomas Clark in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 20th day of March, 1883.

GEORGE L. DRAKE, Constable.
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NOTICE—WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, during the term commencing on the First Monday in May, 1883, the undersigned will apply for a duplicate issue of County Warrant No. 53 drawn upon Road District No. 1 Fund, for Seventy-nine 42 100 Dollars; registered February 9th, 1882. All persons are cautioned against negotiating for the original, the same having been lost.

O. I. MAIRS.
Independence, Cal., March 24, 1883. n66713

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 24..... 1883

Base Ball.

At Bishop Creek last Saturday the Big Pine and Bishop Creek clubs contested for the "championship of the county." Only eight innings were played, as the Big Pine boys did not desire to finish the game. Following is the score:

BISHOP CREEK CLUB.	Runs	Outs
John Kewley, 2d base	9	3
Bud Stoutenborough, 1st base	8	2
Joseph McNally, pitcher	6	6
Chas. Hollenbeck, right field	9	1
T. T. Cook, 3d base	9	2
Geo. Willis, short stop	8	3
Grant Clark, left field	10	1
——— Fitzgerald, catcher	6	1
Robert Peeler, center field	6	5
Total	71	24

BIG PINE CLUB.	Runs	Outs
——— Clark	2	4
H. Hartshorne	1	5
Hank McMurry	2	3
Dick Hessian	2	3
Vernon Smith	3	2
Chas. McMurry	4	1
Walter Ober	4	1
Dennis Hessian	2	1
Vet Smart	0	4
Total	21	24

THE RAILROADERS.—During the week Independence and Lone Pine were favored with a visit from a party of representatives and officers of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company. Mr. D. L. Bliss, of the great lumber firm of Yerington, Bliss & Co., guided the party thus far, this being his second or third trip on the lookout for his lumber, timber and wood interests. D. A. Bender, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the V. & T. and C. & C. roads, was presumably studying out the problem of freights and fares as relating to this section. Mr. John Forbes, of Hawthorne and Candelaria, of the lumber firm of Forbes & Tobey, was also of the party. They returned to Bishop yesterday.

PERSONAL.—Mr. S. D. Woods, accompanied by Mr. Beven, the widely known mining operator, has gone out to inspect some properties in Wild Rose District, which is situated about twelve miles east of Lookout and north of Panamint....Mr. J. T. Thompson and Reub. Speer are again in the Slate Range country....Supt. McEvoy has returned and is engaged in getting supplies over into Beveridge, preparatory to starting up the Freeborn Cañon mines and mill....Supt. Gray of the Kearsarge intends a visit shortly to certain capitalists in San Francisco, in the interest of that property.

FOR LOS ANGELES.—The residents of Lone Pine, as well as Inyo people generally, will be sorry to learn that "Gus." Stevens and his sisters, Miss Mollie and Mrs. Sara Stevens Heenan, are shortly to leave for Los Angeles. Ex Under Sheriff Stevens has already gone. We extend the most hearty good wishes for their future health and prosperity, with the hope that our Los Angeles contemporaries may receive them kindly.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.—On the 19th instant Mr. Nathan Gilbert made a homestead entry in the U. S. Land Office at Bodie, of 160 acres of land in Deep Spring Valley, Inyo county, the same being the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, and the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 6 south, range 36 east.

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—Owing to unexpected, and perhaps unavoidable, delays on the part of the teams in getting necessary material from Mojave, coupled with the fact that the work has proven of greater magnitude than anticipated, the first copies of the forthcoming Inyo County Business Directory will not be ready for delivery before the latter part of this following week.

WAGES REDUCED.—John B. White is in from Darwin. He reports little of news in that region, except Fitzgerald has gone bravely to work repairing the Minneatta water pipes for the benefit of his new furnace at Lookout. The Argus Range Company has ordered the reduction of wages to $3 per day. Some of the men quit work, and we believe they have no men engaged in actual mining at present.

RACES.—The horse races at the Independence track last Saturday passed off to the satisfaction of everybody. In this statement we may except those who failed to gamble on the winners, and there were several of them if not more. The St. Patrick's dance at the Court House was full of fun and general enjoyment all round.

AT LONE PINE.—Dr. H. G. Kernodle informs us that after the present week he will be at Lone Pine for professional work every Saturday and Sunday, regularly, or until the public may be further notified. In this way the Doctor will be able to attend to all requiring medical advice in both towns.

THE WATER QUESTION.—At no time in the past ten or a dozen years has the water in the Sierra streams been so scarce just at this season as now. Many gardens will have to be left uncultivated, and it is feared that the fruit and shade trees generally will suffer.

FIRE.—A fire occured on Harvey's place (lately occupied by Col. Stevens), near Lone Pine, yesterday, which destroyed the stable and a lot of altalfa hay. Amount of loss not stated.

THE SACRAMENTO.—We have it from good authority that the new Sacramento gold mill at Piute District is cleaning up an average of $150 per day from the plates.

SCHOOL.—We are authorized to state that the Independence school will be resumed June 4th, with Supt. C. H. Groves as teacher in charge.

Proceedings of the Inyo County Board of Education.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Inyo County Board of Education was held in the Independence school house, March 21. All of the members—P. A. Chalfant, President; Charles H. Groves, Secretary; J. H. Shannon, A. R. Conklin and Daniel Crough—were present at roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion, made by Conklin and seconded by Groves, with regard to the division of schools into four different grades, that will fit and prepare students to enter the Scientific Department of the University of California, and to provide for the examination of such students for promotion, was referred to a committee of three, consisting of Groves, Crough and Shannon.

Board then adjourned until

THURSDAY.

All the members present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

"We, the committee appointed to inquire into the import and effect of amending Section 1,563 of the School Law, would report as follows: That it is necessary that this Board meet on or after April 30, 1883, and not later than the first Monday of July, 1883, for the purpose of prescribing the course of study for each of the grades of schools as provided in said amended Section. (Signed): Charles H. Groves, Daniel Crough, J. H. Shannon."

Report adopted.

The entire Board, acting as a Committee on Diplomas and Certificates, resolved to issue a first-grade certificate to Mrs. Hattie Montrose, of Round Valley, who is in possession of first-grade State certificate. On motion, this resolution was rescinded and the applicant was granted a second-grade certificate, valid for two years.

In the matter of the application of H. H. Howell for a first-grade certificate upon his California Educational Diploma, action was deferred until the adjourned meeting of this Board in June, when said applicant is required to appear in person before said Board at said adjourned meeting, to be held on the second Wednesday in June, 1883.

The Board adopted the following

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be requested to instruct the School Trustees of each district in this county of the status of their respective districts, and their duty to expend the same for library purposes; and, if necessary, furnish to each Board of School Trustees a list of books adopted by this Board, from which said Trustees are to select books for school libraries.

Resolved, That all persons applying to the Board for a first-grade certificate, in accordance with Section 1,775 of the School Law, shall be required to appear in person before said Board.

WHEREAS, it appears that persons have heretofore applied to the County School Superintendent for and have been granted temporary certificates, and then failed to appear before the Board for examination for certificates; therefore, by request of the County School Superintendent, it is

Resolved, That the authority heretofore granted by this Board to the County Superintendent to issue temporary certificates, be revoked, and that no such certificates shall hereafter be issued by said Superintendent, except that such temporary certificates be signed by himself and concurred in by a majority of the members of this Board; and that such certificates shall not be issued unless such applicant shall subscribe to the following

PLEDGE:

"In consideration of my receiving a temporary certificate, I hereby solemnly pledge myself to appear before the County Board of Education for examination, at the next regular meeting of that honorable body, if so required by said Board."

The matter of adopting McCarty's "Annual Statistician" as a school library book, received considerable attention, and the committee concluded to pass the subject over until the next meeting of the Board.

The Clerk then brought up the "Act to Enforce the Educational Rights of Children." It was recommended that the Superintendent send to the State Superintendent for blanks and posters for that particular purpose.

Resolved, That we cordially indorse Bynon's "Fractional Apples" as a useful and necessary school-room appliance; that they be placed upon the list of school apparatus, and that we officially advise their introduction into the various schools in this county.

Adopted.

A motion to have an adjourned meeting on the second Wednesday of June was carried, and the Board will be ready to examine applicants for certificates on that date. Adjourned.

CHAS. H. GROVES, Secretary.

The 17th at Bishop.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: The day was bright and warm as May, and preparations had been going on in secret for a week or more in making and devising costumes and characters, while others were on the *qui vive* to see them on exhibition. The hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated with pictures, flags and emblems of the green isle, with several sprigs of the veritable shamrock from its native heath.

In the afternoon there was a game of base ball played between the Bishop Creek and Big Pine clubs, resulting in the defeat of the Big Piners, 71 to 21. The Big Pine girls say it was not much of a beat, "nohow;" but our girls are most jubilant, of course.

The hall was lighted up at an early hour in the evening, and soon the crowd of strange and grotesque maskers began to pour into it and the quizzing and general merriment began.

The most comical figure and mask was an Irish policeman—"No. 1"—who must have looked like McFlinigin, "whose eyes were knocked out and knocked in again" at Pat McGinnis' wake. This character was well sustained and remained *incog.* to the last by Mr. J. C. Fratice, of the Railroad Company.

Wash. Brierly as a "Monk," in hood and cowl, was a perfect disguise and caused much quizzing, but to no purpose.

Frank Inman as "Geo. Washington" looked as if he was anxious to earn more fame by using his hatchet on anybody's cherry tree he could find.

Some one whose name I failed to find out had the character of "Columbus," but he might not wish to be known as the discoverer of America at this late day.

A regular "Paddy from Cork," with shillalah, seeming desirous of a "muss," was subdued into a dancing mood as the music struck up and a quadrille was started—F. B. Merithew.

Sam Spratt as "Colonel of Militia," with his fair partner Miss Y. (not masked), was the envy of many.

Eben Marr as a "Plantation Negro," in his happiest mood and holiday suit, with long blue swallow-tailed coat, cut a conspicuous figure; while Johnny Burdick as "Miss Dinah" made one think of hoe cake, baked possum and sweet potatoes. Several others had darkey costumes, but did not give their names.

The gentlemen will please excuse my meagre report of their various dominoes, which were all fine and fanciful, and completely hiding their identity until unmasked at supper time.

I can only mention a few of the most conspicuous of the many picturesque costumes of the ladies:

Mrs. Bigham as "Starry Night" was very tastefully arrayed in a suit of black, sparkling with silver stars, with a long train of cloudy, dark lace.

Mrs. Belle Harrell as "Diogenes, the cynic," with his dark lantern looking through the streets of Athens for a man, or, especially, an honest man. This character was well sustained and a striking representation of the old philosopher. This was followed by an artistic costume of a "Winter Night," with falling snowflakes, and the moon rising above dark clouds.

Miss Minnie Smith as a "Gypsy Fortune Teller," with a very neat and brilliant costume of pink and white tarlton, covered with cards, and a dish in her pocket, ready to tell anyone's fate who wished to test her art.

Miss Mamie Clark as "Queen of Hearts," with hearts innumerable to give away, or to be woed or won—enough to last a lifetime, with a new suitor every month.

Mrs. Katie Mallory as a "Ghost" was taken for one until proved to be flesh and blood.

Mrs. H. Caleff as a "Country School Girl," with her spelling-book, trying to get her lesson in two syllables, was quite amusing; while Deborah Jones as "Simple Susie" was quite funny.

Mrs. May Gill and several other ladies were as "Wild Flowers," in bud and blossom.

There were several ladies in various-colored dominoes, but not in character, of whom I can only say that they served to add mush to the fun and brilliancy of the entertainment.

Several children were dressed as "Fairies," and might have been easily mistaken for such, if seen dancing in the moonlight. Ritta Drake was one of these, and Irene Gill was a "Maiden of the Morning," with the roseate hues of coming day.

This is but a very imperfect sketch of the celebration in honor of Ireland's patron saint, but it must suffice for this time.

L. H.

HOME AGAIN.—Judge Conklin and Omie Mairs reached home again Saturday last. They "took in" Los Angeles, where they made some goodly investments in real estate, on a rising market. However, neither one of them propose leaving Inyo for that country just now.

ST. RYAN has purchased the building formerly known as the Fredericksburg Brewery Depot, and will move it to Mt. Cory. George Haworth, with a force of men, took the building down on Sunday, and by to-morrow it will be on the way to its destination. Mr. Ryan is well known in the mountain camps and is very popular with "the boys," so it is safe to predict that Si. will get a full share of patronage at Cory this Summer.—*Bodie Miner.*

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UNITED STATES PATENTS.

A List of Those Awaiting Delivery to the Owners at the Bodie Land Office.

The following is a list of United States Patents for lands now in the United States Land Office at Bodie, awaiting claimants. These patents will be delivered by the Register or Receiver upon the surrender of the Receiver's duplicate receipt, issued at the time of entry, with an indorsement thereon of acknowledgement by the patentee of receipt of patent:

INYO COUNTY.

Frederick Albers, Warren Barlow, Edwin P. Baker, M. L. Cook, Milton S. Clark, James W. Dickinson, Andrew Dell, William Dean, H. N. Gunter, Henry Grover, Thos. J. Goodale, Ezra M. Goodale, T. K. Hutchison (assignee of Stephen H. Eston), Oscar Hilton, Lucius Howard, Ernest Heiligendorfer, Minerva Inman, John Kinney, Joseph M. Love, William H. Lambert, Paul Lawson, Barney McGill, Catherine McNally (wife of Jas. McNally, deceased), John H. Muller, Manuel Marchado, Oscar L. Matthews, Jos. H. Magallon, Peter Perrier, Francis G. Powers, Charles Rivers, Wm. R. Thorington, John R. Turner, Thomas Williams, Joseph Wagner.

MINERAL PATENTS.

Monte Christo Consolidated Mining Company, upon the Monte Christo lode, Lake Mining Distsict, Mono county.

George Jackson, upon the Occident Lode, Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county.

George Jackson, upon the Armagh mine, Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county.

Union Consolidated Mining Company of Cerro Gordo and Nathan Goldtree, upon the Union lead miae, Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county.

THEY get up some good stories about Western people. The correspondent of a Chicago paper, writing from Colorado, recites the following delicious bit of humor: A Leadville man traveling in the Gunnison country met a stranger in a lonely trail. "Halloo!" said the Leadville man. "Halloo!" was the rather surly reply. Then the Leadville man reached around to his hip pocket to get a bottle of whisky as a sort of mollifier. The stranger promptly shot at him, putting a bullet through the Leadville man's hat. "All right," said the latter, digging spurs into his broncho, "if that's the way you feel about it we will just drop the acquaintance right here. I never try to force myself on a man."

TRACK IRON for the Carson and Colorado Railroad is going to the front at a lively rate. Twenty carloads have gone south during the past few days. Travel is said to be good and everything points to lively times in Inyo county during the coming Summer. It takes a railroad to open up a country after all. While the "boys" kick about freights and fares, business goes right along doubling every year.—*Bodie Free Press.*

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54' East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W. shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43; cross ravine, course E 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 66¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4.42; ascend hillside 6.62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 11 31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20 66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
662t10

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 15) levied on the 13th day of December, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert	No. Shrs	Am't
Bell Thos	2605	100	$15 00
Clement Jos	4479	200	30 00
Cronise Wm H V	4480	100	15 00
Cronise Wm H V	4482	100	15 00
Chisholm D B Trustee	4481	530	79 50
Forbes Chas Trustee	3806	3330	499 50
Glazier & Co I Trustees	1039	1000	150 00
McIntosh J Trustee	4483	90	13 50
Mantel M, Trustee	4324	100	15 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4397	50	7 50
Mantel M, Trustee, balance	3769	10	1 50
Schmeidell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	2507	100	15 00
Richardson E A, Trustee	4474	3000	450 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	150 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	150 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of December, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker Crittenden, auctioneer, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH (7th) day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

T. T. STEWART, Secretary pro tem,

OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 659td

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1883, at the same hour and place.

T. T. STEWART, Sec'y pro tem.
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Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to FRIDAY, the SIXTH day of APRIL, 1883, at the same hour and place.

T. T. STEWART, Sec'y pro tem.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER PERRIER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack Gelberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

ETIENNE CHABRIE,
JACK GELBERG.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California January 12, 1883. n658t15

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LEGAL.

Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1883, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884; said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 2d day of April, 1883. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 17, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
n666td

Proposals for Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1883, and ending May 1, 1884. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 2d day of April, 1883. And the right to reject any and all bids is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated March 17, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
n666td

Proposals for Furnishing Wood for Use of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., to contract for such a quantity of wood as may be sufficient for said county purposes for the year beginning May 1, 1883, and ending May 1, 1884. Said proposals to state the quality and price per cord, and the same to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on presentation of bills duly sworn to. Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for the Supply of Wood for County Purposes." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 2d day of April, 1883. And the right is reserved by said Board to reject any and all bills.

Dated March 17, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Charlotte Kimler, plaintiff, versus John A. Kimler, defendant.—Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to John A. Kimler, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to recover judgment and decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of willful desertion for the period of one year, of plaintiff by defendant, and that the custody of the minor child be awarded to the plaintiff, and for costs of suit and for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint filed herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the decree prayed for in the complaint and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice W. C. Brierly's Court, of the County of Inyo, State of California, dated the 12th day of February, 1883, in a certain action wherein J. N. Newlon as Plaintiff recovered judgment against M. J. Byrne for the sum of $281 97 100 damages, with $62 93 100 interest and $77 20 100 costs of suit, on the 7th day of February, 1883, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest that the said defendant now has, and all the interest that the said Defendant had on the 24th day of November, 1882, in and to the Cinderilla and Trade Dollar mines, situated in Deep Spring Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of MARCH, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said M. J. Byrne in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 7th day of March, 1883.

GEORGE L. DRAKE,
n665t3 Constable.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF J. L. WOOD, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of J. L. Wood, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at his residence, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
Executor of the Estate of J. L. Wood, deceased.
Dated at Independence, March 2d, 1883.
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California Borax.

There is one article of merchandise enumerated in the new Tariff bill, on which an import has been laid for the purpose of discouraging its importation and encouraging its home production, which is largely a California product. This is borax, of which large quantities are gathered in this State and Nevada. Few people except those engaged directly in its production and sale are likely to take much interest in the tariff on borax, and yet it is an article of almost universal use. Prior to the discovery of the California and Nevada fields large quantities of the mineral were imported from Turkey and Italy. Its value then was about thirty-five cents a pound. At present the production of American borax has depressed the price to ten cents a pound, and it would have gone still lower and caused the cessation of mining operations in California, if mining it can be called, if Congress had not imposed a customs duty upon the foreign product. This duty is five cents a pound, and is to be levied after July 1st. The local producers look forward with much satisfaction to that period.

The production of borax in the United States at present is not sufficient to supply the demand. But it is thought that when the price shall have risen a few cents under the fostering influence of the duty first imposed, the production will increase sufficiently to supply the entire market. At now ruling prices borax-making in the Pacific States is not a business which yields a great profit. There are, it is true, immense fields of the mineral, but they are in distant districts not easy of access, and while the cost of condensation is not great, the cost of freighting is so heavy that there remains but a very small margin. A number of the incorporated companies, who in the enthusiasm engendered by the first discovery, undertook the business, have gone the way of all flesh. Some years ago there was one company which operated quite successfully in Lake county. There was in the employ of this company a young engineer who sometimes struck an idea. The borax in that particular locality was conducted from the waters of a lake which was strongly impregnated with the mineral. The engineer, therefore, conceived the idea that if the water on top contained so much borax, that underground must contain much more. He therefore induced the company to bore at the banks of the lake. The augur went down and struck, not borax water, but a good, strong stream of fresh water, which began to flow into the lake and thinned it so much that it did not longer pay to condense its waters for the sake of the mineral.

The borax fields which have been worked so far have been generally small in extent. Only those in the neighborhood of good roads have been operated upon. These are easily exhausted and the operatives have to hunt for new borax fields. This is the cause and origin of the numerous borax companies which are incorporated each year. Several of those lately formed are to operate in Inyo county, where the borax fields are very extensive. The water of Lower Owens Lake contains a very large percentage of borax. In early days prospectors loved to wash their gray or black woollen blankets in this water, because it removed not only dirt but also all color. They also liked to bathe in it, because the poorest swimmer could float in its saline fluid. But the water is not good for drinking and cooking purposes and a very small quantity is sufficient to produce seasickness. The use of borax has materially increased of late years. It is now used for a great many manufacturing purposes, such as making agate household ware, pigments, etc. The trades, also, use it in liberal quantities and so do the soapmakers and housewives who hate grease spots and cockroaches. The industry promises to become important in California.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

[There is no "Lower Owens Lake." Possibly Borax Lake is meant, which is in Kern County. According to the best analysts, the waters of Big Owens Lake contain only a trace of borax. —ED. INDEPENDENT.]

THE eagle feels best soaring hundreds of feet above the earth, but the minute you get a man on a platform ten inches high his knees weaken, his face looks like the shell of a boiled crab, and he can't remember a word beyond "fellow citizens."

Salt in the Animal Economy.

Salt is a universal necessity, the desire for which seems an instinct implanted in the animal creation, and there is a natural craving for it when it does not exist in sufficient quantity in the food presented. This demand for salt is noted in the instinct of animals, as well as in the human longing for it. Animals will travel long distances and brave the greatest dangers to obtain it. The existence of such an appetite for salt in all individuals and animals shows that this substance serves more important functions than merely gratifying the palate. There is no question that many diseases our horses, cattle and sheep are liable to would be prevented by free access to salt, and where it has been given regularly the beneficial effects have shown themselves.

The utility of salt given in moderate quantities in feeding and fattening stock is highly spoken of by practical feeders, since it is conducive to the general health of animals, and is largely required in the formation of blood and the various animal juices. Experiments on animals have shown that although salt mixed with the fodder does not much affect the quantity of flesh, fat or milk obtained from them, yet it seriously affects their appearance and general condition; since animals deprived of salt, in addition to that naturally contained in their food, become dull and heavy in their temperament, with rough and staring coats, and dim eyes; while on the other hand salt-consuming animals soon present a skin as smooth as velvet, showing a greater relish for food and giving a rapid increase of weight. Eminent authorities assert that animals which do not find it in their food or drink become less prolific, and the breed rapidly diminishes in number. Nearly all kinds of cattle food contains more or less salt. Cattle, horses, sheep and pigs are able to digest and thrive on food that would otherwise be rejected or prove detrimental, such as mouldy hay or damaged grain, if mixed with salt, and we can see no better proof of this than when their instinct tells them to prefer the coarse salted grass to the sweet herbage without salt. The expense of salt, such as is most desirable for the feeding of animals is a mere trifle compared with its positive and beneficial influence in keeping the stock in healthy, vigorous condition. Let every farmer make it a point to see that his cattle, horses, sheep, and swine are judiciously supplied with this all-important and inexpensive compound.—*Boston Cultivator.*

Beautiful Indian Women.

Many half-breed Cherokee women in the Indian Territory are cultivated in mind, beautiful in person, industrious in habit, and will compare well with the more favored women in the North and East. They have magnificent heads of hair, long and black, all their own, and with jet black eyes and pearl teeth, dressed in that fashionable attire in which they all love to appear, they would not be recognized in Eastern drawing-rooms as that part of the original inhabitants of our country known as squaws, a name long since repudiated. Let it be known, then, that white men of worth and character are popular among the beauties of the Territory, and four out of five who come to make a home among them marry these dusky maidens, get a citizenship, surround themselves with ample acres and the comforts of life, participate in the affairs of government and become the most active and wealthy citizens of the Territory. A chief trait in the character of many white men in this country and out of it is to get possession of its productive lands. By committing matrimony they can kill two birds with one stone—get a wife and farm, too.

Bad Medicine.

A young physician who had long worshiped at a distance was one day suddenly called to attend her. He found her suffering from no particularly dangerous malady, but she wanted him to prescribe for her, nevertheless; so he took her hand and said impressingly:

"Well, I should—prescribe—I should prescribe that—you—get—married."

"Oh, goodness!" said the interesting invalid, "who would marry me, I wonder?"

"I would," snapped the doctor with all the voracity of a six-foot pickerel.

"You!" exclaimed the maiden.

"Yes."

"Well, Doctor, if that is the fearful alternative, you can go away and let me die in peace."

THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN.—For many years Mount Everest, in Nepaul, has been considered the highest mountain in the world, reaching the respectable hight of 29,002 feet. Dhawalgire and Kuchinjinga, in the same range, with about 28,000 feet each, shared the honor between them until Major Everest, of the Bengal Engineers, discovered their big brother. Before they were measured, Humboldt thought some points in the South American Andes reached the highest altitude on our globe. But quite recently Capt. J. A. Lawson has discovered in the little-known island of New Guinea, a peak that is still higher, which he has appropriately called Mount Hercules, and fixes its elevation at 32,786 feet above the level of the sea.

THE crowned heads of Europe are not anxious to be cut off in the flower of youth. They have notified the Czar that they will not be present to witness his coronation, but that they will send ambassadors. The latter gentlemen will appear in full dress suits made from sheet iron.

The Health of Farmers.

The occupation of the farmer has always been regarded as one of the most healthful of any in which men could engage. That it is not more healthful than any other is due to causes which greater care and observance of the law of health would easily regulate. In point of fact there are several occupations in which the average length of life is greater than that of the farmer, yet it is not because they are naturally more favorable to long life, but rather that they require more than an average knowledge of the conditions of good health. Doctors live longer than farmers, though average physicians have to be out all seasons and in all kind of weather, besides being more exposed than others to contagious diseases. It is not to be inferred that doctors are healthier than others because they deal in medicines, for they take less rather than more than most of their own patients, but they understand the laws of health and violate them less frequently than other persons. The abundance of fresh air which the farmer gets in outdoor work he shares with the farm laborer, yet the average life of the former is considerably longer. In general the farm laborer's task weighs on him more than the same amount of work done by his employer. The laborer has not the same interest as the farmer in his work. He works mechanically, with no desire or expectation more than the stipulated reward. The interest of the farmer in the amount and value of his crops stimulates hope, and thus conduces to buoyant spirits and a beautiful old age. There are, however, times when this is reversed. If the farmer be cramped or harrassed by debts, and suffers from successive failures of crops, he is in worse rather than in better condition for maintaining good health than are his employes, who receive a fixed wage and seldom have any worry. It is, in fact, worry more than work which wears so many Americans to death. There are a few cases in which farmers break down physically by reason of overwork; but nine times out of ten the work they do will not hurt them if their minds are not disquiet during its performance.

IT is said that David Davis, who has just become a husband, weighs over three hundred pounds. If there ever comes a period in the gentlemans life when he will wish he was an old bachelor, or had been born a living skeleton, it will be when he returns home from an alleged political caucus at midnight and attempts to ascend the stairs without making them creak like stage thunder. And Mr. Davis is a poltician.

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The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

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n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wanbuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BELLEVILLE & BENTON EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:00 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Junction	7:10 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
	7:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Basalt	8:45 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
Summit	9:25 p. m.	5:05 a. m.
Queen	10:25 p. m.	4:15 a. m.
Benton	11:15 p. m.	3:30 a. m.

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Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

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P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

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A TEACHER'S TRUE MERIT.

A person may pass a satisfactory examination and be poorly qualified to teach, and this fact can only be ascertained by a visit to the school room. Teaching is something besides naming the alphabet, listening to recitations or announcing a word to be spelled. It consists in teaching the pupil how to think correctly upon the subject matter in hand. Although repetition lies at the foundation of all infan i e learning, yet there are rational methods of learning even the alphabet that develops mind. System, classification and analysis must be understood and practiced in the earliest stages of education, and if the teacher is properly qualified, they will be manifest in everything—in the arrangement of the classes, of pupils at the blackboard, and especially in the analysis in the higher branches. It is most important that the uninformed mind should be started rightly in order to insure a successful course of education, and indeed of business in after life. The fault of our schools is that pupils are not taught to think, because so few teachers know how to think. The aim of the superintendency should be to reverse this order of things, and as soon as possible furnish our schools with not merely learned but thinking teachers. It is a matter to be deplored that so many teachers acquire positions through favoritism and wire-working, and are not selected or promoted solely on the ground of true merit. Preparing the child for the future in society, on which his prosperity and usefulness depend, is too sacred a work for the interference of sinister motives. These motives must be discountenanced and banished and our educators be required to stand or fall by their true merit. The man or woman who has no interest in the profession, but intends using it as a stepping stone to something else, should not be employed as a teacher. "A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways" is as true in education as in morals. A teacher who has no permanent interest in his profession, or whose mind is mainly occupied with studies wholly foreign to what he teaches, cannot be a thorough educator.

"GERMAN CARP," says the *Appeal*, "are now being introduced into Nevada through the enterprise of Fish Commissioner Parker. These fish are the fastest-growing fish known, gaining six pounds a year. They also cost like blazes, and the cost of seven little carp which reached Carson was about $100, including the expressage. The price of little carp about one inch long is $8 apiece, but it is pretty cheap when one considers how rapidly they breed and how fast they grow. In five years from now those seven carp will have multiplied to such an extent that they will be able to feed the entire State of Nevada. It is no exaggeration to say that in a few years seven carp would so increase by breeding that they would raise the water in Fallen Leaf Lake two feet. This is Seth Green's estimate, and he is reckoned pretty fair authority on fish questions." A hundred dollars sent to Inyo for carp would have supplied the Nevada people with at least 250 of the fish. Nevada needs brain food, and $8 apiece is nothing for little fish.

SOMETHING of an idea of the contribution of the Truckee Basin to the wood demand may be gleaned by knowing that Bronco furnished last season 3,000, Prosser Creek 5,000, Martis Creek 6,000, Truckee 18,000, Donner boom 4,000, Donner Lake side 3,000, Champion's 3,000, Kneeland's mill 3,000, in all 45,000 cords, all of which is purchased by the Central Pacific Railroad Company. The Winter of 1881-2 proved a cheap one for the railroad company. It was a mild Winter and the snow-plows, which are the means of consuming large quantities, did not have much work to do. The best wood is cut in the Fall and Winter, for the reason that the bark holds looser to the wood, and the railroad company always try to contract for wood cut during the Fall and Winter months.

IT is announced that the Central Pacific Company will soon put Westinghouse automatic air brakes on all its freight trains. Judging from the number of bad accidents to these trains during the last six months, we think the new improvement ought to pay.

OF the Comstock mines listed at the San Francisco Stock Exchange there have been paid in assessments $71,293,478 to date. The total dividends disbursed by the mines aggregate $116,587,100.

THE Bodie *Free Press* has been slightly "ensmalled." At the commencement of its fourteenth year, in June next, THE INDEPENDENT will be enlarged.

ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The wise measures of the late Legislature are a number of bills in aid of the State University; the road law; concerning tax sale redemptions; classifying municipal corporations; providing for a preparatory course for the University in the common school system; a new and good street law; in aid of decrepit veterans of the Mexican war; in aid of foundling asylums; in aid of viticulture; in aid of horticulture and the destruction of fruit insect pests; protecting food fish; settling contests as to preferred labor claims; providing for a wall at Folsom Prison; a fair municipal government bill; giving Boards of Health control of drainage fittings for houses; a county government bill; in aid of silk culture; to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the State; providing additional accommodations for the insane; requiring the insane with sufficient estates to pay for their care; giving a fit salary to the clerk of the State Board of Equalization; providing for better investment of school moneys; aiding the State Agricultural Society; aiding the Mining Bureau; paying some just claims; aiding the industrial education of the deaf and dumb and the blind; providing for the care and repair of State buildings; and aiding State Normal schools; and submitting the text-book question to a vote. A host of indifferent resolutions were passed—and a few very worthy ones. Some few amendments to the Codes were made, of no particular significance, the best being a new provision for authentication of marriage. Among the laws to be condemned as unwise are the impracticable oleomargarine bill; the Statistical Bureau bill, which has, however, some good mingled with its doubtful provisions; the street railway bill; the Lake Tahoe forestry bill—bad because limited to a small region, and hence tending to prevent general remedies being applied; the Legislative and Congressional partisan apportionment bills; the bill legislating out of office Republican Harbor Commissioners; vacating a judicial office in Mono instead of impeaching the incumbent; the hair-cutting bill for county prisoners. Some bills are of but little significance, as that for destruction of wild animals; as to refunding the indebtedness of cities; auditing accounts of the Insurance Commissioner; the jurisdiction of Justices; as to juvenile offenders; as to the method of submitting constitutional amendments; as to drawbridges in cities; purchasing portraits of Governors; as to the manner of assessing railroad property—all these are of a class that the most ordinary legislative body might deal with, and which are of very ordinary character. Add to these a few concurrent resolutions, some of which are vicious, the usual tax levy and the appropriation bill, and the effective work of the Legislature is covered.

SOME of our local taxpayers have been calculating upon the effects of the new county government bill, and have found it easy to figure out that under its operation the combined salaries of the various officers will aggregate $24,000 a year. As the highest sum ever received by the county for taxes has been only about $32,000 in any one year, the problem of what County Warrants will be worth is rendered quite simple. At present rates of $3 25 on the 100, after deducting the State's proposition, there will be absolutely nothing left for current expense, especially as the law allows no expenditure to exceed the income. The idea of paying fixed salaries for certain officers, instead of the fee system—whether their work be small or great—is monstrous. All in all, it may be good for the lucky place-holders in future, but rough on the taxpayers, the heaviest of whom may make less out of their business per annum than will be paid certain officials. It is to be hoped that the Supreme Court will get a whack at this Act before its provisions are carried into effect.

THE *Walker Lake Bulletin*, with its initial number dated March 20th, comes to hand. It is published at Hawthorne, the railroad town and coming county seat of Inyo's adjoining county of Esmeralda, Nevada. In tone and style it appears first class, and we are glad to welcome the new newspaper neighbor.

THE Washington Grand Jury on the 27th instant returned indictments against T. J. Brady and ex-Senator Kellogg of Louisiana for conspiracy to defraud the Government by means of star-route contracts.

Two thousand infantry have been ordered to protect the public buildings in London, and the Coldstream Guards have been posted in the Parliament buildings and Buckingham Palace.

THE report is current that the Bonanza firm will make no effort to retain the control of any of the Comstock mines south of Ophir.

CAPT. WM. S. MOSS, formerly of the San Francisco *Examiner*, died at his residence at French Camp, San Joaquin county, on Saturday last.

As the elaborate preparations for the coronation of the Czar of all the Russias progress, the activity of the nihilists increases. Hundreds of arrests are being made and the deepest apprehension both public and official, prevails. There is no concealment of the intention of the nihilists, and it appears to be thoroughly understood that nothing but superhuman precautions on the part of the police to protect the Czar and his visitors will avail against the determination of the conspirators. The general character of the contemplated festivities is certainly replete with exasperation to all nihilists and all who sympathize with them. Large numbers of police are endeavoring to evade duty at Moscow during the period of the coronation and are being discharged in consequence and replaced by new men.

THE murders by Apaches in Arizona still continue and the military appear to have made no impression on the savages thus far. The great trouble in all these raids is that it takes a fortnight to place the troops in different positions; during this time the Apaches raise scalps and lift stock, and when the military is beginning to get ready for active operations the Indians are already well over the border. The only way, it seems, to guard against this would be, on the first intimation of trouble, to ship all the available troops from the nearest camps to the threatened district. Or a more effective plan would be to equip bodies of local militia or rangers, who could be called out in an emergency. At any rate, prompt suppression of raids and severe punishment of ff rs is t e only way to discourage these Indians.

A LAW passed by the last Legislature provides a new course of procedure in murder trials in which the plea of insanity is entered for the defense. Under the law the defendant is first examined for insanity. If proved not insane, he shall be tried for murder and the plea of insanity shall constitute an aggravation of his offense. If proved insane he goes to the madhouse for life and cannot be released unless his sanity at the time of the murder is proved, when he is released and tried for the murder. This will put the murderer, sane or insane, between the horns of an unpleasant dilemma, and may prevent some of the cases of "emotional insanity" in which the murderer is insane only while he commits the crime and recovers soon afterward.

THE question is often asked at this season of the year as to what determines the date of Easter. The answer is that it is the moon of March which Tennyson calls "the roaring month of daffodils." The old rule is that Easter shall fall on the Sunday after the full moon which comes after the vernal equinox. That brought Easter this year on the 25th of March. In 1818 it fell on the 22d of March, the earliest date possible. It will not fall on that date again in this or the following century.

THE arithmetic man of a Boston paper is putting in a few days' work on t British debt. I 61 notes it would cover the State of Ohio. In penny pieces it would reach to the moon seventeen times. It would weigh 347,351 men with forty pounds of gold each. A smart man who never slept could count it in about 7,000 years. A division among the inhabitants of the earth would give every man, woman an hild $5. The British debt is the be answer to the appended questio "What has prosperity got to do for us?"

AN Albuquerque newspaper records the fact with much complacency that leven rustlers have been captured and our killed with an expense to the Territory of New Mexico of only $3,000. It rates the rustlers as worth $1,000 each behind the bars or ready for burial, so that there has been a saving in these cases of fully $12,000.

THE fact is telegraphed from Chattanooga, Tenn., that a baby has been born there with a head no larger than a walnut. If a boy, he will probably some day become a aspirant for the seat in the United States Senate lately vavated by Tabor, of Colorado. He would be about the proper caliber.

HON. Joseph Wasson, Udited States Consul to San Blas, sailed for the scene of his official duties on the 15th instant. Mr. Wasson carries with him the best wishes of a host of warm and appreciative friends who hope to see him return full of honors and with restored health.

EIGHTY THOUSAND buffaloes were killed last Winter; not near so many will die in any one Winter hereafter; so few are left that soon some poet will sing the song of the last of the buffaloes.

LADY FLORENCE DIXIE is suspected of tarrying too long at the chloral bottle.

CONKLING, the slayer of Haverstick, has been discharged from custody.

THE French Republic begins to fear that it was changed in the cradle.

"AN ACT to prevent the burning or cremation of human bodies after death" has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Senate, on the ground that "such bodies are generally imported from other States for cremation, and the practice is contrary lo the instincts of humanity, the Christain civilization of the age, and abhorrent to the masses of the people of the State." The penalty proposed is a fine of from $500 to $1,000, or solitary confinement at labor for from one to three years, or both.

BOTH in Arizoza and Mexico the Apaches are murdering the whites again. The Indian killed by Childs, at the Clark charcoal camp, was a San Carlos Reservation Indian, armed with a United States rifle and accoutrements, and was formerly a government scout. It is hoped the band of twenty in Arizona may be caught, as well as those in Mexico.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNIVERSARY BALL

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of C. I. Mairs, Plaintiff, against Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in Justice's Court in and for Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, on the Fourth day of May, 1883, for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-seven 50-100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-nine Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1883 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $376 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendants in and to Lots Nos One (1) and Four (4), in Block No 12 and Lots Nos Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. 21, all situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California, and standing in the name of M. Friedlaender by tax deed, upon the records in the Recorder's office in said county.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY FIRST day of APRIL, A. D. 1883 between the hours 10 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendants, Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 26, 1883. n668t4

A CALL.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE BLACK Rock Saw Mill Company are hereby requested to settle accounts as soon as possible. Harris & Rhine are our authorized agents at Independence, who will receive orders and receipt for moneys paid.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS,
n669t4 Proprietors.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice W. C. Brierly's Court, of the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the 16th day of March, 1883 in a certain action wherein Alfred P. Elliott et. als as Plaintiffs recovered judgment against W. W Vaughn for the sum of Three Hundred and Nine 50-100 Dollars damages and Sixteen 35-100 Dollars costs of suit, on the 1st day of March, 1883, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of southwest quarter Section Five (5), north half of northwest quarter section eight (8), east half of southeast quarter of Section Six (6), and east half of northeast quarter Section Seven (7), all in Township Six (6), Range Thirty-one (31).

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of APRIL, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said W. W. Vaughn in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 22d day of March, 1883.

GEO. L. DRAKE,
n668td Constable

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. GARRETSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor and Executrix of the estate of Joseph L. Garretson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor and Executrix, at their residence at Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

CHARLES W. GARRETSON,
Executor.
JULIET GARRETSON,
Executrix.
Dated March 31, 1883. n668t4

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MARCH 31..... ...1883

A NEW DISCOVERY.—A. McKellips has brought in samples of rich silver ore from a ledge he has lately found near the head of Mazourka cañon. The ledge is described as being six feet wide, well defined, and situated in a formation of lime and slate. The ore shows rich chlorides of silver, and assays of average samples, made by Mr. Woodhull, give $232 90 per ton in silver. Rich chlorides have been found before at the head of Mazourka, but only in small quantities. McKellips has been a persistent prospector in ths locality mentioned, and he now feels confident that he has found the main ledge, and that it is "a big thing."

FOR A SPORTING CLUB.—There is a very sensible proposition being urged for the organization of a Club to protect game and fish. It ought to be done by all means, and any miscreant found violating the game laws should be prosecoted to the fullest extent. The streams are becoming despoiled by taking trout by unlawful means and out of season, and unless some steps are taken they will have to be restocked. People can then go without fish altogether for a few years.

ASSESSING.—Assessor Irwin returned home last evening from his official trip northward. He reports the principal topic of interest up that way is the railroad and its progress. The graders are opposite Fish Springs, and the iron laid to Black Cañon. On the 4th of March Supt. Laws ran an entire construction train into this county, and consequently Inyo is ahead over 250 poll, hospital and road taxes. Dick McAlpine, the Assessor of Mono, it appears got there just a little too late.

STORMY.—It has been very stormy during the week, there being quite a rain-fall in the valley, and a still heavier deposit of new snow on the mountains. Everything was whitened with hoar-frost Thursday night, but so far as yet appears, the blooming fruit trees have been but slightly damaged. Altogether, this storm has improved crop prospects materially.

THE NORTHERN STAGES.—It is stated that on to-morrow the Northern stages will receive the mails from the railroad at Bishop Creek, instead of at Benton. Just how this will affect the time of the arrival and departure of stages from here is not understood definitely, as the regular railroad timetable has not been announced as to its Bishop Creek station.

THE COMING EVENT.- The Odd Fellows announce an appropriate commemoration of the anniversary of the Order, to take place at the Court House on the evening of April 26th. See the advertisement elsewhere. There is no question but it will be one of the grandest affairs ever gotten up in the county.

AGENTS.—By notice elsewhere in this issue, it will be observed that Harris & Rhine are the authorized agents of the Black Rock Sawmill Company, which company demand an immediate settlement of all accounts due them. See notice.

CRANES.—Sand-hill cranes are putting in an appearance in unusually large bands and numbers of bands. Wiggins' storm from the mis-conjunction of the planets may and may not have blown them off their course to Canada.

SPECIAL.—The Board of Supervisors will meet next Monday, to award the county hospital contract, the boarding of prisoners and fixing up contracts for wood. Road and bridge matters will also be considered.

ARRIVED.—Mr. J. S. Rothschild, of the well known local firm of J. S. Rothschild & Co., arrived on Friday last, and will spend a few days in Inyo looking after his varied mining and mercantile interests.

SUPERIOR COURT.— In the Superior Court, Wednesday last, Mrs. Charlotte Kimler was granted a divorce from John A. Kimler.

IT appears somewhat paradoxical that the man who fired at Cummings and killed him should be sent to the penitentiary for life, while his accomplice, who fired no shot, is to be hanged. But that is the result of the recent murder trials at Nevada City. The law recognizes either penalty as adequate and hence there is no criticism to be made under that head.

THE State Agricultural Society receives from the State this year $15,000 in addition to the $40,000 in aid of a new Pavillion. The Legislature has never failed to lavish appropriations on Sacramento, especially in the furtherance of pumpkin shows and horse races. The State Mining Bureau was in luck to get even ten cents from such a crowd.

THE Sierras present a agrand sight enveloped in their mantle of the "beautiful snow," which covers them from the foot-hills to their peaks. In the valley the green leaves and bright blossoms on the fruit trees present a delightful contrast that is worth seeing.

IF Wiggins had pretold a cyclone of horrors, a tidal wave of crime, a blizzard of murder, a storm of suicide, and a tornado of theft, he would have been hailed as a true prophet, says the Oakland *Tribune*.

HON T. O. HOWE, Postmaster-General of the United States, died at Kenosha, Wis., on the 25th instant, of pneumonia.

The Geological Survey.

The work of the Geological Survey will be resumed this Spring on a larger scale than ever before. The important researches of the survey have heretofore been confined to Territories. At the last session Congress authorized the officers to extend their operations into the States, and the work will now be prosecuted upon a much broader and more comprehensive plan. The object of the survey is to make an accurate history of the topographical, geological. mineralogical and other resources of the United States. To perform this work correctly explorations in the older States, as well as in the Territories, are necessary. In States where local geographical surveys have been made, the labors of the Government scientists will be greatly lessened. Congress appropriated $280,000 for the work this year, and operations will be begun in California, Colorado, Nevada, Minnesota, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas and Texas. The operation in California will be upon a large scale. Arrangements have recently been perfected whereby copies of all publications made by the Geological Survey will be sent to all the great libraries and scientific societies in Europe.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THE following items are from the *Alta-Arizona*, published at Mineral Park, Mojave county, A. T., March 16th:

Our latest news from the railroad west of the river, is up to the early part of the present week. At that time the end of the track was within about twenty miles of the river and was being pushed along at the rate of two miles per day. The road will reach the Colorado about the 1st of April.

The A. & P. at this writing is in the center of the Wallapai Valley, some twelve or fourteen miles east of Mineral Park—about the nearest point to this town. They are laying down two miles of track per day. The distance from the end of the track to the river is not far from seventy miles. Kingman will be reached in a few days.

A small boat is being built at Peach Springs to go on the river in the Great Cañon of the Colorado. Two gentlemen are there in the interest of the railroad, to take photographic views of this great natural wonder.

JAM FROM TURNIPS AND TAR.—According to the correspondent of a trade journal, it is a mistake to suppose that fruit is absolutely necessary to the manufacture of preserves. He describes a visit to a large jam-producing factory, in which he found that the work was being bravely carried on without the aid of fruit at all. Jams of various kinds were being produced before his eyes—currant, plum, strawberry, apricot, raspberry, and gooseberry. Yet neither currant, plum, strawberry, apricot, raspberry, nor gooseberry was in the building. Turnips served the purpose of the fruit. The flavoring matter was extracted from coal tar, and the resemblance to raspberry and strawberry jam was further produded by mixing the boiling compound with small seeds of some cheap inocuous herb. A common form of sugar is used, and this is the only honest ingredient of the mess. These preserves are offered as made from "this season's fruit."

R. M. PETERS and Hank Knerr, says the Ward *Reflex*, returned Saturday last from a search after a fabulously rich gold mine in the neighborhood of Death Valley, which they failed to find, notwithstanding the fact that th y had a rude map of the lay of the land. They reached a point forty miles north of Ash Meadows and thirty miles east of Death Valley, and then concluded to return. In the valley east of Death Valley they had a rough time. They got out of water, but luckily found a little snow that had escaped the sun on the north side of a few clumps of sagebrush. This they proceeded to melt and water their jaded horses. They think they went a little too far south to find the mine they were in search of. The man who found the mine a number of years ago gave Mr. Peters a description of the country and, among other things, stated that the Indians ran him out, but he took with him fifteen pounds of rock which he sold all the way from $1 to $5 a pound.

THE syndicate of which Rufus Hatch is the head and front has succeeded in securing the lease of lands in the Yellowstone. The amount altogether is ten acres and the annual rental is two dollars per acre. The parties to whom the land is leased agree to put up one hotel which is to cost not less than $150,000, and five smaller hotels in various parts of the Park, to be built upon plans to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior. At the end of ten years the buildings and property are to be valued by arbitration and turned over to the Government. It is extremely probable that, by the time the ten years are out, some new arrangement will be made by which the lands and buildings will remain in the hands of the syndicate, for the Secretary of the Interior will probably have all he can attend to without going into the hotel business, and so the monopoly of the Yellowstone Park will remain in the hands of Rufus Hatch & Co.

JUMBO the big elephant is growing fat. His weight is now seven tons. He seems to be satisfied with this country. Bridgeport ozone agrees with him; in fact he wouldn't go back to the old sod if he could. He is very playful for one of his size, and will stick his trunk down into the pockets of all who come within reach with the freedom of an old acquaintance. He likes almost everything, and, in spite of all lectures and sermons to the contrary, will chew tobacco like an old sinner.

THE friends of W. A. Irwin and R. L. Peterson gave those gentlemen a complimentary dinner at the Maison Doree Wednesday night, prior to their departure for Mexico. The spread was excellent, and there was a general exchange of kindly sentiment. Messrs. Irwin and Peterson left Thursday morning, and expect to return in a few weeks if the Apaches do not capture their scalps.—*Bodie Free Press.*

SOUTHERN INYO.

[Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT.]

DARWIN, March 26.

The business men, miners, and in fact all classes through this part of Inyo take deep interest in the approaching railroad, and each week's installment of news in regard to its progress down the valley is hailed with pleasure. That it will be of great benefit to the mines is not questioned, and the inflow of capital and revival of business is anticipated and dwelt upon as an accomplished fact.

Mr. J. S. Gorman has returned from San Francisco and has already commenced work upon

THE DEFIANCE MINE.

Although this mine has held a prominent place in the history of mining operations in Southern Inyo, a brief resumë of its workings may not be amiss: The Defiance was located in the latter part of 1874. The outcrop of the ore was very large, and as it lay between a well-defined contact of porphyritic granite and lime for a distance of nearly six miles, and by the outcrop of other mines showing an almost continuous mineral belt for nearly the whole distance, presented a most flattering outlook, and was the principal attraction that brought capital here the next year and built up a flourishing town. Two 30-ton furnaces were erected at a distance of three-fourths of a mile from the mine, and were run for about a year at a loss to the owners. This was due principally to the high cost of transportation and the depreciation in value of lead. The cost of transportation then amounted to $80 per ton from and $47 per ton to San Francisco. The rates of freight are now much less, and for the past two years the mine has paid well. It has been worked to the depth of 212 feet, 500 feet in length and 60 feet in width. The Company (known as Reddy, Gorman & Co.) propose to carry this working down to the depth of 600 feet as speedily as possible. Their facilities for doing this are good, as they have steam hoisting works capable of raising 200 tons of ore per day. They have ten men at work and will add more as their work requires them. The total yield of ore from the mine up to the present time is 18,000 tons, which produced 3,500 tons of bullion—5.16 tons of ore producing one ton of bullion. The average value of the bullion has been $200 sllver and $6 gold per ton. One notable fact is worthy of observation: The ore in the lower workings is of much higher grade than near the surface, carrying a larger per cent. of both gold and silver. Assays have been made that gave a result of 820 ounces silver and $175 gold per ton. It is not the intention of the Company to run their furnaces until August, as they prefer waiting until the railroad is completed to Owens Lake and thereby secure cheaper rates for the transfer of bullion. Nearly all the ores in the Defiance mineral belt contain gold. To the north of and adjoining the Defiance is

THE CUERVO MINE.

During the early working of this mine a chamber of rich gold ore was found that yielded $36,000, the ore being shipped to San Francisco for working. It is predicted by those well acquainted with the workings of the mine, that the Cuervo, as well as the Defiance, contains many such deposits, and that they will be found as the work of development reaches a greater depth.

Some inquiries having been made lately for

COPPER ORES,

It transpires that a fine-looking ledge of copper has been lying vacant for years but a short distance from town. Mr. J. Wilson has made a location upon it, and the ore exhibited is of high grade, principally red and black oxides, assaying from 30 to 60 per cent. copper.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

The Company at Reilly are still moving ahead. The mill, now nearing completion, is one of fine construction and will do good work. They are now grading for a tramway from the Bonanza King mine to the mill; will procure T-rail from the old Modoc tunnel for their track. They will also commence laying water pipe as soon as a team arrives to distribute it.

Some very rich ore has been struck in the northern part of the District, assaying as high as $2,600 per ton, silver; also near Snow's Cañon, assay value $340 silver.

At the Snow's Cañon mill, Stapp & Morton are making a run on gold and silver ores.

At Lookout, Fitzgerald is at present repairing water pipe damaged by frost during the Winter. He will start the furnace in about two weeks.

TRANSIENT.

IT seems almost like carrying coals to Newcastle to transport old buildings to Hawthorne and Corey from Bodie, when the fact is considered that lumber can be bought for $37 50 per M., and other material for building purposes fully as reasonable. It may be a saving to buy the old, dilapidated buildings that have stood the storms of Bodie since 1879; yet the saving is very small, and, so small in fact as to hardly save interest on the money invested. At the same time we think the tearing down and taking away of the old buildings improves Bodie's appearance, and can but rejoice in the fact that, while Corey will be a new mining camp with old buildings, when the bonanza of the coming Summer is struck in this vicinity and the people commence business with renewed energy, Bodie will be an old camp with new buildings, outshining her would-be rival in the matter of fine dwellings, hotels and business houses. So mote it be.—*Bodie Miner.*

TUSCARORA, Nev., is in need of a shepherd of the proper ecclesiastical calibre. For such a one the *Times-Review* of that town throws out this glittering bait: "If any self-denying servant in the cause of religious reform desires to take up his abode in Tuscarora he will find a good church, neatly fitted up and and furnished, and as many sinners needing sledge-hammer pulpit eloquence as can be unearthed in any town of its size."

End of the Track.

The work of laying the track at the eastern end of the Colorado Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad is rapidly progressing. Day before yesterday 9,500 feet of track were laid, which brings the end of the same within about fourteen miles of the Colorado River. There will be one or two difficult places to encounter before reaching the river. A bridge 800 feet long will have to be built across the river, which will require over sixty days to complete it.

The western end of the Atlantic and Pacific is within about fifty-five miles of the Colorado River. Delay in forwarding material and strikes among the workmen have retarded the progress of track-laying. The grading is completed within a few miles of the river. —*Calico Print, March 24.*

"IT used to peen a saying if a pig guriosidy came owid, 'Parnum should make a gollection of it,' but py der chumping Chullus Zeeser, if Parnum ton'd of his rebudation dake care Viggins vill sduff him choost like he done der rest der world. Vot vos of Viggins my brifate obiniog? Vell, if it shall come along ortinary March vind und rain all der rest der fools vill py Viggins shwear; but if ve should haf less of a March as usual, bedher Viggins vent und make himselluf as leedle as bossible like dot Number Von Irishman vich der New Yorick reborters und der Pritish Gufferment can't find alretty. I vill to-night yet make a motion py de Benuckle Glub browiding dot if ve got a ball or bicnic ve vait und see vot day comes some of Viggins' storm along, und den ve shall settle on der same day for glear vedder."—*Virginia Chronicle.*

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How Arabi Pasha Went Into Exile.

Captain Thomas Osborne of the steamship which took Arabi Pasha and his companions in exile to Ceylon, and arrived at Bombay on January 16th, has furnished the following account of the voyage: "We took Arabi Pasha and his associates and their families on board at Suez, and sailed from that port on December 27th, bound for Columbo. They were seasick for the first two or three days, and after that they brightened up and were always more or less cheerful. Eventually, in fact, they became as happy as if they were going to Paradise. The dullest of the lot was Arabi. The exiled party went ashore in four squads. In the last one was Arabi. On landing the people crowded round him. I should call it fairly mobbing one. Some kissed his clothes and some got down on their knees and kissed his boots. The party were driven away in carriages to the Cinnamon Gardens, where they were located in some handsome bungalows. On the whole, I don't think any of them regretted his lot. They never exhibited any symptoms of fear, and believed a happy future to be before them."

A NUMBER of persons left Daggett and Calico during this week for the new gold fields recently discovered near Death Valley. Reports that come from that locality are very flattering. The ledges are strong and extend for a long distance. The ore contains many colors of gold and a large per cent. of silver. An abundance of wood and water, and good roads. But a few miles from the line of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, which will be completed to that point in a few months.—*Calico Print.*

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.
....TO THE....
AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL.,
February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN N. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54' East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 0° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4.43; cross ravine, course E 6.13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8.80; cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11.365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 60¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4.42; ascend hillside 6.62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11.365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7.92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E 11.51 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavation for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 15) levied on the 13th day of December, 1882, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shs.	Am't
Bell Thos.	2605	100	$15 00
Emmet Jos.	4479	200	30 00
Cronise Wm H	4480	100	15 00
Cronise Wm H	4482	100	15 00
Chisholm D B, Trustee	4481	530	79 50
Forbes Chas. Trustee	3806	3330	499 50
Glazier & Co I, Trustees	1039	1000	150 00
McIntosh J, Trustee	4483	90	13 50
Mantel M, Trustee	4424	100	15 00
Mantel M, Trustee	4497	50	7 50
Mantel M, Trustee, balance	3769	10	1 50
Schmeidell, Hochstadter & Co, Trustees	2507	100	15 00
Richards E, Trustee	4474	3000	450 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2707	1000	150 00
Verdenal D F, Trustee	2708	1000	150 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of December, 1882, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of Parker & Crittenden, auctioneers, No. 302 Montgomery street, Room 14, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH (7th) day of FEBRUARY, 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

L. T. STEWART, Secretary pro tem.

OFFICE—Room 9, No. 327 Pine street, San Francisco, California. 659td

Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTH day of MARCH, 1883, at the same hour and place.

L. T. STEWART, Sec'y pro tem.

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Postponement.

The sale day of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to FRIDAY, the NEXT day of APRIL, 1883, at the same hour and place.

L. T. STEWART, Sec'y pro tem.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER REID: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabre and Jack Gilberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324.

ETIENNE CHABRE.
JACK GILBERG.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California January 12, 1883. n658t1

NOTICE, NOTICE!

HAVING SOLD MY STORE AND STOCK, Notice is hereby given that all parties indebted to me—in any amount, large or small—will be required to settle up in full immediately. Do not read this and say, "It is Al. Briggs, he will wait;" for you will be deceived.

A. K. BRIGGS.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Feb. 14, 1883.

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LEGAL.

Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1883, to contract for the care of said indigent sick for the term of one year, from May 1, 1883, to May 1, 1884; said bids to designate the amount for which parties contracting will care for said indigent sick, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, and to include all medicine, medical attendance, nursing, board, lodging and washing; and said medical attendance to be given by a physician having the qualifications prescribed by law; said bids to include the burial and funeral expenses of any indigent sick person or persons who may die while under such care; said contractor to care for all the indigent sick of said county properly admitted to the contractor's care; and said bids to designate the price per head at which all excess of patients over the average of four each day throughout the year will be cared for, said excess to be paid for by extra allowance on presentation of bills duly sworn to at the regular meeting of said Board immediately after said contract has expired; the average of four to be paid for at the regular meetings of the Board, on presentation of bills duly sworn to; and all payments to be made by warrants drawn upon the Hospital Fund of said county. The person or persons to whom said contract may be awarded shall give a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price for the faithful performance of said contract. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall be at any and all times subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof, or by any person appointed by said Board for such purpose. Said proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for Care of Indigent Sick." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 2d day of April, 1883. And the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 17, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

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Proposals for Boarding Inyo County Prisoners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., for the boarding of Inyo County prisoners for the term of one year, beginning May 1, 1883, and ending May 1, 1884. Said bids to designate the price per diem for each prisoner, and said board to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on bills duly sworn to and presented at the regular meetings of said Board of Supervisors. Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for Boarding County Prisoners." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 2d day of April, 1883. And the right to reject any and all bills is reserved by said Board of Supervisors.

Dated March 17, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

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Proposals for Furnishing Wood for Use of Inyo County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, at the office of the County Clerk, until MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1883, at 12 o'clock M., to contract for such a quantity of wood as may be sufficient for said county purposes for the year beginning May 1, 1883, and ending May 1, 1884. Said proposals to state the quality and price per cord, and the same to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Expense Fund of said county, on presentation of bills duly sworn to. Said proposals must be indorsed: "Proposals for the Supply of Wood for County Purposes." And the same will be opened between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M. on said 2d day of April, 1883. And the right is reserved by said Board to reject any and all bills.

Dated March 17, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
March 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: GEORGE H. PALMER, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption claim, D. S. No. 742, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of APRIL, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at the Court House at Independence, California, for the E½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ Section 1, township 16 south, Range 36 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John P. Taylor, Chas. D. Begole, John H. Dodge and Steven Chabrie, all of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice W. C. Boberty's Court, in First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the 19th day of March, 1883, in a certain action wherein A. K. Briggs is Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Thomas Clark for the sum of One Hundred and Four 66/100 Dollars, damages, and Twenty-one 70/100 Dollars, costs of suit, on the 16th day of March 1883, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

The southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section nine (9), Township seven (7) south, of Range thirty-three (33) east, containing 40 acres.

Notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY the ELEVENTH day of APRIL, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the town of Bishop Creek County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Thomas Clark in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 20th day of March 1883.

GEORGE L. DRAKE,
Constable.

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NOTICE---WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, during the term commencing on the First Monday in May, 1883, the undersigned will apply for a duplicate issue of County Warrant No. 53 drawn upon Road District No. 1 Fund, for Seventy-nine 42/100 Dollars; registered February 9th, 1882. All persons are cautioned against negotiating for the original, the same having been lost. O. L. M[illegible].

Independence, Cal., March 24, 1883. n667t3

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If you will cut this out and stick it in your memorandum book you will find it convenient for reference, and be spared the trouble and expense of writing letters of inquiry to the newspapers:

On and after October 1, 1883, letter postage will be two cents for each half ounce or fractional part thereof between all points in the United States. The rate will then be the same on drop letters and all others. No changes have been made in rates on other classes of matter.

On and after the 1st of July, 1883, you can obtain at any money order office postal notes in sums of $5 and under by paying a fee of three cents. These postal notes will be made payable to bearer without corresponding advices. They will be payable at any money order office within three months of the date of issue. After the lapse of that time the holder can obtain the par value only by applying to the Postoffice Department at Washington.

On and after the 1st of July, 1883, you can obtain a postal money order for as large a sum as $100. The present limit is $50. The rates on and after that date for orders will be as follows:

Not exceeding $10	8 cents
From 10 to 15	10 cents
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From 30 to 40	20 cents
From 40 to 50	25 cents
From 50 to 60	30 cents
From 60 to 70	35 cents
From 70 to 80	40 cents
From 80 to 100	45 cents

The postal notes will no doubt be found more convenient in one respect than the fractional currency was, since they can be obtained for any number of cents under $5. There will also be less liability to loss by theft than there was when fractional notes were used for transmission through the mails, especially if the Department uses judgment in prescribing the size and form of the notes and in selecting the notes on which they are to be printed. On the other hand, they will be less convenient in that they can only be obtained at money order offices at a considerable sacrifice of time, especially in large cities. It will be observed that after the 1st of October the cost of sending any sum under $5 by postal note will be five cents—two cents postage and three cents fee.

CINCINNATI consumes 150 gallons of water per day, and the Oil City *Blizzard* man says he is fairly wild to know what they use it for. Under ordinary circumstances we would permit this to pass without notice, but when an oil country citizen shows a desire to know something about water it is the duty of everybody, who makes a specialty of that subject, to loose his flood-gates of information. The water is used in Cincinnati for washing beer glasses.

THE California Immigration Association reports arrivals for the week ending March 24th as follows: By the Central Pacific Railroad 636, and by the Southern Pacific Railroad 328, making a total of 964, the largest number of arrivals for any one week in the past five years. Fully two-thirds of the number are married men, who come out ahead of their families to make preparations for their comfort in advance of their arrival.

AT the meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association in Boston one evening, one of the speakers said: "We come armed with a knowledge of the past." This is terrible! Every married man knows that when his wife comes at him, armed with a knowledge of the past, he has got to do some pretty tall lying to make that past seem all right.

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, a settlement of some 300 souls in the southern part of Los Angeles county, is without a lawyer, doctor, Justice of the Peace, Constable or Road Overseer. Fortunate San Juan!

IN order to secure custom, a Bodie saloonkeeper gives a premium of $25 every Saturday night to the fellow who wins the biggest "pot" playing at keno.

Delinquent Mine Partners.

There is no greater nuisance than for a miner to get a partner in a claim with him who will not do his share. Under the old laws it was quite difficult to get rid of him, and even under the provisions of the existing laws there are certain forms which must be gone through which take time and are of more or less trouble. Still there are means of ridding one of a non-paying partner. It must be remembered, however, that the U. S. mining laws provide only for removing a partner who fails in paying the required expenditures—that is, what the U. S. laws require—and as far as not paying the actual expenditures, recourse must be had to the Courts.

There are some other details which mine owners afflicted with delinquent co-owners should remember, and more especially when they are going to patent their claims. Where a party proceeds against one or more of his co-owners, under the U. S. mining laws, he should file with his application for patent a copy of the original notice of location; an abstract of all conveyances made of the claim; a copy of the notice published to delinquent co-owners—which notice should embrace the names of all delinquents—to which must be attached the affidavit of the publishers of the paper in which the notice was inserted, that the attached notice was published for the period of ninety consecutive days, giving dates; the affidavit of the claimant or claimants who have made the required expenditures, corroborated by the sworn statements of two or more disinterested witnesses, showing the character and extent of the improvements made upon the claim, and the time when the improvements were made. There must also, by the rules of the Land Office, be filed the sworn statement of the claimant or claimants who had made the required expenditures, as to whether or not either of the parties whose names appear in such published notice contributed his proportion of the required expenditure, either during the ninety days' notice by publication or the succeeding ninety days. The evidence must be full, positive and explicit on all these points. Miners applying for patents should call the attention of their attorneys to any delinquency of partners at any time previous, in order that all these precautions may be taken, and the time, expense and annoyance of a rejection may be prevented.—*S. F. Scientific Press.*

Brush Fence Titles.

There has been much complaint against those who inclose public lands for grazing purposes, and thus gain a show of possession which retards settlers from entering on lands which they have a right to do, and should not be discouraged. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Secretary of the Interior, and he pronounces upon it in no uncertain way. He has just addressed an important letter to the Commissioner of the General Land Office in regard to this matter. It says: "I need not advise you that inclosures of the character described are unauthorized and illegal, so that the settlement is a trespass only, and gives no right to the occupant, or that such occupation does not legally exclude bona fide settlement by another. Such trespass on the public lands is equally as offensive to law and morals as if upon private property, and such lands not legally appropriated are vacant and subject to disposal by whomsoever legally applies for them. Until settlement is made under the settlement laws there can be no objection to the grazing of cattle or the cutting of hay on Government lands, provided that such unappropriated lands are left open to all alike. To allow a few wealthy stockmen to fence these lands, and to thus practically withdraw them from the operation of the settlement laws, and deprive men of small means of the advantage of acquiring settlement, will not be allowed under any pretense whatever."

MRS. HELEN HUNT JACKSON, of Boston, well known as a writer over the pseudonym "H. H.," has been appointed a special agent of the Indian Bureau to investigate the condition of the Mission Indians of California. Mrs. Jackson has taken a warm interest in Indian affairs, and having received complaints regarding the alleged usurpation of certain lands belonging to the Mission Indians, by white settlers, under recent Government surveys, she applied to the Indian office for permission to investigate the charges. Her instructions are to ascertain the number of Mission Indians, where they are living, whether any suitable Government lands can be set apart for their use, and if lands cannot be obtained except by purchase, what land is most suitable to be bought for their use. She is directed to ascertain what proportion of these Indians would consent to work upon the reservation, and to recommend generally what executive action is necessary to improve their condition.

AN American drank twenty-eight glasses of lager in Washington, on a wager, in thirty minutes, beating a German, who gave out after pouring down twenty-two glasses. That ought to decide the question as to which of the two countries have acquired the highest type of civilization, coupled with capacity.

FOR clear, bracing Winter weather there is no climate equal to that of Montana. At a hotel fire there the other night a guest in the fifth story put his head out of the window and his breath froze so solid that, after fastening one end of it to the bedpost, he slid down on the main stem to the ground and escaped.

A Big Count.

The committee appointed to count the cash in the United States Treasury and to examine the accounts of the late Treasurer began work after the close of business at Washington, April 2d, by counting the Teller's cash, so that there need be no interference with the business of the office. The reserve vault was also sealed up preparatory to taking an inventory of its contents. It is thought that the count will occupy two or three weeks. There has not been a thorough overhauling of the Treasurer's office for ten years, the last full examination being the one made during Treasurer Spinner's time. When Mr. Spinner turned over the office to Treasurer New, the latter was willing to accept the cash and accounts without examination, and, his bondsmen being willing, the Secretary of the Treasury dispensed with the examination. The same thing occurred when Treasurer Wimans succeeded Mr. New, and when General Gilfillan was succeeded by Mr. Wimans, the latter expressed his willingness to forego an examination on the present occasion, but the Secretary thought that as so long a time had intervened since the last count that one should now be made. The committee is assisted in the work by a force of sixty clerks detailed from offices other than the Treasurer's office. A count will be made of the old notes in the redemption division, the new notes in the reserve vault, the silver and gold and bonds held in trust. President Upton, of the committee, has decided that an actual count must be made in all cases. Packages of notes will be opened and counted, as will also bags of gold and silver coin. He has personally assumed charge of the work of comparing the cash on hand with the Treasurer's account and with the accounts of disbursing officers.

THERE is said to be a man in Bellevue Hospital, New York, with a face that never alters its expression in the slightest degree. Something is the matter with the nerves and muscles so that they do not work at all. Not the faintest smile nor the suggestion of a frown ever varies the stolid monotony of his countenance. The features are regular and rather handsome, there being no distortion or any outward evidence of the affection other than the strange immobility. His name is Henry Stube, but he is called "Masky," because his face is like a mask, behind which he laughs and weeps unseen. He has worn this mask for two years. He acquired it after a neuralgic cold. He is being treated with electricity chiefly, and the physicians think he will recover. In the meantime he parts his lips with his fingers for the introduction of food and water, and when he sleeps his eyelids are held shut by a slight bandage. His imperfect talking is done without moving his lips, and when he speaks or listens the impassiveness of his face looks singular, indeed. There is something uncanny about it, and, after the idea has once got into your mind, you can hardly regard his face as anything else than a mask.

OUR women suffragists did not gain much by their appeals to the California Legislature last month. They are doing better elsewhere. The question is not a party issue. In Nebraska, Oregon, Indiana and Iowa, whose Legislatures have voted to admit woman suffrage amendments, the measure has been carried by the united votes of the best men of both parties. So it has been in the twelve States where school suffrage has been given, and so it will doubtless be whenever full suffrage is granted. Governor Baker recently said to the graduating classes of the Indianapolis Female College: "Young ladies, prepare yourselves for the duties of full citizenship, because it is the inevitable, whether you desire it or not."

BUHACH.—This California-grown insect destroyer is advancing in popular favor at a rapid rate. Such is the demand, based upon its tested merits, that the company with its large, growing establishment in Merced county and its well-fitted preparing mill in Stockton have been unable to keep up with the call for the product. Great energy, perseverance and intelligence and much capital have been required to build up the buhach industry in this State, but its promoters were confident in its merits and they labored on until now the powder stands the acknowledged superior of all preparations as a general insecticide.

THE new license law went into effect on the 13th ultimo. It gives all the Boards of Supervisors power to impose a license tax at a rate to be fixed annually on the first Monday of October, but for the year 1883 they are privileged to to fix the rates immediately that shall be in force until said first Monday in October. Of course this law repeals the existing license law for counties. It does away with the quarterly system and permits the rate to be fixed according to any period.

THERE is much nonsense talked about the value of foods. Chemically considered it is well known what the constituents of ordinary diet are, and it is no secret that the values of different articles vary greatly. But it is too frequently overlooked that the food which a hunter or a plowman can not only relish and assimilate would cause torture of the most acute kind to a person compelled to pursue a sedentary life. On what the former would starve the latter would live nobly.

A SHOSHONE INDIAN stoned his young step-daughter to death near Belmont, Nevada, last week. It is stated that the girl is the sixth victim of the murderous savage during the past five years.

HOTELS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

n561m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken direct to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited

n616:1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

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S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE well-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.

n627tf

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL..

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

New French Restaurant,

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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equidistant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

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AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

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EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR & MRS C. E PUR

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of wines WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

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LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
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And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

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Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARE:

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Darwin to Junction	2
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Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	18
Independence (via R R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD, Gen'l Sup't.

S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence.

1653tf

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BULLOCK'S FREIGHTING LINE,

....BETWEEN....

Lone Pine, Independence and Bishop Creek,

TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

FREIGHTS TO LONE PINE AND INDEPENDENCE reduced to 2 cents per pound.

n665m3 JOHN BULLOCK.

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FORWARDING

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FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. Those sending goods please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

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OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

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HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499:1 A. N. BELL.

BLACKSMITH.

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Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

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HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known stand, I inform the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

W. F. MATLACK

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882 607tf

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SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.

March 22, 1883. 1068tf

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LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, n584tf Prop'r.

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John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 121, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 26th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.

P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n665y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 201, I. O. O. F. are held at the Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

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S. P. MOFFAT, R. S. 1631

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THE German scientists, as well as the press, are taking the initiative once more advocated by the United States Government regarding the introduction of an "international meridian." As is well known, the German geographers adhere to the meridian of Ferro; the French to that of Paris; the English to the Greenwich meridian. The Paris Academy of Science has recently plead in favor of the proposition from Washington, and requested the French Government to call a conference for a solution of the question. It is said to be proposed, in order to save all national sensibilities, to agree upon a normal meridian by a line traversing the Atlantic ocean from north to south, without touching a single island. In this respect the old Ptolemean meridian, which only touches the uninhabited ice-deserts of Greenland, offers many advantages. At the same time, the circumference of the earth is to be divided into 400 degrees (instead of the present 360 degrees), with decimal sections so as to have every degree measure exactly 100 kilometers on the equator. The subject is receiving much attention at the present moment on the part of the German Government.

THE appointment of E. R Cleveland to be Register of this Land Office vice Judge Goodall is provoking somewhat of a newspaper breeze. Cleveland is the junior partner of the Bodie *Free Press*. H. Z. Osborne is the senior partner of the same institution, and is Receiver of the Land Office. Such being the case the Bodie land paper will continue to decline all land office patronage, all that it can possibly avoid—of course. The opposition paper that would dare criticise such a star-chamber arrangement ought to be squelched instanter. But "Cleve," has the merit, if such it be in the opinion of the Republican powers, of being a good Democrat, and is—but not exactly in consequence of that fact—ignorant of red-tape routine, the land or mining laws or surveying. However, this arrangement may obviate one objection, in that in contested cases the Register and Receiver may not constitute a double-headed court to split up on technicalities, as usual.

IN Montenegro, where civilization is almost in its patriarchal state and law scarcely crystalized, every man from twelve or fourteen years of age goes armed with knife and pistol. In that country the gravest degredation which can be inflicted by authority on a man is to deprive him of his arms. And yet in Montenegro personal conflicts and hot-blooded murders are very rare. The reason is that the law against murder is practically inexorable, and certain to fall on him who is the author of an unjustifiable homicide. The value of the life of a man is too great to be left to the chances of passion, and he who wantonly provokes a reconter in which his adversary is killed is treated as a murderer. Thus it is that every Montenegrin learns to restrain his passion and to keep his revolver in his belt.

ABOUT $12,000 was subscribed by the generous public for the maintainance of the wife and child of Mason, th soldier who attempted to shoot Gitteau. Of this amount $7,000 is deposited with a Washington bank, and now comes J. G. Bigelow, a lawyer of the capital city, who acted as counsel for Mason, with a claim of $3,500 for legal services. This legal luminary claims that it was through his exertions the contribution "Betty and the baby" was started, and he regards it as only fair that he should get half of the net proceeds. Judged from the standpoint of some recent legal fees, this is a modest demand, but we doubt whether any Court will allow the claim.

MARTINEZ is getting a reputation as the scene of social eccentricities. The public has not forgotten the amatory vagaries of the English clergyman which caused such a sensation in the pleasant city across the bay; now comes a marriage there of two young people of Oakland, the groom of the mature age of 16 ahd the bride of 15 years. These children were attended by their respective fathers, and instead of reading the infants in law and common sense a lesson on the idiocy of their conduct, the clergyman made them man and wife.

PETER COOPER died in New York City of pneumonia, on the morning of April 4th, aged ninety-two. His deatn was sudden and is universally regretted.

THERE is something remarkably tart in this brief obituary notice of Wagner in a Paris paper: "France has lost her most implacable enemy. So has Music."

THE last storm left more snow on the Inyo range than has been seen there before for many years.

A COUNTY MAP.

From present indications and mainly through the efforts of Mr. S. D. Woods, who has been persistent in his endeavors in that direction, it appears that we are soon to have our long-needed Inyo county map. The data for the same has been carefully collected and shaped, and it needs now only the work of the lithographer to make it a certainty. By an understanding had with the proper authorities, the county is to own the copyright of the work. Private subscriptions will divide the cost of its publication and make the expense to the county a mere bagatelle. This map, which may to some seem not a necessity, is required by those who have interests in this county and by whose efforts we can only hope to rise from our present condition of depression. Living as we do, remote from the world's centers, we do not—cannot feel the necessity of things in themselves of the very highest use to us. We look to the outside world for aid and we should not be deaf to the demands made upon us for our share in the work of reviving our long-suspended interests. The map will be upon the scale and of the size of that of San Luis Obispo county—a fine specimen of the lithographer's skill—and it will accurately represent Inyo county in every detail. THE INDEPENDENT is glad to be able to make this general statement. We hope that at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors there will be some action taken officially and definite, the details of which will be interesting to all friends of progress.

A LATE press dispatch from New York says about the Panama Canal: "According to officers of the Panama Canal Company in this city, work on the canal is going on satisfactorily. There are now about 6,000 men at work. More than half the line is under contract, and the Canal Company is also at work on the other part. One of these contracts embraces about seven miles on the Atlantic side, and another about the same on the Pacific, both with American companies. A number of miles of side track have been built connecting with the Panama Railroad leading out to the places selected for the deposit of excavated rock, earth, etc. Others are building the new harbor, about three miles from Aspinwall, and it is nearly completed. The dense underbrush has been removed from sea to sea as a preliminary to the borings and location of the line. Houses have been built all along the line for employes. A large quantity of materials and machinery, including locomotives, cars, lumber, frame houses, etc., have been sent from the United States. Something is sent by every steamer from New York to Aspinwall. The health of the workmen is better than one year ago. The country in the interior away from the coast is found to be comparatively healthy. The water of the Chagres River will be kept from flooding the canal by a dam in the neighborhood of Gamber. This dam will be constructed in one of the gorges of the mountains. Such American machinery as has been sent to the Isthmus has given great satisfaction. Besides machinery many supplies have been and will be sent from this country or are already in purchase. For the Panama Railroad stock and for other purposes there have already been nearly $25,000,000 gold paid by the Canal Company to citizens of the United States. Charles de Lesseps will be here next week. Engineers have estimated that the whole forty-six miles of the canal will be finished in about seven years, unless something now unforeseen occurs.

AFTER getting an immense audience together, the proceeds of which were to go to a charity, Salmi Morse was enjoined from producing the Passion Play. The Mayors of Jersey City and Washington were present in the audience. It is reported that the Jersey City Mayor said Morse might bring the Passion Play over there and play it, and the Mayor of Washington called the stoppage of the play an outrageous act. The Passion actors were paralyzed with astonishment when they learned that the play was not going to take place. The apostles sadly disrobed, the venerable prophets took off their wrappings of skins of wild animals, Judas nearly had convulsions, and Jews, Gentiles, Assyrians, Persians, angels, Arabs and Medes crowded together in confusion and conversed with each other in strange tongues. It was a mob of all nations.

THE settlers in Arizona and New Mexico have very little confidence in the United States troops. The performances of the military in previous outbreaks have not been of a character to inspire confidence, and thus far in these raids the troops have not distinguished themselves. A gentleman from San Francisco, now at Lordsburg, sums up the Territorial sentiment in this pithy dispatch to a friend: "I have just returned from the front. The soldiers are safe—two days behind the Indians—their trail split in five different directions."

FROM the new edition of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co's "American Newspaper Directory," which is now in press, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Territories now reach the imposing total of 11,196. This is an increase of 585 in twelve months. Taking the States one by one, the newspaper growth in some is very considerable. The present total in New York State, for instance, is 1,699—a gain of 80 in the past year. The increase in Pennsylvania is 48, the existing number being 943. Nebraska's total grew from 175 to 201, and Illinois' from 890 to 904. A year ago Massachusetts had 420 papers, now the number is 438. In Texas the new papers outnumbered the suspensions by 8, and Ohio now has 738 papers instead of 692. The most remarkable change has occurred in the Territories, in which the daily papers have grown from 43 to 63, and the weeklies from 169 to 243—Dakota being the chief area of activity. The number of monthlies throughout the country grew from 976 to 1,034, while the dailies leaped from 996 to 1,062. The figures above are exclusive of Canada, which possesses a total of 606. It is interesting to note that the newly-settled regions of the Canadian Northwest are productive of newspapers as well as of wheat, for the number of journals issued in Manitoba was nearly doubled during the year.

PRESS REPORTS in regard to the commencement of work on the Nicaragua Canal are somewhat conflicting. One dispatch indicates that the company will not wait for action by Congress, while another says that nothing is at present being done. It is not probable that there will be any difficulty in obtaining a charter from the next Congress, nor should there be any difficulty about raising the necessary money. The estimated cost of a canal which will pass loaded ships from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean is not much greater than the cost of a railroad from New York to Chicago. Yet there are several competing lines between these two cities, and all the capital so invested seems to be earning dividends. The Nicaragua Canal will eventually be built. As a business proposition its completion should precede that of the Panama Canal. The latter will be managed in the interest of Europe, from which most of the money comes. There will probably be diplomatic questions arising from its management, the settlement of which may be assisted by the existence of a canal connecting the same bodies of water, and under American control.

LAST Fall there was discovered by Mr. Beck, near the summit of the Sierras in Fresno county, the largest and richest mine ever discovered in the world. The ledge is two hundred feet in width and is three miles in length. It assays $43,000 in gold per ton and $300 in silver, and is called the Mother of Gold.—*Fresno Expositor.*

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY.— A short time since I. G. Lyer while taking a walk for his health on the summit of the Inyos, stumbled over the biggest and richest silver ledge ever dreamed of by the wildest prospector. The croppings are 600 feet wide—the full width of a claim allowed by law—and eleven miles long. Assays made of average ore from this astounding discovery show a value of 29166.6 oz of silver per ton. Lyer calls his ledge the Great Grandfather of Silver. A 500 stamp mill has been ordered and will be immediately erected on the property. Fresno may have the biggest gold mine, but when it come to silver, Inyo is "thar."

GOVERNOR SHELDON of New Mexico has completed an organization of twenty-three companies of territorial militia, and is vigorously protecting the Mexican frontier against cattle stealing, and pursuing and suppressing cattle thieves and ruffianism generally. Fights, killings and arrests occur almost daily. Stock amounting to over $2,000,000 have been stolen. The militia shoot thieves down without any compunctions of conscience whenever found.

No special provision having been made to the contrary, the new county government law does not take effect until sixty days after its approval. It was approved on the 14th of March, Ninety days after its passage, or about the middle of June, the Secretary of State will certify to each county the class it is in, and thereafter, except as to fees, salaries and newly-created offices, the law will come into full operation.

THE San Francisco *Call* has issued a Birds-Eye View map of California to be given to subscribers of that paper. The lithograph is a sort of picture view of the surface of the State, showing the outlines and prominent natural objects of land and water. It gives one a very good idea of the topographical features of the State, but in general resemblance is like an agricultural report's illustration of a diseased liver.

A CHICAGO MAN has invented a chair that can be adjusted to 800 different positions. It is designated for a little girl to sit in when at the dinner table.

THE Homer *Mining Index* has been revived by its talented editor. The following is one of the interesting items of the present number:

During several years' residence in Mono county, and by extensive exploration and close observation, we have gathered a vast amount of interesting information relative to the early history, the geography, topography, geology, mineralogy, hydrography, scenography flora and fauna of that interesting and rugged portion of the high Sierra embraced within western Mono, northeastern Tuolumne and northern Mariposa, from Bodie to Yosemite and from Owens river to the confluence of the three main branches of the Tuolumne river—including the auriferous gravel range of Mono, the mining districts of Jordan, Homer, Tioga, Prescott and Mt. Hoffman; Mono Lake, its islands and coralline and volcanic surroundings; the principal mountain peaks in this portion of the chain, as Dana, Lyell (and its residual glacier), Castle Peak, Warren, Discovery, Theller, Conness, Bill Williams, Gilcrest, Midareta, Cathedral, Hoffman, Cloud's Rest, and the domes about Yosemite and northward; the thermal, solfataric and other mineral springs; the great glacial gorges on both slopes, and other evidences of glaciation; waterfalls, lakes and streams; Yosemite, Hetch, Hetchy, Yosemite Creek Basin and the Grand Cañon of the Tuolumne; the forest and other trees and shrubs of the western slope; animal life, etc. The facts thus gathered we propose, in the course of a few weeks, to lay before the readers of the *Index*, in a series of papers, prepared in as attractive a form as our ability and a strict fidelity to truth will permit.

THE trial of brakeman Patton was concluded last Friday. The jury went out about 4 o'clock, and after a few minutes brought in a verdict of not guilty. Technically, no doubt, Patton was guilty. If he had not left the train no disaster would have occurred, and the lives of forty persons, now buried in eternal sleep, would have been saved—together with the aggravated horror of several of them reaching death by the slow process of roasting. But it was evident that if Patton left the train in that dangerous place it was in obediance to an order of the Division Superintendent, W. W. Prugh, a copy of which he produced. It might have been law to have punished him, but it was not justice. The real criminals were not before the court. From the facts now known the Grand Jury will have no difficulty in determining who they are and presenting them accordingly. They will meet ere long and the matter of fixing the blame of this dreadful tragedy where it belongs should be the first subject to occupy their attention.—*Bakersfield Californian, March 31.*

SCARCELY a week passes that some Pacific Coast paper does not announce the departure of prospectors for Death Valley. All these gold hunters are bent upon finding the rich gold ledges that are alleged to exist somewhere in that part of the country. Much good-looking float rock has been found in different parts of the desert, but nothing permanent has ever been secured. The fabulous Gunsight lode is supposed to be located in some of the mountains adjacent to this valley. The name of Death Valley seems to have a romantic charm about it that attracts prospectors, and they flock thither, ready to take their chances of dying upon the sand of the desert for the remote probability of finding a valuable mine.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

A MONTANA paper is responsible for this item: There is a movement on foot, as we understand, to establish a town somewhere in the neighborhood of the Judith, to be called "Giantville." The programme is to secure 320 acres of land, to divide the same into town lots and streets, establish laws and regulations allowing only "six-footers" to obtain possession of any of the lots, and allowing no female thereon below the standard of five feet eight. By these means it is proposed to establish, in due course of time, a race of giants.

THE rainfall throughout the State has been ample to create a general rejoicing among all classes. In some few sections the grain was past saving, but the area was quite small. Here in Los Angeles county there has been sufficient rain to render a very large crop certain.—*Los Angeles Express.*

A GENTLEMAN in Eureka, Nevada, purchased an incubator recently and started in to hatch out some fine-blood chickens, but he came down town after starting a fire under the machine and forgot all about it. By the time he returned all the eggs were cooked.

YESTERDAY James Edgar, G. Stricker and James Delano, of East Berkeley, started with team and wagon, in the style of '49, for a prospecting trip to Inyo county. They may continue on into Nevada before they return.—*Oakland Times, April 4.*

THE diamonds worn by the New York bartenders are said to be worth $350,000. A Philadelphia newspaper remarks that the carbuncles worn on the noses of New York bar patrons probably cost about $5,000,000.

THEY have a nice old lady in South Boston of the genuine Partingtonian variety. She recently alluded to the illness of a friend with: "You see, he had digestion of the lungs, and then it settled into ammonia."

THE belief that the people of Pompeii cultivated cucumbers is strengthened by the discovery, in the course of recent excavations there, of the remains of a man with the hands clasped across his stomach.

S. S. BENEDICT, Government Inspector of Indian Agencies, and a practical farmer, says two-thirds of the Indian Territory is of no value for agricultural purposes, but it is the best cow pasture on earth.

A PHILADELPHIA editor thinks the enemies of General Grant ought not to object to having him put on the two-cent postage stamp, as this is the only way ever contrived to get him licked.

THE first through train from Inyo county, California, arrived over the Carson and Colorado last evening, steaming into Mound House at 6 o'clock. Starting from Bishop Creek at midnight Saturday night, they traversed the entire distance, 223 miles, in eighteen hours, including stoppages. H. M. Yerington, D. A. Bender and other railroad magnates were on the train.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THE new county government law requires the Auditor each year to estimate the amount necessary to run the government, and report to the Supervisors, who are not allowed to draw in excess of the sum apportioned for each month.

JUDGE M. P. WIGGIN came up from the Bay Sunday morning. It is his intention to open a law office in this county. The Judge looks well.—*Bodie Free Press.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Railroad Time Table.

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Sunday, April 1st, 1883.

First Division.

BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wabuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Masin	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:30 p. m	7:30a. m.
Junction	7:40 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
	8:25 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Basalt	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Summit	10:10 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Queen	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Benton	12: 5 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Laird	1:25 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Section 21	2:15 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:45 a. m.	12:00 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downieville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At BISHOP CREEK with daily stages for Big Pine, Independence, Cerro Gordo, etc.

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R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
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TO J. S. MOODY: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we have expended the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) in labor and improvements upon the INDEX mining claim or lode, lying and being on Mineral Hill and north of the Dauphin mine, Bishop Creek Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the first day of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, to wit: $33 33⅓, together with your proportion of the cost of this advertisment, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2 324.

T. CLARK.
A. D. McDONALD.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 3, 1883.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 7..... ..1883

BUSINESS SENSE.—The highest, broadest sense in the world is business sense. Trade regulates affairs by certain rules of definite action. The logic of commerce is exact and certain, moving forward from known causes to natural results with a calm motion that has tremendous power, though so silent that it is scarcely felt. Noise, talk, suspense, petty jealousy disturbs the pulse and distracts the judgment. In private affairs where fortunes are sought for, a calm and dispassionate discussion of cause and effect is an essential element of success. Mathematics itself is hardly more certain than the rules by which men of sense rise to fortune and place through private affairs. The business man, or at least he who calls himself such, succeeds or fails in proportion to his observance of these rules. The balance of failures over successes in the affairs of the world is by reason of a violation of simple and fundamental principles. Judgment clouded and warped by jealousies cannot work out things which demand clear and explicit elucidation. We cannot see the sun through mists, or discern the motion of the stars through clouds. We are moved to these expressions by the present squabble—for we cannot designate it by a better name—made at Bishop Creek over the establishment of a road and the construction of a bridge to connect the town with the railroad. That a straight line is the nearest route from any one point to another; that the common good should control the desire of any one man for his personal benefit; that local jealousy should not be allowed to enter into the discussion of public affairs at the hands of public officers cannot be denied. A simpler matter than the location of a four-mile road and the building of a small bridge could hardly be imagined, and if good business sense should be allowed an hour's time, would settle the question and satisfy the demands of all. Let that good sense be used; and it is the duty of those who are in authority and who shall rule public funds raised by taxation on the property of all, to see that the common good is subserved and that equal right is done to all. The manipulation of public officers in the interest of certain favored ones is a favorite pursuit in these days. We have great faith in the integrity of our present Board of Supervisors, and hope that they will use their good sense in the settlement of this question.

SWANSEA DISTRICT.—A number of men are busy in this district prospecting and developing claims for smelting ores. The large number of fine prospects already located, and partly opened, and the probability that first-class smelting works will soon be erected on the lake, has given an impetus to mining in that section. The Cerro Gordo and Swansea districts can furnish an immense amount of ore for smelting purposes, and with the aid of the railroad to bring in fuel, supplies, and ores from other districts, and carry away bullion, this district should be the busiest smelting camp in the county a few months hence. At the Indiana mine, C. J. Johnson is busy assorting and preparing for shipment, ten tons of the rich ore from this mine, which will assay way up in the hundreds.

BEVERIDGE.- Parties in from the above district report lively times there. A large numcer of men are at work on the different mines, getting out ore. Lasky's new mill is said to be running nicely, and the owners expect to make a big showing of gold bullion for the first month's run. Charley McEvoy's mill is also pounding away on Keynot ore, and now that it has a rival, Charley is making extra efforts to keep his mill ahead, both in quantity of ore worked, and percentage of gold saved. There is said to be enough ore in sight now to keep the two mills running all Summer.

COUNTY SCRIP.—There appears to be a downward tendency in the price of county warrants amongst local buyers, the alleged cause being the passage of the county government bill. Even if the law be found constitutional and operative, which is extremely doubtful, just how it can affect any scrip issued this year or the next does not appear, as the high salary iniquity can not go into effect for two years yet. In the meanwhile, with rational economy and greatly increased revenue, all the floating debt ought to be paid off.

SHOOTINGS.—Last week, before Justice Schalten's Court at Big Pine, John Chastine was bound over to keep the peace, for an assault with a deadly weapon on S. P. Roberts. Some weeks ago an affair occurred at Fish Springs, wherein G. L. Cornell shot and wounded Thos. Douglas. It seems that no particulars can be attained about it.

A NOBBY RIG.—O. T. Mairs, of the Pioneer Livery Stables, has received his recent purchase from Los Angeles—a splendid new buggy, and a magnificent set of harness. The first was manufactured by Willey and the latter by Bell, of Los Angeles, and both are most creditable.

EXPRESS MATTERS.—L. A. Hall, one of Wells, Fargo & Co's route agents, paid the company's offices at Bishop, Big Pine, Independence and Lone Pine a visit during the week, on his first trip here for several years.

NEW ENGINES.- Two new locomotives for the Carson and Colorado Railroad, to take the places of those now in use and overworked, are daily expected at Carson City.

SLATE RANGE.—It is again stated that the big new mill of the Argus S. M. Co. will not be ready to start up for a month yet, owing to failure in getting supplies.

AT CARSON.—The Virginia *Enterprise* reports that "Senator Pat Reddy, of Mono county, California, is stopping in Carson."

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Special Meeting.

The Board of Supervisors met last Monday in special session, pursuant to adjournment; present, Thos. Boland, A. Spencer and E. Robinson, Chairman.

A petition was received from the citizens of Bishop Creek—Road District No. 1—asking for the building of a bridge across Owens River and the laying out of a new road, commencing at the northwest corner of section 7, township 7 south, range 33 east, at the intersection of the main street in the town of Bishop Creek, running thence due east on the line between sections 8 and 5, 9 and 14, and 10 and 13, to and across the river to the C. & C. R. R. depot. James Shaw, Thos. E. Jones and Jos. Seely were appointed Viewers to survey and lay out said road, and were also ordered to report upon the feasibility and cost of any other route than the one petitioned for, which will subserve the same purpose.

COUNTY CONTRACTS.

Bid of Margaret Lewis to care for indigent sick of Inyo county for the ensuing year, as per advertisement, on the basis of an average of four patients throughout the year, for the sum of $2,200; for each patient in excess of the average of four, at the rate of $1.25 per day. This being the only proposal submitted, it was ordered accepted, upon the filing of a bond in double the amount. Bond presented, approved and filed.

Envelope not indorsed and containing bid of H. Levy for boarding county prisoners, was not considered a proposal.

Bid of S. D. Thurston, offering to board county prisoners at the rate of ninety cents per head per day was accepted.

The bid of D. Stubbiefield offered to furnish firewood for the year at the rate of $10 40 per cord; that of Frank Lawrence at $10 and of John Strohmier at $9 87½ per cord. The contract was consequently awarded to Strohmier, who filed a bond in the sum of $200.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Thos. Boland, for services as Supervisor, $28 40; A. Spencer, same, $25 20; E. Robinson, same, $6 40.

Adjourned.

The Grading Progresses.

BUTTE RANCH, April 6.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: The advance party of railroad graders with fourteen tents are opposite this place, encamped on D. Campbell's stock range. The flying shovels glistening in the sun remind one of a company of soldiers under drill. Everything is lovely up this way. D. B. CURTIS.

TWO GOOD MINES.—The Brown Monster and Hirsch mines, which are situated in the Inyos, nine miles from Independence, will no doubt soon command the attention of capital and mining men. The unequaled facilities for cheap mining and reduction of ores by water power, together with the quantity and grade of ores that these mines show, place them in the opinion of practical mining men, high up on the list of valuable properties. Situated in the midst of a rich mineral district, with good wagon roads leading to them from all parts of the valley, with an unlimited supply of water from Owens river for power, and the Carson and Colorado railroad running within one mile of both mines and mill, insures advantages that but few other mines possess. Labor and supplies will be comparatively cheap, and the extraction, transportation to the mill, and reduction of the ores should not cost to exceed $4 per ton. The ores are what may be called medium grade, carrying both gold and silver, and the precious metals are easily saved by the ordinary gold mill process. The mill has 30 stamps, in six batteries, and the cost of running them by water power is very small. The Brown Monster is opened by an incline shaft to a depth of nearly 500 feet, and shows a large, true and regular vein of quartz its entire length. The Hirsch mine has not been prospected to the eztent of the former mine, there being about 100 feet of shaft and tunnel openings, but as far as can be seen it shows a vein of great strength, with a width of four feet, and all pay ore. The Hirsch ore is of the same general character as the Brown Monster, and assays as high as $1,600 have been obtained from it. The situation of these two mines in relation to each other is such that they should be worked and operated by one company. They would make a splendid property for a company with capital to put the mines and mill in a condition to produce and work the ores, and if properly managed they could hardly fail to pay large profits to the investors.

THE BIG PINE SCHOOL.—After two years of teaching, Crittenden Hampton has closed his school at Big Pine. Of his merits as an educator, Mr. J. J. Moore, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, writes as follows: "He attained the highest success, all parents being well satisfied with the rapid progress made by his pupils, and they all rank the teacher's ability as first-class. He has our heartiest indorsement." In making a report of the school, as per our request, Mr. Hampton submits the following: "The following is a partial report for the school year of the Big Pine school: Whole No. days' attendance, 3,578; whole No. days' absence, 302; average No. enrolled, 36; largest No. enrolled at one time, 49; average daily attendance, 30. I would return thanks to the Trustees of my school for their faithful recognition and support of all my educational plans. The idea that parents inconsistently interfere with teachers in this district, now, is entirely without grounds. On the contrary, I could wish for no better treatment than I have received at the hands of the good people of Big Pine."

SNOW'S CAÑON.—Last week the Snow's Cañon mill made a clean-up of three bars of gold bullion, from a short run, but of what amount and value we are not informed.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Judge Hannah called Court for the April term last Monday, the 2d instant. The regular calendar was called, and about fifteen old cases, the titles of which have been published semi-occasionally for the past two years, were "passed" as usual. Some new business was transacted, amongst which was the case of Boone & Wright, vs. Santos Guzman, for recovery of personal property; judgment for plaintiffs. John Clarke vs. Christian Brown, damages; passed. John Clarke vs. S. G. Gregg, replevin, on appeal from Justice's Court of First Township; dismissed. C. Meysan vs. E. Chabrie, for possession of real property; passed for the present. C. White et al. vs. Wm. Hamilton, et al.; passed. C. Crohn vs. Rafael Diaz, to quiet title; continued for the term. W. W. Yandell vs. Philip P. Keough; passed. Jas. Mitchell vs. Montezuma Mining and Smelting Co.; passed. John Clarke vs. W. M. Nichols; passed. In the matter of C. S. Swan, insolvent debtor, the claims of A. Goodrich, A. K. Briggs, C. H. Parsons, David Olds and C. F. Wildasinn were allowed, and the Sheriff was appointed assignee. C. L. Van Epps vs. A. R. Conklin et al; continued for the term. E. M. Goodale vs. Robert Arnold; case set for Wednesday, April 18th, and jury trial demanded by plaintiff. On motion of A. R. Conklin, Esq., S. D. Woods, Esq, was admitted as an attorney in the Court upon certificate from the Supreme Court.

THE HOSPITAL CONTRACT.—It will be noted that the contract for the care of indigent sick for the ensuing year has been let by the Board of Supervisors at $2,200, which is an advance of $600 over the preceding one. This is on the arrangement that the care of four patients is to be regularly paid for, whether there be one in the hospital or not; for all in excess the contractor is to receive $1 25 each per day. It was supposed that there would be two or three proposals submitted, but there was only one and the Board did not exercise its reserved "right to reject any and all bids." Warrants on the Hospital Fund are generally redeemed by the annual Sinking Fund, and should be considered a good investment at 85 or 90 cents, although there are some $9,000 in warrants on the fund now outstanding—the legacy of former days, when the hospital cost from $3,500 to $4,500 a year. The proceeds of the hospital poll tax for the present year will equal the expense of about one quarter of the term. It is quite probable that the general increase of population now imminent will correspondingly increase the number of indigent sick. Unless made up by an excess of patients over four, the present increased allowance will not benefit the contractor, as we understand the attendant physician demands $1,000 per annum instead $600 as paid heretofore.

THE C. & C. R. R.—R. J. Laws, Assistant Superintendent of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, was in town last Monday, and favored THE INDEPENDENT with a call. He stated that the iron was at that time laid eight miles this side of Bishop, while the work was progressing at the rate of about three-fourths of a mile per day. After reaching the Lake the further route of the road will only be determined after actual surveys and a thorough examination and study of the great country beyond. In all its bearings the question is one of great and intricate complications, yet to be worked out. While Mr. Laws has not the least doubt of the great future prosperity of this county, he expresses surprise at the comparatively small amount of actual development now going on. The idea that the Railroad Company, as such, is assisting prospectors or was speculating in mining properties, was simply bosh; individually, the officers and employes of the Company might be looking out for personal investments in farms or mines as they pleased. In the construction department, Mr. Laws said that he might receive *definite* proposals for very large quantities of wood and ties, but that prices low enough and quantities large enough were not at all likely to be obtained here.

ANOTHER INYO MILL.—Very few people of this section of country are aware of the existence of Saratoga District, way down in Inyo near Resting Springs. In fact, there is no map in existence whereby such facts can be hunted up. But at any rate, the Ibex Company, a Chicago corporation, is now putting up a complete five-stamp silver mill there. The latter is built for five more stamps, and the steam power is sufficient for such increase. The mines are rich and extensive so far as developed.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. M. Lynch, of the popular Benton Hotel, is in town today accompanied by her son John. Jack reports Benton dull generally. Among other minor items he says that Kremkow has bought the Wales property and is moving it to the Bishop railroad station, where it will be put up for a hotel, to be run by Mrs. Russell.

NEW TIME TABLE.—Elsewhere we furnish in advance of regular newspaper orders the new time table of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, down to present terminus station at Bishop Creek. It may be corrected as to some details next week.

SNOW.—Probably the heaviest snowfall of the season occurred during the first two or three nights of the week, when the weather was decidedly winterish for this country. The prospect now is certainly much better for the farming and stock interests.

LICENSES.—As a method of raising revenues the Board of Supervisors is now empowered by law to levy a license tax on merchants, traders, liquor-dealers, etc., thus re-establishing the old system.

BORAX.—The Coleman Company are putting up two large works in Death Valley for refining borax. They will much exceed the Borax Lake works in completeness and capacity.

WILD ROSE.—W. L. Hunter and W. K. Miller, of Lone Pine, are arranging to haul over to the Snow's Cañon mill some forty tons of ore from the Nellie Grant mine, for working.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7..........1883

ONE of the most violent and severe sand storms ever known since that windy locality was named commenced at Mojave the evening of the 23d ult. The freight trains that arrived there shortly after, from opposite directions, were unable to proceed, two engines being thrown from the track by the sand drifts, and the overland passenger train from the south, due at Bakersfield at 2:30 next morning, which arrived there on time, finding the tracks blockaded and that the fine dust which filled the atmosphere almost suffocated the passengers backed to the next station, out of the limits of the storm, and there remained until able to proceed, meeting with a detention of thirteen hours. The passenger train going southward, which left Bakersfield at 11 P. M. on the night the storm commenced halted at Tehachapi station and met with a corresponding detention. While the storm continued it was so violent the employes of the railroad were unable to work, and could do nothing in the way of clearing the track until the wind abated. The track was covered with sand two or three feet deep for the distance of a mile. Impalpable dust drifted into the closest buildings and covered everything to the depth of several inches.

THERE is a deal of honesty yet left in the world, despite the prevalent impression that things are going to the bad at breakneck speed. A refreshing illustration of this is given in a little story of the Ohio river flood. It appears that a Louisville family who contributed some clothing for the flood sufferers, afterward remembered that in the pocket of a child's garment was a silk handkerchief with its little owner's name upon it. About the same time one of the young ladies of the family missed a diamond ring, which it was supposed had been stolen from the house. A few days later an advertisement was noticed giving the name of the little owner of the silk handkerchief, and saying that something of interest could be learned by calling at a designated street and number. The call was made, and the handkerchief found with the diamond ring wrapped up in it. The family who had been at so much pains to return the lost articles to their owners had lost everything by the flood—everything but honor, and they were rich in that.

BEE, the Chinese Vice-Consul, says there are 105,000 Chinese in the United States, and in California 60,000. On the subject of releasing Chinese prisoners, provided they immediately return to China, Consul Bee favored such a course, saying: "There is a large class of men who prefer to live in prisons as they are conducted here. They say: 'We have good accommodations and good food; why, then, need we work?' The same grade of criminals we send to our State prisons would, in China, either be decapitated or bastinadoed."

For the third or fourth time in the history of the Comstock, buildings are being removed and hauled to and set up in new camps. In 1863 a number of buildings were torn down and taken to Reese River (Austin). In 1865 Meadow Lake came in for a share of the Comstock houses. In 1869 houses were torn down and hauled from Virginia to White Pine. This time houses that are useless on the Comstock are being hauled to Hawthorne, the coming metropolis on the line of the Carson and Colorado Railroad.

MR HARMAN, one of the original mining pioneers of this county, spent several days here this week. He is interested in a borax company that have their works in the central and deepest portion of Death Valley, near where the immigrants perished. They died of thirst, near a fine spring of water, which the company use, that in their dazed and bewildered state they failed to find. —*Bakersfield Californian.*

THE Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Co. evidently have no design of stopping at the Colorado River, but what part of California they will strike for remains to be seen. Los Angeles and San Diego papers say they will make connection with the California Southern at Colton, while on the other hand it is maintained that the shortest route will be taken to San Francisco.

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....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's spring N 46¾° W shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 50¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4.43; cross ravine, course E 6.13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8.80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 6¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4.42; ascend hillside 6.62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 19 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7.92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E 11.1 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant, 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

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Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER RIEBER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack Giberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

ETIENNE CHABRIE,
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Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California January 12, 1883. n658t1

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of O. I. Mairs, Plaintiff, against Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in Justice's Court in and for Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, on the Fourth day of May, 1883, for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-seven 59 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-nine Dollars, duly attested the Twenty sixth day of March, A. D. 1883 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $376 59/100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendants in and to Lots Nos. One (1) and Four (4), in Block No. 12 and Lots Nos Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block No. 21, all situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California, and standing in the name of M. Friedlander, by tax deed, upon the records in the Recorder's office in said county.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY FIRST day of APRIL, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendants, Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DAVID CLOUGH, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 26, 1883. n668t4

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice W. C. Brierly's Court, of the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the 16th day of March, 1883, in a certain action wherein Alfred P. Elfert et. als as Plaintiffs recovered judgment against W. W. Vaughn for the sum of Three Hundred and Nine 50/100 Dollars damages and Sixteen 35/100 Dollars costs of suit, on the 1st day of March, 1883, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of southwest quarter Section Five (5), north half of northwest quarter Section Eight (8), east half of southeast quarter of Section Six (6), and east half of northeast quarter Section Seven (7), all in Township Six (6), Range Thirty-one (31).

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of APRIL, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said W. W. Vaughn in and to the above described property, at public auction, or cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 22d day of March, 1883.

GEO. L. DRAKE,
n668t4 Constable.

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., March 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: GEORGE H. PALMER, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption claim, D. S. No. 742, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of APRIL, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at the Court House at Independence, California, for the SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Section 1, Township 16 south, Range 36 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John P. Taylor, Chas. D. Begole, John H. Dodge and Steven Chabrie, all of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of Justice W. C. Brierly's Court, of the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the 19th day of March, 1883, in a certain action wherein A. K. Baggs as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Thomas Clark for the sum of One Hundred and Four 66/100 Dollars, damages, and Twenty-one 70/100 Dollars, costs of suit, on the 16th day of March, 1883, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section nine (9), Township seven (7) south, of Range thirty-three (33) east, containing 40 acres.

Notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY the ELEVENTH day of APRIL, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Thomas Clark in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 20th day of March, 1883.

GEORGE L. DRAKE,
n667t3 Constable.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. GARRETSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor and Executrix of the estate of Joseph L. Garretson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor and Executrix, at their residence at Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

CHARLES W. GARRETSON, Executor.
JULIET GARRETSON, Executrix.

Dated March 31, 1883. n668t4

NOTICE—WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, during the term commencing on the First Monday in May, 1883, the undersigned will apply for a duplicate issue of County Warrant No. 53 drawn upon Road District No. 1 Fund, for Seventy-nine 42/100 Dollars; registered February 9th, 1882. All persons are cautioned against negotiating for the original, the same having been lost. O. I. MAIRS.

Independence, Cal., March 24, 1883. n667t3

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The Spanish Language.

It appears that many young men have been appointed by Eastern influences to positions in Mexico incident to the opening up of that country by railroad and other commercial enterprises carried on by American capital, but that not one in ten knew ten words of Spanish. Their disadvantage is apparent, while the advantage of young men in California possessing some knowledge of that language requires no argument. It will be their capital, insuring lucrative employment and divers other business advantages. Spanish is not a difficult language to learn, and from time to time pupils have dropped out of the advanced class, having qualified themselves to speak Spanish for practical purposes, and have obtained employment in Mexico or Central America. The object of all the pupils is to acquire a start in Spanish, with the expectation or hope of employment as agents, or of doing business for themselves in Mexico. It is safe to assert that no one will be disappointed who seriously applies himself to the advantages of the Spanish class. The immigration of Spanish-speaking Americans in large numbers will have an extraordinary effect in securing to the United States valuable and permanent commercial advantages in Mexico and the Central American States.

A WRITER states that he has found the application of a strong solution of chromic acid, three or four times, by means of a camel's hair pencil, to be the most efficient and easy method of removing warts. They become black and soon fall off.

THE Newport *News* truthfully remarks that forty-five acres is a good deal of land for Rhode Island to lose at one swoop.

IT is proposed to take away firearms from the Ohio militia, as several men have of late accidentally shot themselves.

A HEAVY MASH—"Truth crushed to earth."

Why a Man Cannot Fly.

No combination of wings will enable a man to fly until he can wield them with as much muscular power to the pound weight as a bird exerts in flying. If a man had in his legs the muscular energy and leverage of a flea, he could jump a mile in three leaps, and if his arms had, in proportion to his weight, the driving power of a pigeon's wing, he would have no use for railways or balloons. The transportation problem would be solved. Moving himself so easily and so swiftly, he would not need to move anything else. The albatross, weighing twenty-eight pounds, can keep its wings (thirteen feet from tip to tip) in motion all day, while the strongest man, weighing six to eight times as much, would exhaust all his strength in keeping even an albatross' wings in motion half an hour. "We have in the bird," says the *Engineer*, "a machine burning concentrated fuel in a large grate at a tremendous rate, and developing a very large power in a small space. There is no engine in existence—certainly no steam engine and boiler combined—which, weight for weight, gives out anything like the mechanical power exhibited by the albatross." Consequently no machinery yet devised can operate wings with sufficient power to sustain its own weight in the air, and there is no known machinery by which a man can wield the force necessary to fly like a bird. Keely's alleged discovery, or some new process of storing and exerting great electric power in apparatus of light weight, might supply the deficiency; but science has not learned how to develop in inanimate machinery anything like the mighty nervous energy which acts in the bones, sinews and muscles of a living bird's wing.

Irrigating Lands.

There is no better way of investing capital in California than in buying wild lands and then furnishing them with water for irrigation. Lands may possess all of the elements of fertility except water, and be utterly worthless; but bring water and supply all that is needed at all times and they become the most valuable lands in the country. The demand for these irrigable lands is so great that the parties who are doing this are realizing fortunes out of the difference between the cost of land and water and the prices they are realizing from the sale of lands which they have made desirable. What most of these have done has been simply to save and utilize the natural flow of the stream without taking any measures to increase the flow, and to save what goes to waste in floods and overflows during the Winter rains. If this were done by making dams in the mountain cañons and making large reservoirs by closing the outlets of natural basins in the foothills near the mountains in which to store the surplus waters of the rainy season and hold them to moisten the thirsty soil during the Summer, the irrigable area could be doubled, and their profits and the size of their colonies proportionately increased. If no water was allowed to go to waste, but little land that water can be got on to would be left without it. The attention of capitalists is called to this.

THE Compendium of the Tenth Census, recently issued, contains some figures which will serve to give an idea of the magnitude of the quarrying interests of the country, which in 1880 gave employment to 39,723 men, 8,059 horses, and 851 mules; had 339 machines for quarrying, 2,290 machines for hoisting, 1,308 machines for dressing, and used $192,175 worth of explosives. The capital invested is given at $25,414,497, and the value of the product in the census year at $18,356,055, there being 1,525 quarries in all. Marble and limestone lead the list with 65,523,965 cubic feet, followed by the sandstone quarries with 24,776,930 cubic feet, crystalline siliceous rocks with 5,188,998 cubic feet, and slate with 457,267 squares or 4,572,670 cubic feet.

PHILADELPHIA has the credit—or discredit, just as it is viewed—of sending abroad a gambler who has proved the terror of the faro dealers. His name is Dink Davis. A few weeks ago he visited New York and won $6,000. In a second visit to the same city he relieved the "tiger" of $17,000, after which the bank "turned up the box"—to use the sporting phrase—and would deal for Davis no more. The Chicago press invites him to come to that city and clean out its gambling dens, which abound, and which the law has found it impossible to suppress.

ILLINOIS is to erect a whipping post for wife beaters. The law not only provides that a husband who assaults his wife shall be whipped, but that he shall also pay the costs of prosecution. We venture the prediction that it will prove a most effective remedy. A similar law was once enacted, we believe, by the California Legislature, but it was declared unconstitutional. The example of Illinois ought to be followed by every State. A man who would strike his wife should be tied to a post and have the lash laid vigorously on his bare back.

THE problem of life has been solved by an Italian who keeps an eating house in New York. His bill of fare is governed by the following regulations: Tea or coffee, per cup, one cent; soup, per bowl, one cent; pie, per cut, two cents; beefsteak, four cents; roast meats, four cents; chicken stew, five cents; ham and eggs, eight cents, etc. Many a hungry stomach desires to know "Where's his place?"

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TRAVELING.

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:06 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m. / 12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:20 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:30 p. m	7:30a. m.
Junction	7:40 p. m. / 8:25 p. m.	7:20 a. m. / 7:10 a. m.
Basalt	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Summit	10:10 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Queen	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Benton	12:: 5 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Hamil	1:25 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Section 21	2:15 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:45 a. m.	12:00 a. m.

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

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Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n540tf

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April 30, 1881 n567tf

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Reduced Prices.

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882 607m3

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BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

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March 28, 1883. n668tf

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
S. P. MOFFAT, R. S. n661y1

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Under Sheriff.
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COUNTY CLERK,
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OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

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Bishop Creek, Cal.
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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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JAMES E. PARKER.

OVER 100 non-paying subscribers to THE INYO INDEPENDENT "got left" this week. When your neighbor complains about not receiving his copy you can draw your own conclusions in the matter.

CALIFORNIA is destined to become, if it does not now occupy, the first position in the Union in horticulture and fruit-raising. To protect and encourage this great industry, and to throw around it the shielding arm of the law, a bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Cox, crude in form, but it was re-drafted by Senator Whitney, and and put in proper form and effective shape, and under his special care was passed into a law. The bill divides the State into seven horticultural districts, with nine commissioners, one for each district, and two from the State at large, appointed by the Governor. For the carrying out of the purposes of the law, five thousand dollars per year was appropriated from the State Treasury. The Board may appoint persons competent and qualified to lecture throughout the State, for the purpose of illustrating practical horticultural topics and importing practical methods of culture. pruning, fertilizing and best methods of treating diseases of fruit trees, cleansing orchards, and exterminating pests.

NEITHER the Astors nor Vanderbilts have ever been successful in politics. Waldorf Astor spent over $100,000 trying to be elected a Congressman in one of the New York districts two years ago, but he was overwhelmingly defeated by a comparatively poor man and in a district, too, which is of the same politics as Mr. Astor. When Conkling resigned from the Senate William H. Vanderbilt tried very hard to elect his most intimate friend, Chauncey M. Depew, as Conkiing's successor; and though Mr. Depew is a very able man, neither the Vanderbilts nor all his friends could elect him to the United States Senate from New York. Secretary Folger, who ran for Governor of the Empire State last Fall, had the active support and financial backing of both the Astors and Vanderbilts, but he was the worst defeated candidate that ever ran in any State, Cleveland's majority being nearly 200,000.

THE Government has given up its fish-hatchery on the Cloud river. There was no trouble in hatching fish, but the results were unsatisfactory. The eggs hatched, the salmon grew, but when they were put into Eastern rivers they went off to the sea at the proper time and never returned. Probably, being Californians, they wanted more congenial climates, or had other reasons for staying away when once at liberty. At all events, they do stay away, and the Government is tired of trying to do anything with California salmon. The Cloud river still remains, however, and the millions of fish will continue to go there to breed, and the stream and its tributaries will still be a fine place for those who can visit it to see how a ten-pound fish feels on the end of a ten-ounce pole.

TOM OCHILTREE, the Congressman from Texas, whose salary was attached because he was in arrears to the Government while acting as Marshal in that State, has achieved a triumph. The Law Department of the Treasury decides that under the constitution, which provides that representatives in Congress shall be "compensated" for their services, the government has no right to interfere with his per diem. He is said to have been pleased at his good luck and to have regarded it with all the more satisfaction after his attention was called to the fact that a judgment was pending against the President for a loss incurred while he was acting as Collector of the port of New York, and which he would probably have to pay.

THE investigation into the Tewksbury Almshouse reveals a freezing horror. It looks as though there had been a systematic starving of the paupers to death and the furnishing of the bodies to Harvard and other medical institutions for dissection. Think only of the misery of twenty children in a single ward crying from hunger! Governor Butler is doing a grand work in pushing the investigation.

NEARLY every train going west now has in it from five to ten car-loads of corn, shipped from Nebraska and other places in the West. This corn is taken to San Francisco, where it is supposed to be made into glucose. Where the glucose goes nobody knows to a dead certainty.

IT is reported that the city of Leeds, England, of 320,000 inhabitants, not a workman owns the house he lives in or any city lots. What a contrast with an American city.

STATE MINERALOGICAL EXHIBIT.

The Mining Bureau has a project on hand which deserves encouragement. It proposes to arrange an unusually attractive collection of mineral geographical specimens from all parts of the coast for exhibition during the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar. A committee of fifteen influential citizens has already been appointed, who will appoint sub-committees from among their number to attend to details. The committee will solicit subscriptions of money and specimens from all parts of the coast. As the exhibition will be seen by thousands, it should command the earnest support of all patriotic citizens. There is certainly no section in the State which, just at this time, is more interested in showing up its mineral products than Inyo county. We do not believe that the Coast can show another region which yields even half the extent and variety of the valuable metals and minerals. It would pay big in the long run if we could organize even enough capital to send down the Independence Cabinet for the great crowd of moneyed-men to look at.

THE original Latter Day Saints, or Josephites, are now holding a love feast at Kirtland, Ohio. They are strongly opposed to polygamy, but they pin their faith to the Book of Mormon and they accept the apocryphal story of the finding of the tablets by Joseph Smith. Certainly they are a great improvement over the Mormons of Utah, but their small numbers, compared with the strength of the Salt Lake Church, show that nothing succeeds like the gospel of lust preached by Brigham and his apostles. The latter are gaining converts at the rate of 10,000 a year and are swarming into the new Territories. The latest reports show that they have secured the balance of political power in Apache county, A. T., have bought the leading newspaper there and are already casting about for new fields of conquest.

THESE are truly strange times. Samuel J. Randall, a life-long Democrat of the most uncompromising stamp, is talked up by the New York *Herald* and Brooklyn *Eagle* as the Republican protection candidate for the Presidency. Roscoe Conkling, the long-time Republican Senator, it is reported will be an active supporter of Samuel J. Tilden's nomination by the Democracy in 1884 for the Presidency. Now comes the story that the Pope has promised to attend the coronation of the Czar next month. Whatever may be the outcome of the rumors, it is evident that the "great unrest" of the times is forcing parties and peoples out of their old grooves, and let us hope that it will ultimate in great good for all.

THE amendment to the school law supplies the missing link between the common schools and the University. The schools should be the proper recruiting ground for the higher institution, and the law establishes the needed connection between the grammar grades and the preparatory department of the University. This relation will eventually do its proper work as a siphon to to draw off the lower grades of the University and build them on as the higher grades of the common school curriculum until the standing of the University and the schools alike is greatly raised. Superintendent Welcker issues a circular letter calling attention to the change.

ENGLAND is evidently determined to crush out the dynamite conspirators without delay. A bill was rushed through both houses of Parliament which ought to strike terror to the plotters. It provides for transportation for life as the penalty for using explosives, and a sentence of fourteen years' penal servitude for having explosives in one's possession. Lesser penalties are provided for those caught in possession of the ingredients of explosives. The Act will become a law by the Queen's signature and will be enforced at once. If rigidly applied--and there is no question of any lack of severity—the days of the dynamite scare are numbered.

SECRETARY TELLER, in the Pagosa Springs case, says: Many springs and many waters are impregnated with minerals held in solution; but it does not follow that the lands bearing such waters are mineral lands and can be patented as such. Lands of a saline character are an exception and are expressly provided for in the laws relating to the disposition of the public lands. Lands containing mineral springs not of a saline character are subject to sale under the general laws, and not under the Acts relating to the sale of mineral lands.

THE latest phase of the *Jeannette* scandal is an attempt to foist the responsibility of the constant quarrels in the expedition upon Danenhower. It is also claimed that he was incapacitated for service and knew it before he entered the expedition. These stories are rather apocryphal and look like the efforts of malicious persons to save the memory of the dead at the expense of the living.

FRENCH INGENUITY, we are told, has devised a new and wonderfully destructive explosive compound, called panclastitis, which, literally translated, means "smash all." It is said to be entirely safe to handle, inasmuch as it consists of two distinct compositions, which singly are harmless but united explode in a short time with terrific violence. Thus it can be carried about in two phials, be mingled at the proper moment, and time enough will elapse before the explosion occurs, that fairly rocks the earth, to reach a place of safety. This, if true, will be peculiarly acceptable news to Herr Most, Louise Michel, O'Donovan Rossa, the Russian Nihilists, and the French Anarchists. Dynamite has already taken its place in politics, but while it has a more euphonious name, its new rival will displace it for effectiveness and probably be reckoned as much more an important political agent as it is a more destructive compound. The new system of governing a country by the use of explosives is becoming entitled to notice by modern economists. In America the entire business of blowing up Government departments has heretofore been committed to the press, which has discharged its trust with a fidelity and vigor almost phenomenal, but in a manner more humane than the methods adopted in Europe. It is probable that our system would meet with favor there, were it not that in most cases the Governments shut up the press before it can blow up the departments.

THERE is a mystery surrounding the tomb of Abraham Lincoln. Several years ago an attempt was made by grave-robbers to steal the body. Elmer Washburn was Chief of the Secret Service at that time. He put men on guard for three weeks, and one dark night, by the aid of a bullseye lantern, thieves were caught ih the very act of violating the grave. The attempt made a great sensation. The grave is not guarded so far as any human eyes can see, yet it is protected. Secretary Lincoln said the other day that it is absolutely certain the remains of his father could never be stolen. After the first attempt sure means of protection were employed. The secret of this security is only known to three people. It cannot be anything in the way of elaborate workmanship, for in a village like Springfield any prolonged or difficult work in the cemetery would certainly attract attention; neither could any heavy masonry work be put in by three men. Secret explosives might become impaired in time, and would endanger the tomb and its remains in case of accident. When the friends of the late General Garfield think the guard over his tomb has been maintained long enough, Colonel Rockell will be intrusted with the secret for the protection of the tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

ARE the merchants in and around mining camps aware that many capitalists are influenced greatly by their mining ventures as much by the apparent business surroundings of a mining camp as they are by the indications of the mining property? They seem to consider that the wealth of the locality is indicated more effectually by the number of merchants doing business in it than they do from the statements made regarding the ore output. The one is an easily demonstrated fact, while the other is merely an assertion, to prove which requires more determined investigation than they are either willing or capable of employing for that purpose. If the output of rich ore is large the expenditures in the locality are large, and in consequence there will be a corresponding number of business men engaged in such locality to supply the current demand for those articles consumed at the prosperous mines. Many investors never go near the mines. Then how can they know whether there are many or few merchants located at the mines? They ascertain this fact by the number of advertisers they may find in the local newspapers.

TENNESSEE repudiated in a large part her honest debts. She had not the courage to say to her creditors: "I am unfortunate, but willing to pay, and will pay, and you shall loss nothing by by me if you will be patient." Her State Treasurer, affected by the contagion of repudiation, stole $400,000 from the strong box and fled. Now this same State has just passed a law pensioning all rebel soldiers who received certain wounds in the late war. Here, then, is a State too poor to maintain its credit and keep faith with the world, but rich enough to establish a pension system of its own.

THE tremendous strength of the Palace Hotel was thoroughly demonstrated at the explosion there a few days ago—hundreds of the residents in that great building not knowing of the accident until long after it had occurred, the impression throughout the edifice being so slight.

THEY say that "David Davis is beloved at home as well as abroad." Of course he is. Mrs. Davis literally dotes on David. He is such a nice little cherub to have in the family.

CATTLE MEN express the opinion that Texas cannot compete with Nevada in supplying California with prime beef. Texas beef is stringy and seldom fat like our beef, which is tender and juicy when marketed, as there are but a few hours' travel between Nevada and the place of slaughter; while Texas steers are conveyed through several hundred miles of suffocating heat, with little feed and a scant supply of water, the consequence being a deterioration in the quality of the meat, which consumers readily notice.

OAKLAND, CAL., is to have an astronomical observatory, equipped with a telescope of ample power—there being only one superior instrument west of the great lakes—for the benefit of her common school. This is to be known as the Chabot Observatory, and is the gift of the public-spirited citizen of that name, and includes both instrument and building, and the city is asked to donate the use of Lafayette Square for a site.

THE New York *Herald* of Sunday, March 25th, is a wonder of journalism. It consists of thirty-two pages, or one hundred and ninety-two columns of which one hundred and twenty-two columns are filled with advertisements. It states that this enormous expansion was necessitated by reason of the demands of advertisers.

THE San Francisco *Call* says that among the candidates for the next United States Senatorship are J. T. Farley, Wm. W. Wallace, N. Greene Curtis, George Hearst, C. T. Ryland, Patrick Reddy, John Daggett, James A. Johnson, P. B. Tully, John S. Hager, Jackson Temple, John Boggs, J. G. Downey, J. West Martin and P. O. Hundley.

THE postponement of the Czar's coronation proves a sad disappointment to the Nihilists, who had set their hearts upon having some fine sport gunning for Aleck. As the San Francisco *Exchange* sagaciously observes, the constant detection of all their plots shows that he is no Czardine.

MURAT HALSTEAD thinks that Senator Edmunds is by far the most available man for the Republican nomination for President in 1884. The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says there is a "big current" flowing in favor of Edmunds, and that it will soon become a "boom."

THE last Legislature passed an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of the State to appoint Inspectors of Apiaries and provide for their compensation, and defining their duties, for the further protection of bee culture.

A STANISLAUS county schoolteacher shot and killed a companion over a game of cards last Saturday. It is such men as this fellow that teach the "young ideas" of the country "how to shoot," and in consequence produce so large a criminal class.

THE Southern Pacific track-layers will reach the Colorado river to-day.

ACCORDING to an alleged statement by Villard, President of the Northern Pacific, now in this city, the Oregon and Transcontinental Company—another name for the Northern Pacific—is to complete the remainder of the road known as the Oregon and California, taking $3,600,000 in first and $3,800,000 in second mortgage bonds as the consideration. Another part of the contract is that the Oregon and California road is to be leased perpetually to the Northern Pacific and become a part of its system. The unfinished part of the Oregon and California road is from Roseburg, Umpqua Valley, to the line of this State, about 125 miles. At the State line it is to be met by the California and Oregon road, owned by and a part of the Central Pacific system of this State. The California and Oregon road now ends at Redding, or Shasta, and about 120 miles must be constructed before the Oregon and California roads can meet. This part of the California road will be very costly, as it all will run through rough country and parts of it through two formidable ranges of mountain, requiring slow and expensive tunneling and much cutting through rock. The prospect of the completion of the line from this city to Portland, therefore, is remote.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE California Southern Railway Company sent two more locomotives the other day from San Diego over the Southern Pacific road to El Paso, whence they will go on the line of the Mexican Central. The California Southern and Mexican Central belong to the same syndicate, and this explains why so much surplus material and rolling stock have been landed at San Diego. It will therefore be seen that there is nothing in the fact of this material accumulating at San Diego to induce the belief that the California Southern is to be pushed on from San Bernardino to a connection with the Atlantic & Pacific at the Needles. We believe, however, that is is only a question of time when the gap will be closed.—*L. A. Express.*

A SPECIES of acacia is growing on a farm near Virginia, Nev., which was brought from Australia, and is now eight feet high. It shows all the characteristics of the sensitive plant. When the sun sets its leaves fold together and the ends of the tender twigs coil up like a pigs tail. If the twigs are handled the leaves move uneasily for a minute or more.

A DOMINION journal says, in a burst of frankness: Indestructible chicken has long been a feature of some of our Canadian railway refreshment rooms.

THE Candelaria *True Fissure* has the following item, which has not been heard of in this section, and which we think is doubtful:

The information has been received at Candelaria that Mike Bonner, a former employe at the Northern Belle mine, perished on the desert between the terminus of the C. & C. R. R. and Calico Mining District. He attempted to make the trip on foot without a supply of water and without a knowledge of the country and it is presumed lost his way, became overcome with the heat and laid down and died. Mike was a little queer about many things, but was always considered a good and generous man withal among those who knew him best.

A DOCTOR is called in to prescribe for a sick child, and having examined the patient writes out a prescription and leaves instructions as to the treatment of the little sufferer. On making his visit the next morning the prince of science is surprised to find the household in tears. "My poor child," sobs the mother; "I never thought that he would have died of croup." "Croup!" echoes the doctor; "do you mean to say the child had croup? Why didn't you tell me?"

"JOHN," said the cashier's wife, dropping into the bank in the midst of a shopping trip, "you forgot to leave me that money this morning." "What name," asked the cashier, without looking up. "I am your wife." "No doubt, no doubt," answered the cashier mechanically, going on with his writing, "but you will have to bring some one to identify you."

"YES, brethren," said a preacher from his pulpit, "you are the passengers on a train speeding its straight and narrow way to glory, and I am the conductor on the train, thank the Lord." "You run her first class, I should say," remarked a stranger, looking over the congregation, "from the number of sleepers you are hauling."

THERE can be no excess to love, none to knowledge, none to beauty, when these attributes are considered in the purest sense.

THE young botanist was not in love with her teacher, but she took a lichen to him.

SOLITUDE ILLUSTRATED—The lonely oyster at a church festival.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stock-holders of the Bishop Creek Ditch Company, a corporation, that a meeting will be held by said stock-holders on the SIXTEENTH day of JUNE 1883, at the schoolhouse in the town of Bishop Creek, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The object of said meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation. The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars and the number of shares into which it is proposed to divide said capital stock is One Hundred and Sixty.

By order,
W. FOWMAN,
L. A. JAMES,
J. F. EPPERSON,
A. K. BRIGGS,
Directors.

Bishop Creek, Cal., April 7th, 1883. n670td

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of April, 1883, an assessment (No. 16) of Forty (40) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome street, Room 23, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the Twelfth day of May, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH (6th) day of JUNE, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. I. SHAINWALD, Secretary.
Office—Room 23, No. 320 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Cal. 1:670td

ANNIVERSARY BALL

....OF THE....

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS,

....UNDER THE AUSPICES OF....

INYO LODGE, NO. 301, I. O. O. F.

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D. S. No. 1027.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: THOMAS G. BEASLEY, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption claim No. 1027, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of said Superior Court, at the Court House at Independence on SATURDAY, the TWELFTH day of MAY, 1883, for the fractional W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Stephen G. Gregg, of Independence, Cal., and John Mullane, J. W. McMurry and George Hall, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14..... ...1883

CERRO GORDO.—Among the mining districts in Inyo that will soon feel the influence of the building of the Carson and Colorado railroad, is the old and reliable Cerro Gordo district. But little work has been done there during the past three years, with the exception of some developments in the Palma and Ygnacio mines. The suspension of work on the Union company's mines and furnaces, three years ago, was a hard blow for this district. As is generally well known, this suspension was caused by the great cost of getting supplies, and hauling bullion 150 miles over the deserts to Mohave, on the Southern Pacific railroad. Now a new era seems about to dawn on this neglected district. The magic influence of the railroad starts the miner's pick and drill with new life, and the deep booming of the blast will tell of new treasures of gold and silver being brought to light. Cerro Gordo is famed as the richest mineral district in the Inyo range. It has produced its millions, and there is "millions in it" yet, as the present development of the mines show. On account of the great distance from railroad lines, and consequently heavy expense of mining and transporting bullion, but little capital has been induced to take hold of these mines. The Union Consolidated, the only company that ever operated to any considerable extent in the district, bought some of the richest ores from the different claims, but when the company stopped operations, all work throughout the district ceased, as there was then no market left in which the miners could dispose of their ores. The classes of ores to be found in this district are carbonates and sulphurets of lead, or smelting ores, rich in silver, and also chlorides of a milling character. Among the many valuable mines in Cerro Gordo, the Ygnacio stands out prominently as one of great richness, and showing an immense amount of ore in actual sight. The number of feet of development in the mine will aggregate over 1,500, consisting of tunnels and shafts. An eminent mining expert has placed the amount of ore in sight in this mine at from 1,500 to 1,800 tons, and other good authorities estimate it as high as 3,000 tons, One hundred and fifty tons of the ore, worked in the Hawley mill at Keeler City, averaged $102,78 per ton in silver and gold, and twenty tons shipped to Darwin, assayed 195 ounces of silver per ton. These ores are of a strictly free milling character. The situation of the mine is excellent for convenience of working, and a good wagon road leads directly to the foot of the dump. The distance from the mine to the railroad will be about eight miles. A small force is kept at work running a tunnel to cut the vein 400 feet below the surface; it is now in 700 feet, and about 100 feet more remains to be run to complete the work. The Ygnacio property consists six claims, the Ygnacio, San Francisco, Matilda, Mono, Greenly, and Summit, all adjaining each other, and the whole constituting a magnificent mining property for a company with the necessary capital to operate it.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—S. D. Thurston, of the Blaney House, last Sunday set in operation a neat little joker which amounts to a decided convenience to the hotel property. It is a small hydraulic ram, placed at the flume on the creek where it falls from the level of the Court House yard. The little, self-acting machine raises water to a tank in the top a building fitted up for a bath house. Pipes will also carry water into the kitchen for use there and where it will be heated for return. Mr. Thurston is a practical engineer, and at a considerable outlay has thus introduced a great improvement, in lieu of public water works. We can recall a great many places on water-courses in the valley where similar works, on a larger scale, would be just the thing and of vast practical benefit. Parties who "catch on" to the idea might do well to pay a visit of inspection to the "ram."

CARSON AND COLORADO.—The Carson and Colorado Railroad is gaining business steadily. Last month the receipts were several thousand dollars more than for any previous month. Thirty new freight cars, built at Carson, have just been added to the rolling stock of the road. Grading and track laying progresses at the usual rate. For the present the company will make no stoppage at Big Pine but come right along to a point nearly opposite Independence. After depot buildings have been constructed there they will return to Big Pine and construct a station for the accommodation of that part of the valley.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Dr. W. H. George passed several days in town during the week, visiting old friends....Judge A. R. Conklin, at latest accounts, was still at Bodie....Mr. J. S. Rothschild, accompanied by Henry Levy's family, will leave for San Francisco to-morrow—the latter intending to remain visiting relatives there for some months....W. A. Greenly arrived yesterday from Deep Springs. He reports everything lovely over there, especially as to fine developments in the '78 mine....John Blair, the Bishop Creek miller, is paying Independence and Lone Pine a business visit.

SULPHUR.—Messrs. J. T. Jeffries and J. E. Jacobus, of Oakland, were in town Thursday, en route on a visit of inspection to the Sulphur Spring in Old Coso district. Mr. Jeffries has for years been the principal manager of the great sulphur works of Humboldt, Co., Nevada, and is therefore thoroughly well versed in the business. If the banks at Coso prove to be as represented the property will be taken hold of by a powerful company, when another very important industry will be created in Inyo.

MORALS IN TEACHING.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The education of the young demands the highest moral excellence in those to whom it is intrusted. That anyone who has acquired sufficient learning to pass the ordeal of a set examination is fit to teach, is a heresy. A fine, delicate and sustained moral sense is more a part of the character of a true teacher than mere intellectual acquirements. The intellect alone does not suggest the great moral responsibilities which should lie deeply upon the heart of him in whose hands lie the plastic mind of the young. The immortal faculties that stand upon the threshhold of existence, and before which lie the great problems of an untried and fitful life, should be moulded and directed by a mind steadied by a keen sense of the awful responsibility and by a deep, calm and abiding sense of duty. A sober rectitude, an undeviating course of pure and upright conduct should clothe a teacher as his garment. The keen eye of the young watches with acute interest the manner and conduct of those to whom they have a right to look for guidance and example. They take on the shade and temper of their guides as surely as the flower takes in the dew that falls upon it from the heavens. They follow their guides through example either into high places or into the sloughs to be mired in things impure, immoral, vicious and unworthy. Example is the great teacher of the young. Precept may, line upon line, fall from vicious lips upon barren ground, but a pure example bears a sure and sudden fruitage. To the example of a pure life the young turn with unerring instinct, won by the ever serene, sweet and noble graces of a truly pure heart. This instinct of the child is as true and strong as that silent but awful force that holds the needle to the eternal north. He who has not the fine quality to feel the force of the necessity of pure conduct and example, out of as well as in the schoolroom, should be denied his office. He should be scourged forth to herd with unclean things, not left like the upas to blast the lives that seek its shelter. It is a terrible offense to mould a human mind in an evil direction, to mar moral impulses and give a hellward tendency to faculties that should aspire to the very heavens. Many great souls, rendered immortal by reason of splendid offices performed in the interests of mankind, received their first impulse towards greatness by the example of some teacher, remembered and beloved forever, while throngs of warped and ruined lives cast into "outer darkness" can trace their downward career to the evil example of vicious teachers. No man has a right legally or morally to teach the young whose conduct is not exemplary. He should be compelled to by a strong and overruling public opinion to *put on* if he does not *feel* a strict observance of the common and ordinary decencies of life. He should be forced to eschew the low vices and habits which lower the tone of manhood and have an ever-increasing tendency to debase the character and degrade the moral sensibilities. Dissipation and teaching should be divorced by a public sentiment as inflexible as the Medean laws. There should be no excuse received from or pardon offered to a dissipated teacher. Indulgence in intoxicating liquors, gambling and kindred vices should be allowed to be no part of the accomplishments of a teacher. The evil influences which surround the young in these degenerate days are full enough of peril without allowing the very fountain-heads to be poisoned. We cannot hope that honest men and virtuous women shall be graduated from schools presided over by a genius immoral and impure. The common experiences of life render such a belief impossible. Our age, though flushed with the triumphs of great intellectual activity, is not strikingly marked by a moral tone. The cry of the ages is and has been for a nobler, higher, purer life, and i. we hope to accomplish it we must see to it that our young are guided by clean hands. Our teachers must be of noble make, endowed with fine moral perceptions and of conduct pure and consistent. Beasts cannot direct us Godward.

MINING TRANSFERS.—Record has been made in the Recorder's office of Mono county of the following deeds of property, which is situated in the Piute Mining District, just adjoining our northern county line: Pablo Flores to Alonzo Valverdi, 250 feet of California; Manuel Silva to S. L. McNaughton, 1,150 feet of Lisbon; Frank Blaisdell to H. J. Lent, 116½ feet of Comet; James G. Birchim to H. J. Lent, 116½ feet of Comet; John N. Kellogg to H. J. Lent, 116½ feet of Comet.

MORE LOSSES.—The dread black-leg cattle disease has appeared along the plains east of town, John Willet having lost five and Julius Roper thirteen head so far as reported. It attacks only those younger than three years. There is considerable doubt about the propriety of eating beef at all during the prevalence of the disorder.

THE WEATHER.—Winds, strong and cold, have prevailed nearly all week, accompanied by storms in the mountains. Ice formed in places, and much of the early fruit and vegetables have been destroyed. Notwithstanding these late cold snaps there is always plenty left to supply the market every season.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.—A meeting of the Bishop Creek Ditch Company is called for June 16th, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the corporation.

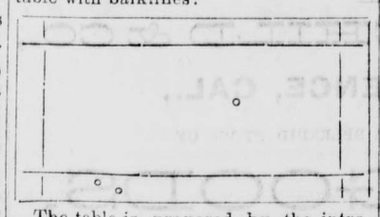
COPPER.—Messrs. Malone & Jordan, of Big Pine, brought in some fine, rich specimens of black oxide of copper from the vicinity of Death Valley.

ANOTHER "IRISH DIVIDEND."—The New Coso Company has levied assessment No. 16, of forty cents per share, delinquent May 12th.

THE BALKLINES.

How the New Game of Billiards is Played.

The recent tournament brought prominently to public attention the new balkline game. To illustrate its peculiarities, the following is a diagram of a table with balklines:



The table is prepared by the introduction of four white lines marked in crayon upon the cloth eight inches from each cushion and extending from end to end and side to side of the table, crossing at the corners and forming eight spaces along the cushion. The game is played with three balls, and the distinguishing feature is that not more than two shots are by the rules permitted when both the object balls are inside the same interdicted space, or, in other words, "in balk." Once the two object balls are in balk, the player may make one counting stroke within the space, but on his second shot he must get at least one of the object balls outside the line; or, failing to do this, his second stroke is a foul, no count is allowed and his opponent plays. An object ball driven out of one balk space into another and back into the same space from which it started, is called by the maker "out and in," and the player then has a new life as regards his two shots. So long as he is able to drive a ball out and back he can keep on playing, and he may do the same if he can "straddle" either of the corner balklines, which play keeps one ball in balk and the other just over the line. In all other respects the rules are the same as those of the regular three-ball game.

LOST.—See notice elsewhere of a valuable gold ring having been lost. Sheriff Gregg will pay a liberal reward to the finder for its return.

STORE ENLARGED.—J. J. Moore, of Big Pine, has built an important extension to his store, making a great improvement.

Physical Characteristics of Old Age.

The whole of life may be divided into three periods—growth, maturity and decay.

The first is characterized by changes in substances, size, form, powers and susceptibilities.

The second is characterized by fixedness. Food no longer goes to growth, but simply makes good what the system wastes in its working. It is the period of labor, enterprise and intellectual mastership over nature.

The third, say from sixty onward, is the opposite of the first, and would be of the second were we not able to carry along our accumulated treasures of experience, knowledge, habits and much of the momentum gained in our best years. At the best, however, it is one of increasing decay. Two facts—"atrophy" (wasting from lack of nourishment) and "degeneration" (change of muscular fibre into fat or lime)—explain this decay in the main. The food may be enough, but the power to get rid of the waste of the system and to replace it with good nerve, muscle, membranes, heat and strength is lessened. Hence there is universal shrinkage, which is not confined to the muscles, but extends to the brain, spinal cord, nerve trunks, lungs, liver, and in a still greater degree to the spleen and lymphatic glands. The heart and kidneys, by a wise provision of nature, retain their normal size, the first even generally becoming larger. The vacuum around the shriveled brain and lungs is filled with a watery fluid from the blood. The lungs are drawn toward the backbone and the chest proportionately falls in. Their power to throw off carbonic acid yearly decreases, becoming from one-fourth to one-half less. This is largely due to the weaker and shallower breathing. The veins lose much of their elasticity, and their walls especially in the lower half of the body, increase in size and thickness. The blood is less in quantity—more fluid and coagulates more readily.

SEVERAL years ago a sharp broker in Chicago took into his employ as cook a sharp-witted female, who kept her ears open for "points," and invested all her money in stocks. A year ago the broker's wife died, but the cook still remianed. A few days ago an unlucky speculation chopped off the big end of the master's purse, and he sent for the cook and said:

"Maria, I must move into a smaller and cheaper house, and I can no longer afford to pay you such high wages."

"Did you sell short?" she asked.

"Yes."

"And got squeezed?"

"Yes."

"Well, you have given me a great many pointers and enabled me to lay by about $60,000, with two or three good things yet to hear from. I feel grateful, and in case you might wish to marry me and take the sugar down on the street for a new deal with the boys, I'll not go back on you!"

He hasn.t appeared with the "sugar" yet.—*Wall Street News.*

IT is reported, says the Los Angeles *Times*, that a gentleman by the name of Childs, who lately purchased an extensive tract of land near the Verduga rancho, is about to plant the whole of it with olive trees, and hopes in a few years, if the trees thrive, to establish an olive-oil manufactory near the city.

OF course we don't want the championship to go out of town, but there's no objection to having some Boston man to wallop Sullivan.—*Boston Post.*

THE man who sued a Colorado paper for $50,000 damages for libel and was awarded six cents now believes in the "freedom of the press."

THE English papers call Egypt the "Gate of India." One of those uncommon cases where the fence costs more than the park.

THESE are the days when an impecunious young man can pass an ice cream saloon without a shudder.

IF this country runs so much to wire fence, every man will have to wear a piece of plank in the back of his trousers.

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Treatment of Diphtheria.

M. Czartorski, M. D., of Stockton, California, writes as follows to the London *Lancet:* During a prolonged residence in the interior of China I became acquainted with the fact that the Chinese place great reliance during epidemics of diphtheria on the internal use of the fresh juice of limes, and of the fruit itself, which they consume in every form—as lemonade, with native spirits, cut in slices, etc.—during attacks of this dreadful disease, with apparently most successful results, it hardly ever failing to effect a cure. The Chinese consider it a specific and will, in case of need, do anything to obtain a supply. Since I have come back to California, as also in Louisiana, I have used limes and their juices in my practice as a physician with most successful results in cases of diphtheria, even in the most desperate cases. As soon as I take charge of a case of diphtheria I order limes to be administered as freely as possible in any manner the patient can be prevailed upon to take them, especially in the form of hot lemonade sweetened with white sugar or honey, or cut in slices with powdered white sugar. Besides lime juice (which I suppose acts by imparting an excess of oxygen to the circulation and thereby prevents formation of vibriones, etc., and so has almost a specific effect on disease), I prescribe whatever drug may be indicated to relieve symptoms as they develop and impart strength by appropriate stimulants and nourishment.

A Georgia Editor on Early Marriages.

Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in the society pastures without any yokes on them. They marry and have children before they do moustaches; they are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of two pairs of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are twenty years old. Occasionally one of these gosling marriages turns out all right, but it is a clear case of luck. If there was a law against young galoots sparking and marrying before they have all cut their teeth, we suppose the little cusses would evade it in some way, but there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these bantams to think of finding a pullet when they have raised money enough to buy a bundle of laths to build a henhouse. But they see a girl who looks cunning, and they are afraid there is not going to be girls enough to go around, and then they begin to get in their work real spry; and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relation they are hitched for life, and before they own a cookstove or a bedstead they have got to get up in the night and go after the doctor, so frightened that they run themselves out of breath and abuse the doctor because he doesn't run, too, and when the doctor gets there, there is not enough linen to wrap up a doll baby.

De Lesseps' sea in the Desert of Sahara, if he succeeds in creating one, will be four times as large as Lake Superior. This is the statement now made, and if correct, it throws much doubt on the success of the enterprise. Lake Superior contains 31,000 square miles, and the proposed sea would therefore spread over an area of 128,000 square miles. To flood this area and neutralize the immense evaporation that would take place would require the flow of a vast volume of water, which could only be obtained by the expenditure of a very large sum of money in the construction of an artificial channel. It would probably produce a rapid and constant flow into the Mediterranean from the Atlantic through the Straits of Gibraltar, and would perhaps reverse the current now running from the Mediterranean into the Red Sea through the Suez Canal.

Germany, which has prohibited the importation of American hog products, was not a heavy customer in that line, except in lard. Her importations of American bacon amounted to but 3,500,000 pounds, out of a total export of 428,000,000 pounds. Of pork she last year imported only a little over 1,000,000 pounds, out of a total which we export of 80,000,000 pounds. In hams she is also a small customer, but of lard she took last year 55,000,000 pounds. Our total export of hog products to Germany last year was 60,457,084 pounds, and the total to all countries was 798,921,846. So the American pig will not have to be abolished, even if Germany does repudiate him.

The Bodie *Free Press* says: Captain John, of the Piutes, has bit on a happy plan of curing the bucks of his tribe of getting drunk and creating a disturbance. He keeps a long rope in his private office, and when the drunk reels to the wickiup he is captured. John calls on two of his lieutenants and they march the prisoner to a deserted shaft forty feet deep and lower him down to the bottom. He is kept there forty-eight hours. During the Indian's imprisonment he is fed on bread and water. Captain John says this system of treatment will be thoroughly tested, and if it fails to have the desired effect some other plan will be devised for destroying the taste for Bodie whisky.

The *Chemical News* states that the deleterious effects of the use of tobacco can be counteracted, if not entirely annihilated, by moistening the tobacco when in course of preparation, previous to its delivery to the consumer, with a strong infusion of watercresses, since the author has discovered that this vegetable contains principles which, without destroying the peculiar aroma of tobacco, destroys the deleterious effects of nicotine.

A rebellion of the smaller boys is imminent in New Jersey. The Legislature of that State has passed a law making it a criminal offense to sell cigarettes to minors. The young idea is not to be taught how to smoke.

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SHOEMAKER & THOMAS,
n669t4 Proprietors

MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37
U. S. Land Office, Bodie, Cal., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W, shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¾° W 95 links distant, Menache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4.43, cross ravine, course E 6.13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8.80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 60¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4.42; ascend hillside 6.62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 59 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7.92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 11.31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4.54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER JEBIER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack Gilberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

ETIENNE CHABRIE
JACK GILBERG.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California January 12, 1883. n658t1

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

TO J. S. MOODY: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we have expended the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) in labor and improvements upon the INDEX mining claim or lode, lying and being on Mineral Hill and north of the Dauphin mine, Bishop Creek Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31 1882.

And if within ninety days from the first day of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, to wit: $33.33⅓, together with your proportion of the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2,324.

T. CLARK.
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Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 3, 1883.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of O. I. Mairs, Plaintiff, against Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in Justice's Court in and for Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, on the Fourth day of May, 1883, for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-seven 59/100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-nine Dollars, duly attested the Twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1883 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $376 59/100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendants in and to Lots Nos. One (1) and Four (4), in Block No. 12, and Lots Nos. Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. 21, all situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California, and standing in the name of M. Friedlander, by tax deed, upon the records in the Recorder's office in said county.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY FIRST day of APRIL, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendants, Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By Daniel Crough, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 26, 1883. n668t4

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of Justice W. C. Brierly's Court, of the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California, dated the 16th day of March, 1883, in a certain action wherein Alfred P. Elfelt et. als as Plaintiffs recovered judgment against W. W. Vaughn for the sum of Three Hundred and Nine 50/100 Dollars damages and Sixteen 35/100 Dollars costs of suit, on the 1st day of March, 1883, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit:

The south half of southwest quarter Section Five (5), north half of northwest quarter Section Eight (8), east half of southeast quarter of Section Six (6), and east half of northeast quarter Section Seven (7), all in Township Six (6), Range Thirty-one (31).

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of APRIL, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said W. W. Vaughn in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Dated at Bishop Creek, the 22d day of March, 1883.

GEO. L. DRAKE,
n668td Constable

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

Land Office at Bodie, Cal., March 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: GEORGE H. PALMER, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption claim, D. S. No. 742, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of APRIL, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at the Court House at Independence, California, for the SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Section 1, Township 16 south, Range 36 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John P. Taylor, Chas. D. Begole, John H. Dodge and Steven Chabrie, all of Inyo County, California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. GARRETSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor and Executrix of the estate of Joseph L. Garretson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor and Executrix, at their residence at Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

CHARLES W. GARRETSON,
Executor.
JULIET GARRETSON,
Executrix.

Dated March 31, 1883. n668t4

NOTICE—WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, during the term commencing on the First Monday in May, 1883, the undersigned will apply for a duplicate issue of County Warrant No. 53 drawn upon Road District No. 1 Fund, for Seventy-nine 42/100 Dollars; registered February 9th 1882. All persons are cautioned against negotiating for the original, the same having been lost. O. I. MAIRS.

Independence, Cal., March 24, 1883. n667t3

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Some of the historical eruptions of Ætna have been even more destructive to life than that overflow of Vesuvius that buried Pompeii and Herculaneum so deep that they were forgotten for 1,700 years. In 1669 a city of 8,000 inhabitants and some twenty villages were totally destroyed. The stream of lava ran fifteen miles in four days, and reaching the walls of Catania, which were sixty feet high, rose slowly to their top and poured over in a continuous cataract of fire. In 1693 an earthquake destroyed 18,500 people of Catania, and of people living on the slopes of the mountain no less than 100,000. Other eruptions have been less destructive. The most important of the present century, none of which have been so violent as the two specified, have occurred in 1805, 1809, 1811-12, 1819, 1831 and 1852. Remembering so terrible a past and living on a crust of lava that bends and sways at the slightest movement of the forces within, it is no wonder that Ætna is regarded with awe and every sign of activity feared as presaging a storm of fire and lava that may destroy a score of pleasant towns and a hundred thousand lives.

Physical Training.

Physical training of pupils in all schools, from the lowest grade in our public schools to the highest class in college, is a subject that is beginning to receive such attention as its importance merits. How to cultivate and educate the physical system, as the mental powers are being developed and trained, how to prevent the mind from outgrowing the body and to keep the strength of the latter up to a proper standard without impeding or misdirecting the growth of the former, is a problem that many educators are trying to solve. One of the most popular means of physical culture for advanced pupils, or students, is the college crew, but a good deal of opposition is manifested to this mode of exercise because it is supposed to interfere with the progress and interest of the students in their courses of study. The New York *Telegram* has obtained the views on this question of a number of gentlemen who should be regarded as experts. Among others, Professor Barnard, President of Columbia College, was questioned, and replied that in his opinion athletic exercises, such as the Columbia College students engage in, are wholly beneficial. With regard to the club crew and the practice necessary to keep them in a condition to enter a contest with another crew, it was not hurtful in any way to those taking part in it. The practice or exercise of the students is never carried to extremes. The Professor did not know of a case in which the interest of a student in his studies was in any way impaired by his outdoor exercise.

THE Hindus pray to 330,000,000 gods.

Prospecting for Gold and Silver.

For the thirty-fourth Spring in the camps of the Pacific Coast the prospectors are fitting out for the discovery and occupation of new ground. At first the limit was Nevada, Sierra, Plumas, Butte and Placer counties in California. With another year Siskiyou was reached, and all the long line o. hills from Mt. Shasta to Mariposa. It was then so many colors to the pan, so many dollars or ounces to the day with rockers. After awhile the long tom was invented and it was confidently told that with it a miner could double his work. Later a year or two the first great deal began in Mariposa, and still later an English company built a costly but crude quartz mill above Marysville, at Brown Valley. Sir Henry Huntley was in charge, and though he knew very little about quartz or how to save gold from it, he rode a magnificent blood horse and looked as though he might be familiar with all the chemistry of the rocks.

Those were the days of wild sprees, of fandangoes, of pack trains, and when in some little building a theatrical play was advertised, and when on the little 12x14 stage a girl in spangles appeared to sing or to execute a fancy dance, great hearty shouts greeted her and the stage was showered with gold pieces. Those were the days of generous hearts and quick, sharp quarrels. The fashion of honoring murderers and hanging horse thieves was inaugurated then on this coast. With every year new mines were found and new improvements in working them were made. Those were the days when rivers were turned aside at great cost, and when, not unfrequently, just as the day for commencing to reap a reward corresponding with the outlay arrived, the rains came and all the labor and money expended were hopelessly lost.

In Calaveras, Amador, Nevada, Sierra and Plumas counties quartz mining and milling grew to be a business, but it was uncertain; it was something which men knew nothing of, but the thought that if from the ore the precious metal could be obtained it meant quick fortunes, such as Astor and Girard gathered through long years of toil, stimulated men to keep trying. Who ever thinks of Astor and Girard as rich men now? Those were the days of steamers; those were the days when letters from home were kissed and cried over as never letters were before. Then hydraulic mining was invented, and the hills with their shaggy pines began to bow before the new destroyer. Every Autumn the immigrants came in from the plains with the crowd, and as the settlements in the deep hills grew permanent, toll roads were introduced and stages and big teams; year after year the volume of gold with increasing millions rose and floated away to the East and became an infusion of new blood to the arteries of trade.

Those were the days of clipper ships, and every time a man went down to San Francisco from the hills, his story on his return never failed to include descriptions of some new ship which had come into port and which was more beautiful than any ship had been before. And gradually at the point of the Peninsula the sand hills melted away and a regal city took form inside the Golden Gate. But the placers began to fail; the beards of the early miners began to grow grizzled, and they commenced to grow garrulous when they talked of the Winter of '49 and the Spring of '50. A few of them tried farming, and when the river bottoms were tested the result was astounding. There was better wheat and more to the acre than the richest lands of the East could produce. Still, as yet, all the upper lands of the valley were flower-crowned, and old miners did not take kindly to farming. Something new was wanted. So in 1857, when it was told that in British Columbia there were rich placers, a new exodus began. The steamship companies fanned the flame and the exodus grew to be a stampede. It was short-lived, but it was fatal to many a trader of easy fortune; fatal to the future of many a miner, for thousands in that journey and search acquired the restlessness which never more permitted any contentment in this world. At last from beyond the Sierras a man carried some peculiar-looking material to Placerville and was told there by Prof. Frank Stewart that it was black sulphurets of silver, and he advised the man to have it assayed when he reached Sacramento. The result was a return of $1,400 to the ton. Then there was new excitement, indeed. Then the energy of the California mountains was transferred to the other side; then farms and gardens were left to camp followers; then the exploration of the desert began, and what has happened since is modern history. How the boys learned to timber mines; how Idaho, Montana, Arizona and Utah were explored; how at length the locomotive came along, is it not all written in the chronicles of these days? But the prospector still haunts the hills. With every year he fixes his pack and blankets and starts for new fields with the old dream in his heart and the old eager look in his eyes. This year he means to bring up in the Kootenay country, and he goes away with the determination that if he fails this year he will try Alaska. His generation is almost gone, and his work is almost finished.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

THE following excellent compendium of what a house of worship should be is from an English paper: "Free from all doubts, free from all delusions, free from all false doctrine, free to all men and free from all debt."

IN round numbers there are 4,000,000 Methodists in the United States. Counting the children as the Catholics do, would give them a probable Methodist population of 12,000,000.

IN sending packages by mail the law allows the sender to write his or her name on the package. If it miscarries or is not called for it goes to the dead letter office, and the name of the sender thereon enables the authorities to return it, on remittance of return postage. This should be remembered, as somewhere about 10,000 packages thus failing to find owners are advertised to be sold from the dead letter office.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Sunday, April 1st, 1883.

First Division.

BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m. / 12:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:30 p. m	7:30 a. m.
Junction	7:40 p. m. / 8:25 p. m.	7:20 a. m. / 7:10 a. m.
Basalt	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Summit	10:10 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Queen	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Benton	12:5 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Hamil	1:5 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Section 21	2:15 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:45 a. m.	12:00 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At BISHOP CREEK with daily stages for Big Pine, Independence, Cerro Gordo, etc.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	40
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD,
Gen'l Sup't.
S. D. THURSTON
Agent at Independence.
n653tf

Bishop and Independence STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

U. S. Mail and Express.

FARE.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

FORWARDING.

W. C. WILSON, FORWARDING

....AND....

COMMISSION HOUSE,

MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. Wilson," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

BULLOCK'S FREIGHTING LINE,

....BETWEEN....

Lone Pine, Independence and Bishop Creek,

TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

FREIGHTS TO LONE PINE AND INDEPENDENCE reduced to **2 cents per pound.**
n... JOHN BULLOCK.

HOTELS.

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BED are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

New French Restaurant,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations. Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

Victoria Restaurant,

AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals, **50** cents and upwards; board per week, **$7**. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MR & MRS C. E PLIR

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON AND BILLIARD ROOM,

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J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n560tf

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

THE INDEPENDENCE LIVERY & FEED STABLE,

H. LEVY, Prop'r.

THE LOWEST RATES FOR BOARDING Saddle Horses or Teams by the feed, day, week or month. Hay and grain for sale, wholesale and retail. Corral-room for animals. Customers wanting saddle horses or teams will be accommodated.
n607tf H. LEVY.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
O. L. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30 1881 n567tf

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND....

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PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882 607m3

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J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

☞ Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
March 28, 1883. n668tf

BREWERIES.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301 I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
S. P. MOFFAT, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUCH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n677y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE,
n657y1 (Up Stairs.)

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon

Bishop Creek, Cal.

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S. P. MOFFAT,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE FEDERAL AND State Courts of California and Nevada. 425

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,

Independence.

GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

CHAS. H. GROVES,

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

—AND—

Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.

P. O. address—Independence, Cal.
n666y1

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL
n577m3

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

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n280y1

GEO. M. GILL,

Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel.
n580tf

R. G. NEUSCHWANDER,

Notary Public,

FOR INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA OFFICE at Greenland, Death Valley.
n619m3

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Assayer and Metallurgist,

Independence, Cal.

ASSAYS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS MADE AT short notice and guaranteed. Advice given on the working of ores and on metallurgical questions. n96m61*

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....AND....

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS ADDRESSED CARE of Reddy & Conklin, Independence, Inyo County, Cal. n623m3

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tf Proprietor.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APRIL 21.....1883

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

THE EADS SHIP RAILWAY.

The proposed ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehauntepec has not been abandoned, as many suppose. Eads, its proprietor, has returned home, and from him it was learned that work is being vigorously prosecuted and that the massive railroad will be finished long before the De Lesseps Panama Canal is opened. Six weeks ago a strong syndicate was formed for the purpose of beginning the work and making additional surveys to see if the route selected could be improved upon. Four parties of engineers are already in the field, under the general charge of M. Van Bracklin, and a large force of laborers and mechanics are engaged in construction. The neighborhood of Minatitlan, on the Coatzacoalcos river, has been selected for the northern terminus of the railroad. The survey of the northern terminal sections has been filed with the government of Mexico, and approved by its officers. Mexico has appointed one of its most distinguished engineers to be associated with the work, in accordance with the terms of the concessions, and he is now at Salina Cruz, on the Pacific, and has been ordered to repair to Minatitlan. E. L. Erthell, who was Captain Ead's chief engineer in the construction of the Mississippi river jetties, is chief engineer. Sir Edward Reed and John Fowler of London and Captain Eads will be consulting engineers. Colonel James L. Andrews, who built the jetties, and Hon. A. G. Cochran, Captain Ead's attorney, have been in London for the past thirty days to complete arrangements for the advancement of the project. The road will be constructed to carry ships and cargoes of a gross weight of 5,000 tons. In speaking of the prospects of completing the road Eads said he had not the slightest doubt of the work being finished and the line open for traffic before the end of 1877.

ACCORDING to the New York *Public*, which has a great maw for statistics, the United States has now 54,800,000 inhabitants, or an increase of 4,700,000 since the last census. This authority predicts a round total of 55,000,000 by July next. Considering the wholesale emigration from Ireland and the strong tendency of Germans and Italians to seek their fortunes in this country there is no doubt that this prophecy will be fulfilled. The only doubt is of their value as citizens.

TO-MORROW there will be a partial eclipse of the moon, visible on the coast. About one-tenth of the moon's disc will be obscured. Mercury is a morning star until the 26th, when he will be an evening star, on that day passing behind the sun at 9 a. m., appearing on the eastern side of the sun in the evening. On the 27th, Mercury comes in conjunction with Neptune, but the two planets will be so near the sun that the conjunction will be invisible—at least to dwellers on this world.

A CHICAGO editor who publishes a journal in the interests of mining, expresses his opinion that "mining, with the great enduring wealth of the nations of the future hidden in her bosom, stands silent like a mighty mountain range in the grandeur of her power, while the shadow of the wings of a polluting vulture crosses the sunshine of a glory that stretches across a continent." The situation could not have been more clearly defined.

THE largest order for printing legal forms ever given to the Public Printer, is that of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for blanks and labels necessary to carry out the provisions of the law relative to the rebate on tobacco and cigars. The order was for 50,000,000 labels and 750,000 blanks for use of manufacturers and dealers. There is a great demand for these blanks, one St. Louis manufacturer having sent for 50,000 labels alone.

THE French are carrying war into two continents, but their opponents in one case are savage tribes on the Congo, and in the other the semi-barbarous inhabitants of Anam. In both cases the only ground for French aggression is based on commercial necessity. If in either case the weak nation receives the aid os a strong European power, France will wish she had been less energetic in her colonization.

A TEEEGRAM says that a meteor fell in Texas, a few days ago, on Williams' ranch, killing an entire family. This huge monster of the "upper deep" now lies hissing and steaming over the space of an acre. There is some fitness in its falling in Texas. It would have been mighty bad on Rhode Island had it struck that diminutive commonwealth.

A KIND husband does not believe in a "lick her" law.

OF INTEREST TO THE MASONIC FRATERNITY.

The Secretary of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., of this place, is, as were his immediate predecessors, sorely pestered with letters of inquiry concerning an old scoundrel, who, while perambulating the Union, claims to be a member of this Lodge, and always in need of relief. His story—varied, as is his name, to suit circumstances—is always so plausible, coupled with the fact that he is unusually bright in the work, that he invariably succeeds in his claims for "relief," generally getting it in cash in sums of from $10 to $40—sometimes from Lodges, but oftener from individual members, especially officers. In this manner he has "worked" through about half the States in the Union, after having "done" this coast pretty nearly in its length and breadth. Now, having swung around the circle east of the Rockies, he is again among the Pacific coast brethren, and is "cinching" them right along—in February, in Phoenix, Arizona; a few days later, in Tombstone; and so on to Vallejo, and, at last accounts (April 16) at Dutch Flat, this State. He figures oftenest as "Robert Wentworth Ford, of Inyo Lodge," etc., but when aiming for a bigger haul than common, or, apparently, in keener distress than usual, he personifies a P. M. of said Lodge, William Walker being a favorite character at such times. But others of the most respected members of this Lodge are, in like manner, made to appear as beggars and scoundrels—and thus it comes that Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. and A. M., has become widely, very widely, known among the fraternity throughout the Union, and all through the efforts of one old scoundrel who, it is needless now to say, never was a member, or known to it or any of its members previous to the date when he victimized it as he has so many others since. This Lodge has done all that could be done in the usual way to stop the career of this old imposter, but as the "usual way" does not suffice when the nearest telegraph is a hundred miles distant, the press may next try to suppress him; that failing, old age is a safe reliance, for that must stop him some time, more especially as he is said to get magnificently drunk as often as circumstances permit.

Copies of the following circular, which explains itself, were sent to every Grand Lodge on the continent;

HALL OF INYO LODGE, No. 221,
F. & A. M., INDEPENDENCE,
INYO CO., CAL., April 19, 1880.

To the G. L. of ——, F. & A. M.:

Brethren—About one year ago a man giving his name as "Hall" was relieved by our Lodge. Since then he has been roving over the Pacific coast, and is now in the Eastern States, passing himself off as Bro. R. W. Ford, of our Lodge, and is receiving aid. When last heard from he was at Rockford, Tennessee, April 7, 1880.

This man is a bilk and a scoundrel, and should be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. He is about sixty years of age; has gray hair, and limps a little.

Please notify your subordinate Lodges, that they may not be imposed upon by this rascal.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.

Had the officers of the several Grand Lodges performed their whole duty in the premises, the old rat would have been trapped long ago. It is a matter for regret that the said officers themselves had not each got a square nibble from the said rat.

IN the following item from the Virginia City *Enterprise* will be found several ideas to remind one of the old Indian troubles here: "We had a long talk with Dave Williams, an old Comstocker, who has been down in the Arizona country. He is bitter against, not the 'law's delays,' but the delays and red tape of the Government and everybody else. He says: 'Bigger —— nonsense you never saw than this Indian business. It looks to me—and so looks to all the boys down there—as though they were nursing the whole thing, and that it was putting coin into the pockets of some one. Now,' said he, 'what is the use of all this fuss and the bringing out of the whole force of the Government to keep down about one hundred Indians? It is costing our people millions. If let out by contract tomorrow, I could go down into New Mexico or Arizona, and pick out fifty men who will stop the whole business. Down in the mines the boys all see how things are going. They don't blame the soldiers, as no man wants to work very hard or be killed at the wages that is being paid.'

THE story that is revived about Ben. Franklin's mother-in-law, serves well to illustrate the growth of the printing business in this country. It is stated that the prudent old lady seriously hesitated about allowing her daughter to marry a printer, as there were already two printing offices in the United States, and she was uncertain whether the country would support a third.

ON this page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

BORN.

At George's Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 15, 1883, to the wife of JOHN SHEPHERD, a son.

MARRIED.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., April 18, 1883, by Rev. Warren Nims, JOSEPH FERNBACH and Mrs. ANNA M. BANKER all of Independence.

Thus another incorrigible "old bach" surrenders to the inevitable. A host of friends throughout Inyo are earnestly wishing the happy couple a long life of peace and wedded bliss.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 14, 1883, DAVID ROGERS, aged 53 years.

Poor "Uncle Dave!" "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have transferred all my accounts contracted in Big Pine to CRITTENDEN HAMPTON for settlement.

[Signed] B. McCLUSKEY.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Kate L. Sneden, wife of S. G. Sneden, of Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo, State of California, intends to apply to the Honorable, the Superior Court of Inyo County, State of California, on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY 1883 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the Court room of said Court, at Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, for a decree and judgment of said Court authorizing and permitting her to carry on and conduct at Bishop Creek, in said County of Inyo, State aforesaid, the business of general merchandising in her own name and on her own account as a sole trader.

KATE L. SNEDEN.

Dated April 18, 1882. n671td

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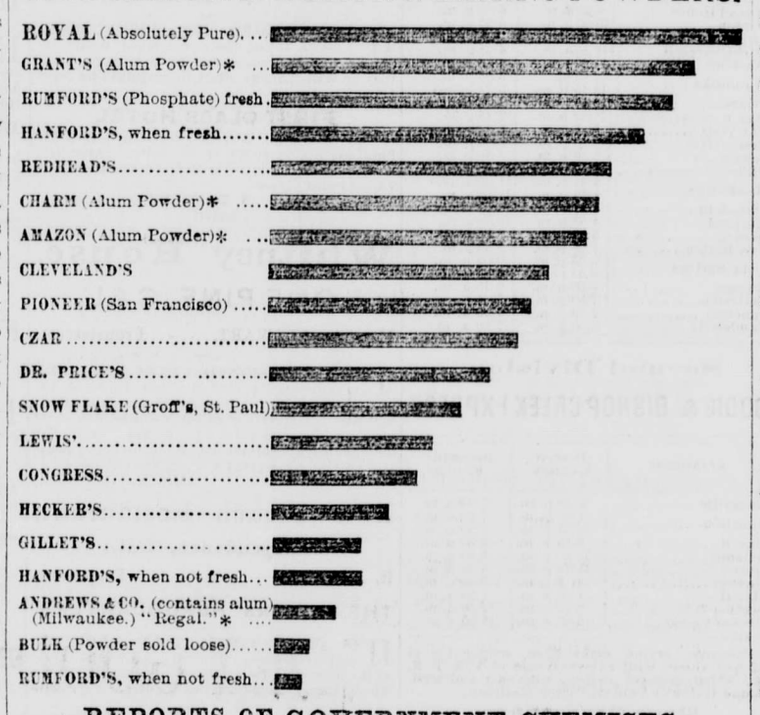
COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

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"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

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NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A one pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 21..... ..1883

HIS FATE.—There are no former residents of southern Inyo who did not know George Snow, the prospector and discoverer of the Snow's Cañon mines. An old resident of Cerro Gordo returned during the week, and, in substance, gives the following account of the sad fate of poor George: "He was killed more than one year ago, being mistaken for a cow-boy. It seems that a party of cow-boys stole some cattle from a Mexican near Prescott, Arizona, and were driving them towaads Tombstone. Snow, falling in with the party on the road, was keeping them company. The Mexicans raised a party to pursue the cow-boys—overtaking them, they killed them all, poor George among the rest."

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT LONE PINE.—The Lone Pine public school, County Superintendent C. H. Groves, teacher, and Miss Eva Shepherd, assistant, closes for the term on the last of this month. This is to be the occasion of a grand entertainment given by the school and the help of numerous volunteers, to take place during the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, May 1st. Judging from what is set forth in the printed programme, and the well known abilities of a number of those who are to take part, the entertainment is likely to be the best in that line we have had in the county. The wind-up is to bo a dance, or grand ball, itself to be made as fine and enjoyable affair as possible.

DIRECTORY.—After several delays incident to such a work, the Inyo County Business Directory is now out, and being delivered fast as possible by Mr. R. C. Julian. The work is plain, but nevertheless very handsome in appearance—for which fact it speaks for itself. Orders for extra copies may be given to Mr. Julian or sent direct to this office. As stated in the first place, subscribers are expected to pay for them on delivery. Mr. Julian will return from Lone Pine to-day and start northward to-morrow. So far as heard from the work has given complete satisfaction. Next year, should nothing unforseen prevent, THE INDEPENENT will issue a full County Directory in a book form.

LASKY'S MILL.—Mr. Lasky received yesterday from his new mill at Beveridge 69½ ounces of gold bullion, worth some $900, which supplemented 80 ounces received the week before. The five-stamp mill is reducing seven tons of ore per day, mostly from the Keynot. On Thursday last he sent over thirty-eight pack mules, loaded with supplies. Amongst other things was a large arastra, to be added to the working machinery of the mill, which is now unable to keep up with the ore supply.

NO REPORTS.—Local items and, in fact, news at all of any kind of general interest, may be set down as decidedly scarce this week. Our southern country correspondents have failed to show up what progress affairs are making down that way, and things are pretty much at a stand-still in this immediate whereabouts. The work going on in the Kearsarge and in the Golden Star mines, located respectively in the Sierra and Inyo ranges, comprises all we can learn of just now.

FISH.—The Carson and Colorado Railroad Company has placed in the river, near Bishop Creek, some 5,000 trout—little fellows for breeding. It remains to be seen how they will come out with the cat-fish, which were planted some four years ago, and are now reported to be flourishing and plentiful. The carp, which have escaped to the sloughs and creeks will have to take a back seat in the course of time.

SCHOOL.—According to present arrangements, school will be commenced in this place Monday next, April 23d, under charge of Mr. E. Gibbs, who, accompanied by his wife, is expected here to-day. Mr. Gibbs comes well recommended as a teacher, of long experience and first class abilities, having taught in several of the principal counties of the State, latterly in San Francisco, whence he now comes.

PERSONAL.—W. A. Greenly was in town several days from Deep Springs. He thinks that is *the* coming region, of Inyo....Mr. S. D. Woods passed through on his way to Carson and probably San Francisco... Charley McEvoy is over from Beveridge, and reports matters slow with his mill. He is arrangeing to put on a force of chloriders at work getting out ore from his own mines.

COURT.—In the Superior Court last Monday the calender was called and several cases set for trial. The water suit of Goodale vs. Arnold was continued until Monday next, when a venire of forty jurors was made returnable.

THE COLD.—The freezing weather of the past two weeks has undoubtedly damaged the orchards and gardens to the extent of at least $10,000. It is considered almost certain now that there will be little or no fruit raised this year.

A CALL.—Jas. Oliver, Chief Engineer of the C. & C. R. R., paid Independence a visit last Monday, en route to Carson. His force of surveyors are now at work just above the bridge opposite this place.

ICE.—S. Zaun, the Lone Pine ice and ice-cream man, will open out for the season's business next Saturday. He will be able to supply the local market all the time, at lower rates than ever before.

LODGE.—The stated meeting for April of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the hall to-night.

ARRIVAL.—R. S. Miner Esq., accompanied by Ramon Montenegro, an old Inyoite, arrived here from Bodie last Tuesday. They got here from Bishop by a scratch, or not until after getting several. The team from Bishop, Dr. Kernodle's horses, driven by H. Levy to his own wagon, was being turned around a freight team, when one side struck the rut of the road and the other a sage brush. The wheels went up and the wagon covering was scraped off, while the boys barely scratched out of the game. The horses ran a short distance and stopped, the damage being mainly confined to the wagon. Mr. Miner will appear as counsel in some half dozen suits in the Superior Court.

AGENTS.—Copies of the Inyo County Directory will be delivered to subscribers and purchasers at Lone Pine by J. J. Stewart, the INDEPENDENT regular agent. At Darwin John B. White will receive the same and attend to their delivery and collecting therefor. Mr. Julian went north to-day, and will arrange for the delivery of whatever copies he does not himself present by agents at Big Pine, Bishop and Round Valley.

THE I. O. O. F. BALL.—Next Thursday, the 26th, occurs the grand anniversary ball of the Odd Fellows in this place, and there is no question but it will prove a really grand affair. Curt. Ober's famed string band is to furnish the music, and, of equal importance, all the little "etceteras" necessary to make such an occasion a success are being well looked after.

OFF FOR A TOUR.—Mr. V. G. Thompson left last Wednesday for Los Angeles, from whence he will make a month's tour into Arizona and New Mexico. He drives his own rig, which includes a couple of the finest roadsters in Inyo County.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Rev. W. Nims will preach in Round Valley on Sunday, April 29th, at 11 o' clock a. m., and at 7 in the evening.

A REPLY.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT—In the last issue of THE INDEPENDENT I note an article under the heading "Morals in Teaching." Now, there are some ideas in the sophisticated article which are certainly very erroneous.

The writer seems to be of the opinion that the chief object of the public school is moral training. This I emphatically deny, and claim that moral and religious creeds belong entirely to the church. Improvement of the mental faculties alone is the object of the school. You cannot mix the two and support our present school system. The church and school house are not synonymous.

Perhaps the learned friend of the moral code would have the school open with prayer, or a chapter from the Holy Writ; perhaps would have a barbarous picture of the tortures of hell-fire or a fierce, cloven-hoofed devil on the walls in place of wall maps.

The best possible thing that could be done for our schools would be to let them alone. Now show us the great things that have been accomplished in the past history of the world by moral example. Look to-day to the religious institutions of our lands, where every professor, every instructor is a *divinity personified*, and then compare their graduates with those of the glorious free-thinking universities. As far as moral example is concerned a child should, if the teacher does his duty, be taught to *reason and think for himself*, and not follow every example recommended to him.

When the moral code is continually stuffed into a pupil, what may be the result? At Oberlin, where a cigar would insult the faculty and a billiard cue would make walls tremble—that divine place where a white-winged angel is supposed to sit on every fence post, and where the light of religious morality ever shines from heaven—a man is graduated. What is the result of all this training? Does he agree with his infallible spiritual teachers? No; the direct opposite. Out of the continual stream of religious piety came the greatest infidel of the age—Robert Ingersoll.

Our learned dictator states as follows: "A fine, delicate and sustained moral sense is more the part of the character of the teacher than *mere educational acquirements*." This word "mere" would imply that intellectual acquirements cut a very small figure in the school. How reasonable! How learned! Of what a length must be thy ears!

Again, he further states: "He (the teacher) should be compelled by a strong and overruling public opinion to *put on* if he does not *feel* a strict observance of the common and ordinary decencies of life." Then any dummy with a testament *in sight* and a deck of cards in his pocket can be the true example for the pupil. Since when did deception become a virtue? A hypocrite and a moral example, too. What a happy combination! Perhaps would be one of those deceptive agents of the devil who would throw up his holy hands in horror at the thought of a licensed house of ill fame, but at the same time would religiously decoy, deceive and seduce one of his own pupils, and still be found in the church regularly every Sunday singing psalms of praise to God.

The most important part of the school law denies the right of teaching sectarianism at all. A teacher has no right to reprimand a pupil in any way for breaking the Sabbath, or teach that it is wrong; for the Jewish children have as much right to have their creed defended as have the Gentiles. Truth, justice and patriotism are all the morals the teacher must instill. Further he says: "Our age is not marked by a moral tone." Why? What was once called morals has been undermined by education. For this reason catholicity is trembling in America, and recently Father Gleason, of Oakland, said that the public schools are destroying his church. Ecclesiastical power has begun to lose its influence. And the public school is the chief factor of its decay. Compare free-thinking America with all the God-fearing priest-ridden governments that have ever been established and then compare also the results. And then he calls these days "degenerate days." At what particular period would his "worthyness" wish to live? When the massacre of Bartholomew blotted the world's history with blood? When a philosopher must die because he said the earth moved? When morals were improved by the rack with its hell of torture? For my part I thank God that I live in the present day of free schools, the foundation of free government. The communication he closes with the precept: "Beasts cannot direct us Godward." We suppose from this that he has given up in dispair. Religion rules the schools of Spain and has done so for centuries. What is the result? Out of her sixteen millions today three millions only can read and write. The school is for the pupils not for the parents, and nothing should be taught in the schoolroom excepting that which will prove itself. All else should be left to the conclusion of the pupil and what influence the parents desire to exert. The teacher should excite an interest in his pupils to know the cause. Then when a child observes an effect he will begin to look for the cause. Now, after so many years of thraldom, the schools are free, and for the sake of our posterity and the welfare of our government let them so remain.

A TEACHER.

Why We Have Slow Mails.

There is a very vexatious delay in all mails from the south for points along the Carson and Colorado railroad and points divergent therefrom. We have been puzzled to account for the fact that letters from Bishop Creek, Independence or Lone Pine for Bodie are four days on the road. The INYO INDEPENDENT of Saturday does not reach here until the following Wednesday, while the Denver papers are no longer time on the road. It appears, however, that when mails get on the Carson and Colorado railroad bound north, there is no way to stop them until they reach Reno. They are distributed on the V. and T. road, and then sent back over the same route they have traveled on the preceding day. Thus, if a man at Candelaria wishes to send a letter to Soda Springs, a few miles this side, the letter must pass through Soda Springs and go to Reno, 150 miles beyond, then return to Soda Springs again, making a trip of over 300 miles to reach its destination of about twenty miles only. This is an intolerable nuisance, and we desire to call the attention of the postal authorities to the fact, in order that it may be remedied. A postal clerk should be placed on the C. and C. and the letters properly distributed as soon as they reach the train. Until they do so people in southern Mono and Inyo county who desire to have their mails in this direction reach their destination in a reasonable time had better send them by Wells, Fargo & Co.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THE California and Iowa statutes provide explicitly that men and women may lawfully marry by simply expressing an agreement to become man and wife. The Connecticut, Delaware and Kansas statutes expressly nullify any marriage not solemnized according to one of the modes prescribed by law. In about a dozen States, whose statutes contain no words of nullity as to marriage by mere agreement, the courts hold such marriages valid. The contrary ruling is made by the courts of Massachusetts and four or five other States, whose statutes are likewise without words of nullity on the subject. This confusion of statutes and rulings may have something to do with the loose ideas prevailing with regard to the marriage relation.

THE distance from San Francisco to Oakland Pier by the Southern Pacific Railroad is 4.5 miles; to Lathrop, 94.3 miles; to Tulare, 251.1; to Mojave, 381.7. From Mojave, which is at the junction of the Colorado Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad, the distance to the first station, Yucca, is 20.3 miles; to the next, Kramer, 38.2; to Harper, 51.6; Hinckley, 61.3; Waterman, 70.2; Daggett, 80.6; Newbery, 92.6; Hazlett, 105.3; Ludlow, 128.8; Ash Hill, 131.5; Siberia, 141.6; Bagdad, 148.9; Amboy, 156.5; Bristol, 163.1; Cadiz, 170.8; Danby, 180.9; Edson, 192.4; Fenner, 199.4; Goffs, 209. The distance from San Francisco to Goffs is 590.7 miles; to Daggett Station, 462.3.

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664tf Bee Keeper

A CALL.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE BLACK Rock Saw Mill Company are hereby requested to settle accounts as soon as possible. Harris & Rhine are our authorized agents at Independence, who will receive orders and receipt for moneys paid.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS,
n669tf Proprietors

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, APR L 21.......1883

A Close Call.

The following remarkable story was telegraphed from Tombstone: John Lyons, a well-known citizen of this county, on Friday last, while at work in the shaft of a mine near Tres Alamos, had just put in four shots, when, on reaching the top of the shaft, he beheld four mounted Apaches approaching. As they saw him emerge they increased their pace, and their fiendish yells relieved Mr. Lyons of all doubts as to their intents toward himself. For an instant he was paralyzed with terror. Being entirely unarmed, resistance was not to be thought of while escape by flight was equally impossible. His first impulse was to hurl himself into the shaft and be blown to atoms by the explosion of the blast, rather than perish miserably at the hands of the remorseless fiends who had him at their mercy. These reflections occupied but a moment's time—but now the Apaches were almost upon him. Suddenly, with the instinct of despair, Mr. Lyons threw himself behind a pile of rock close at hand, and at the same instant the blast in the bottom of the shaft exploded with terrific effect, throwing a shower of rock and debris high in the air, which was followed by a dense volume of smoke rolling up from the shaft. The Indians, who were sure of their victim, halted a moment at this unexpected and to them mysterious eruption; then with a yell, not of triumph but of rage mingled with terror, wheeled their horses and galloped off in the direction whence they came. Mr. Lyons could at first scarcely realize that he escaped almost miraculously from a horrible death, but as soon as he had recovered from his amazement, departed for Tres Alamos, meeting on on the road a party of neighbors going out in search of his remains, they having seen the Indians heading in the direction of the mine, and not doubting that Mr. Lyon had fallen a victim of their savage ferocity.

Microscopic Land Sale.

A unique sale took place yesterday in the Treasurer's office. It was like a slow mule race, each bidder endeavouring to see who could secure the smallest portion of a certain tract of land which was encumbered by taxes and a couple of mortgages. The bidders were T. J. Pereles and Henry Herman and the bidding commenced at a certain number of feet and finally finished by being knocked down to Herman, when it decreased to 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000th part of the lot. The price of the scrap of dirt was $90 76. The land was sold for taxes yesterday and the law governing the matter is found in section 24 of chapter 18 of the charter: "The Treasurer shall sell on the day and at the place designated in his notice all tracts and lots, or parts thereof, upon which the taxes or assessments shall remain unpaid. The sale shall be the smallest undivided portion of the lot or tract which any person will take and pay the taxes and charges on the whole lot or tract."—*Milwaukie Sentinel.*

Our readers will remember that about three months ago newspaper reports stated that Jay Gould had lost already about $100,000 in trying to run the New York *World*, and that he had ordered the publication suspended. His experience in the newspaper business is very much like that of the Devil's, who once upon a time contracted for a man's soul on the condition that if he should furnish all the money the owner could spend for the term of five years the soul was his, otherwise the contract to be void. The man, thinking he had a sure thing on the Devil, started out to spend money in the most reckless manner possible. He gave costly banquets to his friends, purchased fast horses, fine residences, built steam yachts, visited watering places, traveled abroad, returned home and invested largely in mining stocks, buying when they were high and selling when they were low—but all to no purpose, the Devil honored all his drafts. Time along and the fifth year was drawing to a close—only a few months remaining in which to exhaust the Devil's funds. In this emergency he sought the counsel of a friend, who advised him to establish a morning newspaper. He done so. His draft for the first month surprised the Devil, the second month it paralyized him, and the third month he succumbed—flat broke; and the man retained his soul.

The late transit of Venus curiously proved the accurate calculations of the ancient makers of that famous horological curiosity, the Strasburg clock. A few days before the transit, visitors to the cathedral inspecting in the planetarium attached to the clock noticed that one of the small gilt balls, representing Venus, was gradually moving toward a point between the sun and the earth, and on the day of the passage the ball stood exactly between them. Old Conrad Dasypobius, the Strasburg mathematician, superintended the manufacture of the clock and its accompanying planetarium some time between 1571 4—the dates differing according to various authorities—and it is interesting to note that after 300 years of existence the clock faithfully fulfills the calculations of its dead inventor.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided that in the case of lands claimed under the desert land law that the question of character of lands that have been reclaimed from a desert state and are now producing crops by means of irrigating ditches, etc., are not subject to entry under the desert land laws. A desert land entry of 640 acres cannot embrace land in such form that the tracts in linear extent shall exceed one mile and a quarter. In entries of smaller quantities the side lines must be reduced in proportion. A school section or part thereof cannot be embraced in a desert land entry.

Liberalism is creeping into all the churches, but the poor preachers notice that it has not yet struck the contribution box.

An American gentleman, member of the Legation at St. Petersburg, left recently at the Winter Palace a parcel for one of the ladies in waiting of the Duchess of Edinburgh. The packet was accompanied with his card and an explanatory note. The card and note were duly delivered, but the parcel, on being opened as a precautionary measure before being permitted to reach its destination, was instantly hurried off to the chemist for analysis. Although proved to be nothing more deleterious than horehound candy, there was a lurking fear that dynamite or strychnine might be mysteriously introduced through its means into the sacred precincts of the palace, and so it failed to reach the hands of its destined recipient.

This part of a sermon by a preacher in Colorado. The boys understood it: "Boys, you'll find this life a game of seven-up. You want to save your tens and look out for the game, an' never beg when you hold a good hand. Also, recollect, in the long run low counts as much as high, if it is only a trump. The devil has stocked the cards, but jist play 'em honest, and when it comes your deal yer boun' ter get a winnin' hand every time, and old split-hoof will jist have to jump the game and look after a softer snap. Also, if you happen to turn Jack call it lucky, but don't forget to remember that turning Jack is uncertain business, and will never do to bet on."

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37

U. S. Land Office, Bodie, Cal., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54' East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Mt. nache shaft N 30¾° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43. cross ravine, course E 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 60¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4 42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 59 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A N o. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A N o. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 11 51 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27¾ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant, 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, to point of beginning—containing 10 66 acres

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of April, 1883, an assessment (No. 16) of Forty (40) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome street, Room 23, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the Twelfth day of May, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH (6th) day of JUNE, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. E. SHAINWALD, Secretary.
Office—Room 23, No. 320 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Ca. n670td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER RIEBIER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack Gilberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety day after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

ETIENNE CHABRIE
JACK GILBERG.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California January 12, 1883. n658 1t

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

TO J S MOODY: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we have expended the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) in labor and improvements upon the INDEX mining claim or lode, lying and being on Marcel Hill and north of the Dauphin mine, Bishop Creek Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the first day of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co owner, to wit: $33 33⅓, together with your proportion of the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2 324.

T CLARK
A. D. MCDONALD.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 3, 1883.
[Date of first publication, April 7th]

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stock holders of the Bishop Creek Ditch Company, a corporation, that a meeting will be held by said stock-holders on the SIXTEENTH day of JUNE 1883, at the schoolhouse in the town of Bishop Creek, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The object of said meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation. The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars and the number of shares into which it is proposed to divide said capital stock is One Hundred and Sixty.

By order,
W. CONWAN.
L. A. JAMES.
J. F. EPPERSON,
A. K. BRIGGS,
Directors.

Bishop Creek, Cal., April 7th, 1883. n670td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of I Mairs, Plaintiff, against Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in Justice's Court in and for Third Township, County of Inyo, State of California, on the Fourth day of May, 1883, for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-seven 59 100 Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Forty-nine Dollars, duly attested the Twenty sixth day of March, A.D. 1883 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $376 59 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendants in and to Lots Nos One (1) and Four (4), in Block No. 12 and Lots Nos Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block No. 21, all situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California, and standing in the name of M. Friedlander, by tax deed, upon the records in the Recorder's office in said county.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY FIRST day of APRIL, A. D 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendants, Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By Daniel Crough, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, March 26, 1883. n668t4

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1027.

Land Office at Bodie, Cal., April 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: THOMAS G. BEASLEY, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption claim No. 1027, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of said Superior Court, at the Court House at Independence on SATURDAY, the TWELFTH day of MAY, 1883, for the fractional W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ and N ½ of SW¼ of Section 18 Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Stephen G. Gregg, of Independence, Cal., and John Mullan, J. W. McMurry and George Hall, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

Land Office at Bodie, Cal., March 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: GEORGE H PALMER, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption claim, D. S. No. 742, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: on MONDAY, the TWENTY THIRD day of APRIL, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at the Court House at Independence, California, to the SE¼ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Section 1, Township 16 south, Range 36 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John P. Taylor, Chas. D. Begole, John H. Dodge and Steven Gabrie, all of Inyo County, California.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. GARRETSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor and Executrix of the estate of Joseph L. Garretson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor and Executrix, at their residence at Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

CHARLES W. GARRETSON,
Executor.
JULIET GARRETSON,
Executrix.

Dated March 31, 1883. n668 4

NOTICE—WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, during the term commencing on the First Monday in May, 1883, the undersigned will apply for a duplicate issue of County Warrant No. 53 drawn upon Road District No 1 Fund, for Seventy-nine 42 100 Dollars; registered February 9th 1882. All persons are cautioned gains negotiating for the original, the same having been lost.

O. I. MAIRS.
Independence, Cal., March 24, 1883. n667t3

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Fish of the Tropics.

A letter from Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, says: Dame Nature, in accomplishing her work for tropical climes, always seems to have made the sad mistake of doing everything for the eye. She gives pure air, but it is full of lassitude. She creates a vast range of most luxuriant vegetation, but her trees are small and their fibers tender. She begets a huge variety of fruits beautiful to look upon, but if we except the orange, lemon, pineapple and banana, they are for the most part insipid and of species which decay so quickly that they are rarely or never seen in our northern markets. In tropical seas her work is of the same kind. Her fish seem made to feast the æsthetic eye rather than the craving stomach. In these crystalline waters, where clean living is the necessary habit of the finny races, one might expect every fish to at least rival the flavor of the shad, trout and other dainty dwellers of northern streams. But, instead, every thing seems to run to color. The supremest tints of beauty—gold, orange, blue, green and red—are lavished wantonly on these tropical tribes of the sea. Even fish of northern species when found in the tropics have some added line of beauty in gold or crimson. The pogy for example, is one of the fish most abundant in Bahama water. But here, unlike his northern kin, he has a scarlet mouth and deep lines of gold on his scales. Something in the clear water seems to generate these vivid tints, and by the same occult process extract all fishy esculence, for tropical fish, with one or two exceptions, taste alike. They have a negative insipid flavor when cooked—something half way between fish and cheap beefsteak—and when first caught they smell more like fresh meat than fish. Nay, many of these fish are really poisonous. I have heard of one well-authenticated case, where some passengers on a Bahama-bound schooner caught a tropical fish called the barracuda, a fierce creature, often growing to a great size, and much resembling in structure and habits the fresh water pickerel. The fish was cooked, and every man who ate was seriously poisoned. One of the victims became almost a confirmed invalid in consequence of that terrible repast. Nevertheless the baracuda at certain seasons and under particular conditions is eaten freely by the Bahama negroes, and I have seen it when sun-dried on sale in the Nassau markets.

Gin Statistics.

In the State of California there are 8,638 licensed saloons where alcoholic and intoxicating drinks are sold. Each saloon clears at least $1,250 a year. To do this they must receive for drinks at least double that amount, or $2,500. Multiplying 8,650—the number of saloons—by 2500—the average amount of money paid for rum—and we shall get some idea of the magnitude of the gin industry in California. The result in dollars is $21,645,000. Divide this amount by the number of voters—164,000—and it will be seen how much each voter must pay—$129. The amount of liquors consumed yearly in the United States is $800,000,000. The amount of money thus expended would in two years pay the national debt. It is $300,000 more than is required to support the national government, all the State, county and city governments, the army and navy, and all the public schools in all the States of the Union. There are 174,000 licensed saloons in the United States. Divide the $800,000,000 by the number of saloons, and it appears that $4,500 is the average taken by each saloon in a year. Add to this the secret distillations and importations, and the figures of Judge Hargraves are not far out of the way—$5,000—which, in California, would show an annual expenditure in support of the gin industry of $43,290,000. To this add the consequent expenses of this industry and it is clear that the gin fiend costs the people not less than $100,000,000 a year.—*S. F. Argonaut.*

Stampeding Cattle.

I went up to visit a herd owned by Mr. Reeve, of Minnesota, and the day being cold we took an ambulance with a top. For some reason or other, the cattle became frightened at my conveyance, and resented my bringing it among them. In all their lives they had never seen an ambulance with a white top, and a railroad could not have made a greater impression on a Dutch farmer. They would have none of it. A dozen cows and calves ran away, bellowing like mad, and a few fat steers came up and shook their heads menacingly at us, but trotted away, their big sides shaking with beef. We laughed heartily and were enjoying the commotion our arrival had created when we saw the herder coming on his horse at full speed and firing his revolver to attract attention. He pointed to some timber near by and we understood. Whipping up the mules we got into timber as quickly as possible, and just in time, for here came the herd, shaking the earth with their tread. A thousand maddened cattle surged around us. In the timber we were safe but if not we had been crushed in an instant and every mule disemboweled by the horns of the herd. It took some time to quiet them down and induce them to yield to the authority of the whip of the herder. One old bull, who knew perfectly well that it was all right, kept up a display of fight, and would not stop bellowing till I told the herder to give him a shot from his revolver through the brisket, when he trotted away. We sneaked the ambulance off under the the hills and got it out of sight.—*Gen. J. B. Bishon.*

THE phenomena of mind in the animal kingdom are just now receiving the earnest attention of scientific men. It is inferred that the author in this instance will conform to the theory which Darwin had years ago made prominent in his published works. Man is the product of evolution, both as to his physical nature and as to his mental constitution. The author first lays the foundation for his theory in this book of facts. Aside from this theory of evolution, these incidents and illustrations are so well classified and so well set forth, that they will enlist the interest of the general reader, who has any love for any part of the animal kingdom. A single paragraph is here cited on the emotional phase of life in the horse: "Another curious emotional feature in the horse is the liability of all the other mental faculties in the animal to become abandoned to that of terror. For I think I am right in saying that the horse is the only animal which, under the influence of fear, loses the possession of every other sense in one mad and mastering desire to run. With its entire mental life thus overwhelmed by the flood of a single emotion, the horse, not only loses, as other animals lose, 'the presence of mind' or a due balance among the distinctively intellectual faculties, but even the avenues of special sense become stopped, so that the wholly demented animal may run headlong, and at terrific speed, against a stone wall. I have known a hare come to grief in a similar fashion when hotly pursued by a dog; this, however, was clearly owing to the hare looking behind instead of before, in a manner not, under the circumstances, unwise; but as I have said, there is no animal except the horse whose whole phychology is liable to be completely dominated by a single emotion. As for its other emotions, the horse is certainly an affectionate animal, pleased at being petted, jealous of companions receiving favor, greatly enjoying play with others of its kind, and also the sport of the hunting field.....I myself had a horse which was very clever at slipping his halter after he knew that the coachman was in bed. He would then draw out the two sticks in the pipe of the oat bin, so as to let the oats run down from the bin about the stable floor. Of course he must have observed that this was the manner in which the coachman obtained the oats, and desiring to obtain them, did what he observed to be required. Similarly, on other occasions, he used to turn the water tap to obtain a drink, and pull the window cord to open the window on hot nights."

THE Carson and Colorado is experiencing a succession of mishaps. Not quite a week had elapsed before there came another general tangling up of rolling stock. The last accident occurred at Belleville on Wednesday evening. The down train was pulling out of the station, when it ran upon a switch which had been left open. As a consequence the engine left the track, as also did three freight cars. The wreck presented a deplorable sight—one overturned engine, lying on its side and completely obstructing the main track, broken and twisted rails, rods and braces, and a general scene of demolition. The ore train, then waiting at the Junction, was sent for, and its crew assisted in righting matters as speedily as possible. After laboring industriously for three hours it was found that the engine was so seriously disabled that it could not proceed further on the trip. Accordingly, a new engine was telegraphed for from Hawthorne, arriving upon the scene of disaster about 3 o'clock on Thursday morning. The wreck had been cleared away sufficiently and the train left for Bishop Creek about seven hours late. —*Candelaria True Fissure, April 21.*

"COME," said a Cincinnati man, showing a Chicago friend the institutions of the city, "come, let us go and see the Widows' Home." "Not much," cried the terrified visitor. "I saw a widow home once, and it cost me $16,000 for alleged breach of promise. No, sir. Send the widows home in a hack."

DURING the past year the United States lost several eminent citizens, among them being Thurlow Weed, William E. Dodge, Peter Cooper, Marshal Jewell, Edwin E. Morgan, Alexander H. Stephens and Timothy O. Howe. Some of these belonged to a class of citizens far above the average of those who are to-day coming to the front in public affairs—men who have to recommendations except such as belong to well-filled money bags.—*S. F. Bee.*

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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Sunday, April 1st, 1883.

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BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9 35 a. m.	6 00 p. m.
Dayton	10 00 a. m.	5 25 p. m.
Clinton	10 35 a. m.	4 55 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11 20 a. m.	4 12 p. m.
Wabuska	11 30 a. m.	4 05 p. m.
Wabuska	12 15 p. m.	3 25 p. m.
Weber	12 15 p. m.	3 10 p. m.
Cleaver	12 30 p. m.	2 55 p. m.
Mason	12 50 p. m.	2 35 p. m.
Rio Visto	1 05 p. m.	2 12 p. m.
Reservation	1 20 p. m.	2 00 p. m.
Schurz	1 40 p. m.	1 40 p. m.
Gillis	2 30 p. m.	12 50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3 10 p. m.	11 30 a. m.
Stansfield	4 05 p. m.	10 50 a. m.
Kinkead	4 55 p. m.	10 20 a. m.
Luning	5 30 p. m.	9 35 a. m.
New Boston	5 55 p. m.	9 15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6 15 p. m.	8 55 a. m.
Rhodes	6 50 p. m.	8 35 a. m.
Belleville	7 20 p. m.	8 05 a. m.
Junction	7 30 p. m.	7 55 a. m.
Candelaria	8 10 p. m.	7 30 a. m.

Second Division.

BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7 30 p. m.	7 30 a. m.
Junction	7 40 p. m.	7 20 a. m.
Basalt	8 25 p. m.	7 10 a. m.
Summit	9 15 p. m.	6 30 a. m.
Queen	10 10 p. m.	5 30 a. m.
Homer	11 10 p. m.	4 30 a. m.
Hamil	12 5 p. m.	3 30 a. m.
Section 21	1 5 a. m.	1 25 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2 15 a. m.	12 30 a. m.
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"	March 17th
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THE STATE MINERAL EXPOSITION.

The exhibition of California and Pacific Coast minerals, as proposed by Prof. Hanks, is taking form and may prove a success. At a recent meeting in San Francisco an executive committee was organized to arrange the programme of financial support. Messrs. Melville Atwood, L. L. Bullock, W. M. Bunker, Wm. T. Coleman, James V. Coleman, C. O'Connor, Jacob Z. Davis, John Daggett, Warren B. Ewer, S. Heydenfeldt, Jr., C. A. Hooper, Geo. T. Mayre, Jr., W. H. Mills, Almarin B. Paul, I. M. Scott, J. R. Scupham and Chas. M. Tyler compose the committee. A circular letter addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county sets forth the object of the exposition, and asks the county to be represented. They propose, *First*—That the citizens of the city and county of San Francisco (and liberal minded citizens of the State who may so desire) raise all the funds required to project and carry out a Free Pacific Coast Mineral Exposition, and make the display one of unequalled attraction and interest to all who may visit the city. *Second*—That the respective counties, and the citizens thereof, be earnestly solicited to contribute the sum of one hundred dollars—by appropriation or by private subscription—which may be sent to Lloyd Tevis, Esq., treasurer of the Committee, to go into what will be styled 'The County Case Fund of the State Mining Bureau and Museum,' to provide neat and uniform cases which will bear the names of the respective counties so contributing."

Several "whereas" premises are incorporated in the address, followed by a general conclusion "that the main thoughts aimed at and brought out will afford an ample incentive to earnest and practical effort, and that opportunity will be furnished for one of the most important displays the State has ever made, we submit this circular, hoping that what it asks for and aims at will meet with your approbation and receive your hearty co-operation."

Inyo could make a magnificent showing at the proposed exhibit, in a great array of ores and minerals; it is, in fact, now represented in the State Museum by a fine collection. The State of California and San Francisco mining capitalists are to be commiserated if the matter of providing suitable show cases cannot be accomplished. That city, by reason of being the grand depot of supplies, reaps a direct benefit from every dollar produced by mining in this State. Yet, from this, the struggling miner is expected to contribute his finest ore specimens and back them up with gold dollars so that San Francisco can exhibit them. This wealthy committee has evidently labored hard and brought forth a mouse, when it is suggested that each county, as such, appropriate $100 for a State show case. Even if they had the legal power there is not a Board of Supervisors in California which will or would do it.

But above all others the counties of Inyo and Mono can not afford to miss this great opportunity of exhibiting their minerals and attracting capital to open their mines. If there is a particle of life or public spirit left let us organize local committee, raise some money from general subscriptions and see that a decent and creditable representation is made.

THE old-fashioned system of memorizing from text-books is now attacked with great vigor in many quarters. Speaking on this subject, the Philadelphia *Times* says: "There should be a great deal more oral instruction and great deal less of text-books. Especially should there be a less stringent and exacting rule in regard to memorizing from text-books. A teacher who cannot teach history or geography without requiring a pupil to answer questions in the exact language of the text-book is not fit to be a teacher—is, in fact, utterly unfit. Some teachers exact from pupils a degree of accuracy and verbal memorizing in this regard which the teachers could not attain to, and which not a single member of the School Board could reach, even if they had to be 'kept in after school' every day in the year."

IF the present state of affairs continues, it may not be long before the United States will herself be needing relief from Ireland's paupers, of whom England is ridding herself. This nation professes to be the refuge for the oppressed and downtrodden of all lands, but it should not allow itself to be made a poor-house for the convenience of Governments too heartless to care for their own sick and indigent.

THE jury in the case of Coombs, on trial for the murder of Ross, at Carson, failed to agree and were discharged. The 601 failed to get in their work, and Ormsby county is about $2,000 out for expenses so far.

ANOTHER REPLY.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: As you have allowed communications in regard to "Morals in Teaching" in your last issue and the one preceding it, please allow a small space to me, to whom the question of morals in teaching may be of more vital import than to either of the writers of the articles that have already appeared, viz: a parent. After a careful perusal of "Morals in Teaching," I am at a loss to know wherein "Teacher" has found a sentence, a phrase or a word from which he could have derived the impression that the writer would mix religious creeds and the improvement of the mental faculties in our present school system. He seems to have the impression that morality and religion only exist in sectarian tenets. This is an erroneous impression, for both morality and religion do exist outside of any peculiar religious sect or sectarian opinion or doctrine. And to the extent that both do exist independent of sectarian creeds, should both be, and to that extent both are intended to be, taught in our public schools.

One who has been instrumental in perfecting our present school system, says: "A brilliant and cultivated intellect may dazzle and attract, only to poison and destroy, unless chastened and controlled by right heart-training." Another, who has spent years of a precious life in endeavoring to perfect our school system and elevate the profession, remarks: "It is often said that 'knowledge is power,' and as truly that knowledge, without principle to regulate it, may make a man a powerful villian. It is all important then that our youth should early receive such moral training as shall make it safe to give them knowledge." True education is "the proper culture of all the faculties of the heart and intellect, and the right development of the physical powers;" and of these educators say that "the first-named are most essential, and any system of education which neglects to provide for this is sadly defective." Fowler, in his work on "Self-Culture," says: "The harmonious action of all the faculties constitutes a fundamental condition alike of perfection of character and happiness of life;" and further says that "the most effectual way of subduing the dormant propensities is to array the moral sentiments against them." Now, as a Nation, proud of our Republic and her free institutions, and anxious for their continued existence and prosperity, have we not a right to expect and demand that the teachers in our public schools shall so educate those under their charge that the knowledge they impart may be used for the greatest good? As parents desiring perfection of character in and the happiness of our offspring, have we not a right to insist upon it that they be educated so that they may attain to them? Is there anything in our public school system or the laws governing it that can be mistaken by the dullest or construed by the most prejudiced as prohibiting such education? "Teacher" says: "The most important part of the school law denies the right of teaching sectarianism at all." Admitted. Right that it should, and admitted to be right by every mind unprejudiced by sectarian creeds; but there is nothing, not a sentence, a line or a word that prohibits the teaching of morality or even that higher religion—above all sectarian creeds or dogmas common alike to Jew or Christian, common alike to Catholic or Protestant, and not denied by the infidel—that belief in the being and perfections of God, His almighty power and in men's accountableness to Him. "We live in a Christian land. It is our glory, if not our boast, that we have descended from an ancestry that feared God and reverenced His word. Very justly we attribute our superiority as a people over those who dwell in the darker portions of the world to our purer faith, derived from that precious fountain of truth—the Bible." "Very justly, too, does the patriot and philanthropist rely upon our faith and practices as a Christian people for the permanence of our free institutions and our unequaled social privileges." No candid mind will deny the truth of the above quotation from one whose whole life's work was to elevate and perfect our present school system. Is it possible that "Teacher" can ease himself for a moment of the responsibility which to a degree rests upon him by reason of his position between the pupil and the nation, the parent and the child, to guide and direct the unformed minds intrusted to him to that higher moral and religious life so necessary to the happiness of the individual, and the permanence and prosperity of our Government and her free institutions? Can he for a moment think that the law forbidding the teaching of sectarianism prohibits him or even releases him from pointing his pupils to that God whom we as a nation acknowledge in our public acts; that God to whom we, the people of the State of California in convention assembled, are grateful for the blessings of freedom; that God common to Jew and Christian, to whom the vilest sinner in times of physical danger turns and cries in piteous tones for mercy? I am charitable enough to think he does not; but if he does, may we not attribute to it and like opinions why "Our age is not marked by a moral tone?" He has not advanced a single argument to prove that the teachers in our public schools are released from the responsibility that we insist rests upon them in regard to teaching, by precept and example, morality in our schools. "At Oberlin a man is graduated. * * Out of the continual stream of religious piety came the greatest infidel of the age." Does "Teacher" generally take the exception to prove the falsity of the rule? Out from among hundreds of noble Christian men, whose lives stand and will ever stand as monuments in praise of the training there received, to take one man, the exception, to prove what—that the efforts put forth by the faculty at Oberlin were valueless, or that there may be exceptions to all rules? Or does he think that morals cannot be taught, as he would teach for the improvement of the mental faculties, without stuffing the moral code continually into the pupil? As a teacher he knows that stuffing of any kind, whether morally, mentally or physically, is injudicious and hurtful. He says: "Religion rules the schools of Spain." Let me correct the assertion, which is calculated to mislead. A religious sect, blinded by sectarian prejudice and misled by sectarian creeds, rules the schools of Spain—a sect which he quotes Father Gleason as saying "the public schools are destroying."

"Now, after so many years of thralldom the schools are free" from sectarian influences and prejudices and let them so remain is the earnest desire of every true citizen of our glorious Republic, and of every patron of our schools unbiased by sectarian feeling. But teachers whom we employ to instruct our youth are not freed, either by law or public sentiment, from the responsibility that always has rested and does now rest upon them to train and direct our children in such a manner that they may reach to higher moral and intellectual standing than that attained by us. And "for the sake of our posterity and the welfare of our Government," may they never be released.

PARENT.

TROUBLE seems to be brewing between China and Japan, and both Governments are increasing their armies and navies. It is to be hoped the struggle, if one does come, will be such a hot one that the Flowery Kingdom may have to call to its aid all the wandering sons now on the soil of America.

Is Alum Poisonous?

Dr. Hall's *Journal of Health*, in a recent issue says: "This question has caused a good deal of discussion. Alum is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour. It is more extensively employed as a cheap substitute for cream of tartar in the manufacture of baking powders. It has not been considered immediately dangerous; although if continued it induces dyspepsia and other obstinate constipation. But the fact that many cases of poisoning have occurred from baking powders which contained alum, puts the question in a more serious aspect, and prudent people will exercise caution in the selection of baking powders.

"Under what conditions, then, does this substance—formerly used only for mechanical or medicinal purposes—become poisonous? They are certainly obscure, and at present we can only surmise what they may be. We suspect that the cause exists in the individual poisoned; some peculiarity of the constitution producing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach, with which the alum combines and forms an active poison; or the secretions may be healthy but in unusual proportions, and that these less or greater proportions, in combination with alum, constitute a poison.

"For example, two parts of mercury and two parts of chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous; but change the proportions to one part of mercury and two parts of chlorine, and we get corrosive sublimate, which is a deadly poison.

"Then, again, we know nothing of the causes of constitutional peculiarities. Why is it that one person can eat all kinds of green fruits and vegetables with impunity, while the same course might cost another individual his life? One person can handle poison ivy and sumac without being in the least affected; another is poisoned if he approaches to within ten feet of them. Out of a family residing in a malarial district, some of the members will suffer half the year with fever and ague, while the others will enjoy excellent health during the entire year. Foods that are wholesome to some persons are actually poisonous to others. This is especially true of some kinds of fish. There is no safety in taking alum into the stomach, as it is shown to be always injurious, and often dangerous. Baking powders properly compounded, and containing pure cream of tartar instead of alum are more convenient than yeast; and bread and pastry made with them are just as wholesome, and far more palatable. We are in entire sympathy with the manufacturers of the Royal Baking Powder—who commenced the war against the use of alum in baking powders.

"Before committing ourselves, however, we made tests of a sufficient number of baking powders to satisfy ourselves that the substitution of alum for cream of tartar in their composition has not been over-estimated, while a careful examination of the Royal Baking Powder confirms our belief that Dr. Mott, the Government Chemist when he singled out and commended this powder for its wholesomeness, did it wholly in the interests of the public.

"We do not hesitate to say that the Royal Baking Powder people deserve the gratitude of the community whom they are endeavoring to protect.

"Will not some prominent manufacturer of pure Candies follow their example, and expose the secrets of a business that is doing untold mischief to little children."

FURTHER particulars of the late overturning of the Carson and Colorado south bound passenger train are given by the Hawthorne *Bulletin*. It appears that as the train was rounding a curve the trucks of a new box car, which was coupled next to the engine, refused to turn on their centers sufficiently to fit the track, and the wheels, climbing the outer rail, suddenly threw the car over on its side. The couplings did not break, and the engine was pulled off by the car. Both rolling off the bank, pulled one car off after another until the whole train was laid over on its side, just as though it had been laid over to make room for the passage of another train, and ready to be rolled back and start again on its journey as soon as the track was cleared. Fortunately, with the exception of a few unimportant scratches no one was injured. Master Mechanic Quinn immediately took a force of men to the scene of the disaster, and brought the wrecked train in, which was sent to Carsos for repairs.

IN deciding a contested land case, the Secretary of the Interior makes the following definition of the word "settlement," as used in the Pre-emption Act: "Residence is not essential to a pre-emption settlement. A settler is one who does some act on the land indicative of an intention to claim the benefits of the law. Although the erection of a house and residence thereon may manifest such purpose, in connection with other acts, yet there may be a valid settlement without residence. To fell trees, to plow or fence the land, or lay the foundation of a house, or to do any other act which clearly manifests a purpose to convert the land into a home, will, if followed by residence, give the party a pre-emption right which relates back to its first act. No definite time within which residence must commence is fixed by law. It must, however, be within such reasonable time as to manifest a purpose to comply with the requirements of the law and to retain and not abandon the tract. In such case his right will not be forfeited,"

A WOMAN was the only passenger in a Montana stage except her baby, whom she wrapped in a fur cloak, leaving herself unprotected from the zero temperature. The driver saw that she was benumbed and would freeze to death unless roused to violent exercise. He dragged her from the coach and left her by the roadside. "Oh, my baby!" she cried. The driver cracked whip. The stage flew over the snow with the woman running after. The race was kept up for nearly two miles when the driver took the mother in again and wrapped his coat around her. He had warmed her blood and saved her life.

IT may be of interest to persons who receive, by mistake or otherwise, letters not intended for them, to know that they should take a second thought before breaking them open, and read Section 1,224 of the Postal laws of 1879, wherein it is prescribed that the penalty attached to the act of opening by any person of a letter received from a Postoffice and not addressed to such a person, but intended for another, shall be a fine of not over $500, or imprisonment at hard labor for not over one year, or both.

IT is charged that not a penny of the $200,000 contributed in America for relief of sufferers by the Rhine floods, and forwarded to the President of the Reichstag for distribution, had, up to the 22d of March, been applied to the purpose for which it was designed.

MISS IDA WILDE is night-train dispatcher at Hawthorne, Nev., and the number of young men who want to travel by the night train, and the number of questions they ask the train dispatcher are remarkable.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, APRIL 28..... ..1883

TWO RICH SPECIMENS.—Phil. Cartier presented yesterday to the Independence mineral collection, two of the finest specimens of gold quartz that it has been our fortune to see for a long time. The pieces are six by four inches, and two inches thick, composed of a whitish gray quartz somewhat stained with iron oxide. One surface of each piece is literally covered with fine grains and flakes of bright free gold, which does the eyes good to look at. The specimens are from the Golden Star mine, which is situated in the Inyo's nearly opposite Independence. Mr. Cartier has been engaged during the prst two months in sinking a shaft on the vein, which stands nearly vertical, and shows an average width of twenty inches. The shaft has reached a depth of 115 feet, from which continuous pay ore has been taken out. The specimens above mentioned were taken from the bottom. A drift has been started on the vein, which at the present time has only reached a length of eighteen feet, but all in rich ore. About fifteen tons of ore has been taken out of the shaft that will average $100 per ton. The Golden Star is proving to be a mine of considerable value. The showing in this mine proves that it is only necessary to go to work on some of the many fine prospects in the Union district to get some good mines. With one other exception, Cartier is the only man holding claims in Union district who has had the pluck to expend some of his muscle to find out if his mine was of any value. There are fifty claims in Mazourka cañon that have a better showing on the surface than the Golden Star had when Cartier commenced work, but mines will not develope themselves, and those who expect to reap any benefit from their claims, must take the pick and drill and find out what is under their surface croppings. The railroad now offers every inducement to go to work, for the miner can now sell his ore for money, and with the proceeds he can prove if his mine is valuable or not. Miners in this section have had too little confidence in their claims. They sink a pot-hole five feet deep, and if they don't find six feet of solid ore assaying $100 a ton, they cry "Oh, there's nothing here!" and they go off to Calico, New Mexico, or Alaska, and leave better mines at home than they find elsewhere. There has been too much of this in Inyo. If the mining claims in the Inyo range, showing such fine prospects as they do, had been located in some new and distant country, every one of them would have a hole one hundred feet deep on it in a short time, and a number of valuable mines proved up.

MIKE BONNER.—A late issue of the Candelaria *True Fissure* contained an article saying that Mike Bonner, a former employe of the Northern Belle mine, had perished somewhere on the deserts of this county. In copying the article we expressed a decided doubt as to its correctness, and now Mike comes to the fore as follows: "CERRO GORDO, April 18, 1883.—*Mr. Editor:* The inclosed item having come to the eyes of the one itemized, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am still alive and hearty as any old mountaineer would care to be. I have decided objections to having my obituary published before I 'obituate,' although it enables me to know what people say about me after I am dead. This does not lessen the annoyance I feel at being addressed as 'The Dead Man,' 'The Ghost,' etc., and the wide berth given me on the mountain trails by people, lest they should jostle me and be arrested for 'shoving the queer.' Yours, etc., MIKE BONNER."

SERIOUS LOSSES BY FIRE.—The Bishop Creek country during last week was visited by a small cyclone of fire. During the high wind of last Saturday the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchison—one of the finest houses in the valley—caught fire from a disjointed stovepipe between the ceiling and roof, and was entirely destroyed, with all its contents. The loss amounts to some $6,000, there being no insurance. It was only with the greatest exertions that the residence of T. K. Hutchison near by was saved. Other fires occurred during the week: G. M. Clarke lost his barn and contents of agricultural implements; Thomas Williams lost a small dwelling on his place, and James Shaw had a large hay stack burned.

COURT.—The Superior Court, lawyers, jurymen and witnesses, have been absorbed nearly all week in trying the suit for damages brought by Ezra Goodale against Robert Arnold on account of some water question. The general jangle was relieved slightly yesterday by one witness, who swore positively that the Sierras were actually the White Mountain or Inyo Range. As a matter of solid import he also lucidly remarked: "I destructed the ditch; the waters became deranged and flew over the land."

A CORRECTION.—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. George desire THE INDEPENDENT to emphatically deny the rumor circulated that they intended returing from Bishop Creek and re-locating in Independence. The Doctor says: "I am well content with Bishop Creek and my business prospects, and have no thought of changing. Much as we think of our Independence friends, we must consider our pecuniary interests before indulging in the pleasure of returning to them."

AGENTS.—Mr. S. G. Sneden at Bishop Creek, Crittenden Hampton at Big Pine and J. J. Stewart at Lone Pine are duly authorized agents for the County Business Directory. They will deliver copies to subscribers, collect for advertisements, and have extra copies on hand for sale. The copies on paper are just the thing to send abroad, as a compliment to friends and for the good of Inyo and her business men.

SOUTHERN INYO.

[Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT.]

LOOKOUT, April 24.

Someone at Darwin last January proposed to bottle up some of the cold weather for Summer use; but from present appearances there will be no demand for it, this Summer at least. If this thing keeps on, there will be no need of sending parties out in search of the north pole—it will find its way here of its own accord. It began to snow here to-day at early daylight and continued for several hours, and as the clouds lift, the Panamint Range, to the east and north of the valley, and the region about Lee District, as well as the Argus Range, appear to be covered with a "beautiful white mantle." Those are the usual words used, I believe, upon such occasions as this—an occurrence so seldom seen by the denizens of this burg that one would think Nature herself had reformed and joined some cold-water society and thought to initiate us all. At least it has proved a good reminder of other days, days of our youth, when sleigh-rides, Christmas bells, coasting, buffalo robes and pop corn were the order of the day.

To add to the solemnity of the occasion, and while the "storm was at its height" (another quotation), the old Modock office building caught fire and soon became a thing of the past. It was one of the most useful structures on the hill, but as there are many other buildings to take its place, the loss will scarcely be felt. And the old adage, true in all cases—"Where there is a loss to one there is gain to another"—is exemplified here: If the Modock Company have lost the building they will no longer have to pay taxes upon it. This thought has occurred from the fact that our County Assessor, J. C. Irwin, was paying us a visit and, of course, as usual, mixes up business with pleasure. However, I don't think he took much pleasure in seeing the county's taxes going to waste.

F. Fitzgerald got his pipe repaired and started up his furnace on the 21st, but had to close down again yesterday, owing to the leakage of his new water-jacket. This will cause another suspension of furnace work for several days, or until one of the old water-jackets can be repaired. The new jacket was a new departure from the make of ordinary furnaces, so long and so successfully used both here and in Darwin, and although its form and capacity was all that could be desired, it proved defective in one very important matter—a portion of the riveting of the plates were left exposed to heat and unprotected by water, thereby causing a leakage that chilled the furnace. Anyone acquainted with smelting knows that accidents of this kind incur a heavy loss and, while they embarrass the miner, reflect but little to the credit of the manufacturer who may have so poor judgment or forethought as to send such a piece of work from his shop as this new jacket has proved to be. But "Where there is a will there is a way," and Fitzgerald never tires. He will put some twelve or fifteen men at work in one of his own mines—the Black Warrior—and will take out ore while the repairs are going on, thus adding materially to his run. Davis, teamster, is now hauling wood and coal, adding to the supply already on hand. TRANSIENT.

BELL'S MILL.—A notice, which should have appeared last week but for an almost inexcusable oversight, was received from the Oak Creek Flouring Mills—to the effect that all parties wanting any work done before the first of June should have the grain delivered there during the past week. The proprietor has a great work on hand preparing for this season's crop, involving complete and extensive remodeling and repairs, and during the meantime work will necessarily be shut off.

FINE STOCK.—Through the enterprise of Mr. Wm. Rowan the stockraisers of Inyo are to reap some solid benefits. He has imported from a celebrated breding farm in Illinois three magnificent Norman Percheron stallions. One of them—"Sherry"—cost $1,800. All are noble animals and of perfect disposition.

NO REPORT.—It is probable that the viewers appointed to locate the new road and bridge from Bishop to the Railroad have got through with their work and come to some conclusion on the much discussed question, but so far we have no report as to their findings.

THE BALL.—Society people generally, dancers of both young and uncertain age, are unanimous in a verdict to the effect that the ball and supper given by the lodge of Odd Fellows, on Thursday evening, was a success—very creditable to the management and enjoyable to all participants.

RAISING A CALF.—Barney McClusky and Sheriff Steve Gregg are accredited with having raised a calf at Big Pine—"raised" it into the buggy, as it were, whereat Judge Campbell filed a protest. For particulars see illustrated edition of the Big Pine *Gazette*.

LOST.—The finder of a small cameo watch charm, lost somewhere on the streets of Independence, can get a reward of $2 50 by returning it to Under Sheriff Crough.

Then How Did the Story Start?

FISH SPRINGS, April 22.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: *Sir*—You will please to correct your mistake in THE INYO of Saturday, April 7th, stating that G. L. Cornell had shot and wounded Thos. Douglas, as it is untrue. Please to correct it, and oblige.

MRS. ADDIE JONES.

THEY say down East that the Maine Legislature, in its desire to prevent cruelty to old, maimed and disabled animals, passed a bill which authorizes societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals to put to death all such animals. The bill then defines the word animals to mean every living creature.

Fence or No Fence—Revival of An Old Issue.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT—I desire, with your permission, to say a few words about the Fence or No Fence law; more in the hope to gain information than with any idea that I can say anything to interest the public. I understand a law was passed by the Legislature of California in 1873-4 providing that persons cultivating the soil should be protected from the inroads of horses and cattle although no fence was around their ground. Now, it appears to me only right that as Uncle Sam has, in his generosity, given to every American citizen the right to homestead or pre-empt land that such land should be protected. Those owning cattle or horses have the same right to pre-empt land as those who have nothing but their muscle and energy, and more, they have the privilege to use the public domain to pasture their stock, and I think it nothing but right and just that *they* should keep their stock off private lands belonging to other parties; for the presumption is that they having property in horses or cattle have the means to fence if they so desire, or, herd their stock if they prefer; while he with only his lahd may not have the means to fence it, and as his land will not damage the man who has stock why should the man with stock damage the man who has none? There are thousands of acres of land in Owens Valley suitable for agriculture, and many poor men could make a good living cultivating it, if they were not afraid of having their crops trampled and eaten up by other peoples cattle. You often hear the assertion that the cattle men pay large taxes to support the county and that the poor rancher pays comparative little; very true, but is that any reason why the the poor man should not have a chance to increase the value of his property, and then he would pay large taxes to the support of the county. And I think that as there would be a large number of the latter class the aggregate would be greater than as at present from a few large cattle owners. In a few years the cultivators of the soil would have means to bring in ditches and thus increase the area of agricultural land; and then if they should become possessed of cattle and horses they would be able to fence them *in* so that they would not damage their neighbors. Now, if the poor rancher be compelled to fence in his vegetables or grain, why should not the rich cattle man be also compelled to fence in his cattle?

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A Ghost Story.

There is a genuine supernatural sensation at the Charonnat mine, according to the stories current around town, and which the gentle reader can accept for what he or she thinks they are worth. As the talk goes, the bell in the hoisting works jangles like wild at odd hours of the nights when no human being is near the wire, and a ghastly apparition stalks around the premises. The workmen hurl picks, shovels and other missiles at the strange visitor, but they make no more impression on it than a butcher knife on a ray of sunshine, if passed through it. Wednesday night, it is solemnly asserted, one of the men mustered up his courage sufficiently to seize the spook, and although the latter immediately vanished, there was left in each of his hands a large lock of long white hair. One mill-man that is on the night shift has taken his shotgun out there with him and proposes to see how a few ounces of buckshot will affect the mystery, if it fools around there any more.—*Nevada Transcript.*

IF you are feeding the baby be sure that the little treasure has sweet, pure and rich milk. Sometimes we are furnished milk by the milk vendors which is good, except that part of the cream has been removed. It is very dangerous, as is shown by the report of the New York City Board of Health last year 17,520 children under five years of age died in that city. Of this number 13,462 were under two years and 9,867 under one year. The number of these deaths resulting from diarrhœal diseases was 3,479. This great mortality is largely due to cholera infantum and other complaints brought on by skim milk. It takes a certain amount of fat to secure digestion. A grown person eats enough fat in other articles of food to aid in digesting skim milk; but with infants, who live almost wholly on milk and eat no other fats, skim milk coagulates in the stomach and produces disease and speedy death. There is no difference of opinion on the subject among competent and disinterested authorities. The infants die mostly in the months when the skim milk turns stale quickly.

A CITIZEN of Paducah, Ky., recently became posessed of a litter of pups of an utterly worthless breed, but being a humane man, was averse to slaughtering them. So he proposed to the Captain of a steamer that he should take them up the Tennessee and try to give them away to the denizens of that region. The Captain assented and told the owner to put them in the basket, cover the same with mosquito-netting and invoice them to some person in Florence, Ala., at a value of $25 each. This was done, and the basket of pups placed at the foot of the cabin stairway, where they were surrounded by an admiring throng, the Captain occasionally speaking a good word for them. Before the boat reached Johnsonville every pup in the basket had been stolen and spirited away by the admirers of choice dog-flesh on board. Why is it that horse jockeys and dog fanciers are so tricky?

LAWYER BIGLOW's claim for one-half of the money bestowed by a patriotic people on the wife and baby of Sergeant Mason reminds the Boston *Herald* of a story. In the first place, Biglow's charges for the past and future, amount to exactly $3,500, which is, curiously enough, the sum that Mrs. Mason is known to have saved. Now for the anecdote of Mr. Choate, the great Rufus Choate of the Boston Bar. One of his clerks performed a certain service for a client, and when Mr. Choate asked how much he had received as a fee, the reply was "two dollars." "Two dollars!" exclaimed Choate; "why that was not enough. Why did you not get more?" "I took every penny the man had," was the meek answer. Then Choate ran his hands through his curly locks and said: "Young man, you did the best you could under the circumstances, and your conduct in the affair has been strictly professional."

THE Nevada City Board of Education recently made an order that no pupil should be admitted to the public schools without a physician's certificate to the effect that the bearer has been vaccinated within the past eight years. A pert and pretty girl of sixteen presented herself at school without a certificate. When the teacher inquired for the certificate, the girl saucily displayed a shapely limb, on which there was an unmistakable vaccination mark, and asked, "How's that for a certificate?" The teacher thought it a very good one, and admitted the girl.

OPEN restaurants make a feature of all Mexican towns. In the larger cities they open at night under the great "portales," or covered streets, which almost invariably surround the plazas; at any time from sundown to the following sunrise one may get there it a very good meal of fried chicken, tortillas and coffee for a sum varying from 12 to 15 cents; while a less ample meal can be had for sums ranging from 3 cents upward. Mexicans, who must, live at an astonishingly small cost.

AN experimental farm and hospital for the treatment of domestic animals is to be established near Washington by the Bureau of Agriculture. It is designed to investigate especially the most common forms of contagious diseases of cattle and horses.

THE penal code in New York providing punishment for attempts at suicide has been in operation nearly four months, but statistics which have just been gathered show that the act has not been at all instrumental in diminishing the number of suicides.

JOHN DUFFY, a laborer at Stockton, was bitten on the ear by a centipede last Tuesday. He did nothing for the bite and his face swelled rapidly and to an alarming size. The man was placed in a hospital and it is thought he will recover.

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have transferred all my accounts contracted in Big Pine to CRITTENDEN HAMPTON for settlement.

[Signed] B. M CLUSKEY.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2 048.
Lot No. 37

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54' East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's spring N 46¾° W shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4 11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Mohache shaft N 50¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43; cross ravine, course E 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 6¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4 42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 9 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; ascend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9 09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 11.1 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 10 66 acres

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of April, 1883, an assessment (No. 16) of Forty (40) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome street, Room 23, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the Twelfth day of May, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH (6th) day of JUNE, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. E. SHAINWALD, Secretary,
Office—Room 23, No. 320 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Cal. n670td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER RIEHR: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack G. Berg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Garibaldi" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures as co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324.

ETIENNE CHABRIE,
JACK G. BERG.

Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California January 12, 1883. n653t1

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

TO J. S MOODY: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we have expended the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) in labor and improvements upon the INDEX mining claim or lode, lying and being on Mount Hill and north of the Dauphin mine, Bishop Creek Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31 1882.

And if within ninety days from the first day of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, to wit: $33 33⅓, together with your proportion of the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said section 2 324.

T. CLARK
A. D. McDONALD.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 3 1883.
[Date of first publication, April 7th.]

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stock holders of the Bishop Creek Ditch Company, a corporation, that a meeting will be held by said stock-holders on the SIXTEENTH day of JUNE 1883, at the schoolhouse in the town of Bishop Creek, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The object of said meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation. The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars and the number of shares into which it is proposed to divide said capital stock is One Hundred and Sixty.

By order,
W. COWAN.
L. A. JAMES.
J. F. EPPERSON,
A. K. BRIGGS,
Directors.

Bishop Creek, Cal., April 7th, 1883 n670td

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Kate L. Sneden, wife of S. G. Sneden, of Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo, State of California, intends to apply to the Honorable the Superior Court of Inyo County, State of California, on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY 1883 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the Court room of said Court, at Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, for a decree and judgment of said Court authorizing and permitting her to carry on and conduct at Bishop Creek, in said County of Inyo, State afor said, the business of general merchandising in her own name and on her own account as a sole trader.

KATE L. SNEDEN.

Dated April 18, 1882 n671td

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1027.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: THOMAS G. BEASLEY, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption claim No. 1027, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of said Superior Court, at the Court House at Independence on SATURDAY, the TWELFTH day of MAY, 1883, for the fractional W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and N ½ of SW¼ of section 18 Township 9 south, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Stephen G. Gregg, of Independence, Cal., and John Mullan, J. W. McMurry and George Hall, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. GARRETSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor and Executrix of the estate of Joseph L. Garretson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor and Executrix, at their residence at Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

CHARLES W. GARRETSON,
Executor.
JULIET GARRETSON,
Executrix.

Dated March 31, 1883 n668 4

NOTICE---WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, during the term commencing on the First Monday in May, 1883, the undersigned will apply for a duplicate issue of County Warrant No. 53 drawn upon Road District No. 1 Fund, for Seventy-nine 42/100 Dollars; registered February 9th 1882. All persons are cautioned against negotiating for the original, the same having been lost. L. M. ...

Independence, Cal., March 24, 1883. n667t3

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LOST.

A LARGE PLAIN GOLD RING, WITH A small cut in one side, and marked 18 K fine inside. It was lost about four miles north of Lone Pine, on the upper road, on Sunday, April 8th. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
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WM MUTH RASMUSSEN,
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Curious Use of Eggs.

Comparatively few persons are probably aware of the fact that eggs are used to any extent except as an article of food. Yet such is the case, and there is an establishment in this city—one of three in the United States—which utilizes large numbers daily. A curious reporter of the *Union* recently paid a visit to the Albumen Paper Company's works on Water Street. The first sight which met his eyes was an immense basket of eggs. The reporter made known his wishes to a representative of the company, who kindly, in answer to numerous questions, gave all the information in his power. As above stated, there are only two other albumen paper factories in the country, one being located in Camden, N. J., and one at Philadelphia. These three firms supply the 7,000 photographers in the United States with the peculiar kind of paper necessary for their business. The manufacturing season begins in the latter part of February, and continues until nearly the first of the following December. During this season the Rochester Company uses on an average about 200 dozen eggs (2,400) per day, which makes a total of about 50,000 dozen (600,000 eggs) per year. Grocers in the surrounding towns furnish the greater part of the eggs, which must be perfectly fresh.

Some idea of the extent of the business may be obtained from the fact that paper sufficient to print 200,000 photographs has been prepared in one day. The paper used is of the finest quality, and is imported from France. The reporter was shown into a room where a young lady was busily engaged in breaking eggs and separating the whites from the yolks. The whites are prepared by a chemical process and then spread over the surface of the paper, leaving it glossy as seen in the photograph. Noticing that the yolks were also carefully preserved, the reporter inquired if it was possible to utilize them, and was answered in the affirmative. They are nearly all sent to Johnstown and Gloversville, where the glovers use them for dressing kid. The skin and yolks are placed together in a trough and tramped upon with the feet. A finish is thus imparted to the skins which is obtainable in no other way. Information was volunteered to the effect that a large number of the dog-skin gloves and kid shoes worn so extensively are nothing more than sheep or calfskin dressed with the yolk of eggs. Colonel S. S. Eddy's morocco factory is the only establishment in this city using the yolks in dressing leather. Mr. Eddy said he also used the whites to some extent, but only in the finishing of the roan leather.—*Rochester Union.*

NOTED criminals in America have their photographs taken and hung in the "Rogues Gallery." In China they take impressions of the thumbs instead. On the ball of the thumb, and of the fingers also, may be seen a kind of spiral formed of fine grooves in the skin. These lines often run into each other, and it is claimed that the thumbs on each hand perfectly match each other, but those of two individuals are never precisely alike. So, when a Chinaman falls into the hands of native police the first thing done is to take an impression of his thumb by dipping it into printers' ink and then pressing it on a piece of white paper. This is stored away to be brought forth if the man is arrested again and anything is needed to prove his identity. Queer people are the Chinese.

THE Detroit *Free Press* says that a plot was once formed to abduct David Davis and hold him for a ransom, but the plotters found that it would take a six-horse team and a caravan wagon, and they gave it up on the ground of economy.

THE magnitude of the pearl fisheries on the coast of Lower California is not extensively known. There are not less than 1,000 divers constantly employed, and some of the finest and choicest pearls extant come from those fisheries.

Nature in Siberia.

"The history of animal and vegetable life on the tundra," says our author, "is a very curious one. For eight months out of the twelve every trace of vegetable life is completely hidden under a blanket of thick snow, which effectually covers every plant and bush—trees there there are none to hide. During six months of this time, at least, animal life is only traceable by the foot-prints of a reindeer or a fox on the snow, or by the occasional appearance of a raven or snow-owl wandering above the limits of forest growth, where it has retired for the winter. For two months in mid-winter the sun never rises above the horizon, and the white snow reflects only the fitful light of the moon, the stars or the aurora boreallis. Early in February the sun only just peeps upon the scene for a few minutes at noon, and then retires. Day by day he prolongs his visit more and more, until February, March, April and May have passed, and continuous night has become continuous day. Early in June the sun just touches the horizon at midnight, but does not set any more for some time. At midnight the sun's rays are hot enough to blister the skin, but they glance harmlessly from the snow, and for a few days you have the anomaly of unbroken day in mid-winter.

"Then comes the south wind, and often rain, and the great event of the year takes place—the ice on the great rivers breaks up, and the blanket of snow melts away. The black earth absorbs the heat of the never-setting sun; quietly but swiftly vegetable life awakens from its long sleep, and for three months a hot summer produces a brilliant alpine flora, like an English flower garden run wild, and a profusion of alpine fruit, diversified only by storms from the north, which sometimes for a day or two bring cold and rain down from the Artic ice."—*Chambers's Journal.*

FRUIT-RIPENING by electric light is one of the newest experiments of electricity. The London *Gardeners' Magazine* says: The employment of the electric light in plant-growing may be said to progress steadily, because the possibility of quickening production by this means has been demonstrated, and several kinds of fruit have been brought to apparent perfection under the direction of Dr. Siemens. But hitherto "apparent perfection" is the only point attained; the perfection demanded by the palate is still wanting, and there appears no prospect whatever of its attainment. The strawberries grown last year were pretty, but worthless. The melons Mr. Buchanan, gardener to Dr. Siemens, has ripened lately and presented to the notice of the scientific committee of the R. H. S., are of such poor quality that to render them eatable they would need to be strongly flavored with condiments, as the things called melons were in the time of Queen Elizabeth. But the fact remains that the electric light is in some degree suitable to supplement the light of the sun in plant-growing, and there may arise opportunities for its useful and profitable application, for there are many things besides strawberries and melons the world is in want of, and will gladly accept when the gardener can produce them.

WE know a good deal about work—honest, square, steady, effective work—but about overwork we have a great deal of doubt. Generally speaking, when a man is said to be overworked, the truth is that he has been guilty of some excess which breaks down his strength. There may be cases in which there is an excess of work, but of these cases there are very few, indeed. The excess is in eating, in drinking, in neglect of exercise, or in some other mysterious way. A man of ordinary health can stand all the real work that he has to do, but the additional strain which he puts upon himself outside of work is more than he can bear. There is no delusion more frequent or more absurd than this delusion of overwork. There is always excess in the case, no doubt, but not an excess of labor. It is an excess of some other kind.—*N. Y. Sun.*

IT is proposed to form a company in Los Angeles, to be known as the "Electric Fishing Company," for the purpose of catching fish at night off the sheltered side of Santa Catalina island. A "search light" of three electric lights, each of sixteen-candle power, inclosed in a hermetically sealed glass case, is to be sunk in the water. This light will attract the fish over a net which is sunk beneath the light, when they can be drawn up in countless numbers and placed in tanks of water and delivered alive in the city of Los Angeles at at a merely nominal sum, early in the morning.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

A SMART traveling man from Chicago tried to paralyze a dining-room girl at Fort Dodge, Iowa, during the snow blockade. At dinner, one day, he ordered "sponge soup" and "quail on fence." The girl went to the kitchen, got a quail and built a fence on the plate of kindling wood. Then she got a piece of sponge from the bath room and put in the soup, and served his order in the presence of several other traveling men. The landlord charged him one dollar extra for serving articles not on the bill of fare, and it cost him six dollars for cigars and drinks to keep the matter quiet.

A COMPARISON of statistics shows New York to be the third German city in the world, coming after Berlin and Vienna. Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis rank close to Frankfort, Hamburg and Dresden. Boston is the only large city in the country where Germans are not found in large numbers.

He Sailed Away.

Down at Pyramid City, Grant county, New Mexico, Bob Howland, the irrepressible, bought a claim of a good honest fellow from the Buckeye State. He was a good man, but a bad stammerer. Bob paid him $2,500 for his claim. This was probably more money than the man had ever before had at any one time in his life. He was delighted.

"Boys," said he, "I've sold my cla-claim. I hain't been h-home for t-twenty years. All hands come up and take a d-drink. I'm going b-back to O-oio—to the land w-where the rac-coo-coon lives and the p-p-pennyroyal grows!"

The poor fellow felt rich and happy. He bought an emigrant ticket, stuck his feet out of the car window and away he sailed for the "land where the raccoon lives and the pennyroyal grows."—*Enterprise.*

ACCORDING to the statistics of the Census Bureau, of the 50,000,000 population in this country there are about 500,000 dependent persons, of whom 90,000 are insane, 75,000 idiotic, 50,000 blind, 30,000 deaf and dumb, and 250,000 paupers and prisoners.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Sunday, April 1st, 1883.

First Division.

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Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wauhuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:30 p. m	7:30a. m.
Junction	7:40 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
	8:25 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Basalt	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Summit	10:10 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Queen	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Benton	12: 5 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Hamil	1:25 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Section 21	2:15 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:45 a. m.	12:00 a. m.

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"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
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"	October 13th
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FOR OUR MINERAL EXHIBIT.

Elsewhere will be noted a favor from Hon. J. M. Keeler relative to the necessity of Inyo being properly represented at the proposed Mineralogical Exposition at San Francisco this Summer. THE INDEPENDENT has no occasion to change its position in anyway. 1st—It is child's play to ask the Board of Supervisors to perform an illegal, unprecedented act by appropriating the taxpayers' money—or rather by pledging their credit in the shape of a County Warrant—where they have no tangible voucher for work done. 2d—It would be a positive misfortune and a lasting disgrace if Inyo county should not be represented at the exhibit. Hence the necessity of personal subscriptions to the object in view, and that brings the question right down to the point where our correspondent arrives—*i. e.*, who will be the other nineteen to "put up" $5 each beside him. There is no question but that the amount can be raised for the purpose, but in order to enlist general interest in the enterprise, popular subscriptions should be solicited and received by a responsible and authorized committee. That committee should also see that the county is represented by specimens from every one of the hundreds of mines in Inyo.

COUNT DE LESSEPS has explored the route for himself, and he declares that the construction of a canal to flood the great African desert with the waters of the Mediterranean is feasible. There has been doubt as to whether the surface of Sahara is higher or lower than the surface of the sea, but his triumphant dispatch from Tunis indicates that he has obtained information that to perform his feat it will not be necessary to make water run up hill." It is proposed to cut a channel through the narrow neck of land which separates the salt marshes south of Tunis from the Gulf of Gabes, and thus pour an ocean into the vast basin of sand whose farther rim is the border of the Soudan—a land of the riches of India and the population of the United States. France has been eager to bring the heart of Africa to the light of civilization, and the wealth of the same to the pockets of Frenchmen, and Colonel Flatters expended three years of toil and $100,000 in treasure in the attempt to fulfill his ambitious prediction, "I will cross Africa with a railway." Since his slaughter by Arabs the scheme to penetrate the heart of the "Dark Continent" with a railway has dropped from public attention, and Count de Lesseps, the great uniter of the earth's waters, has laid his stupendous project before his admiring countrymen, with sublime confidence in his ability to secure $45,000,000 for the work by merely asking. The Count is nearly eighty years of age, and in his long and romantic career he has accomplished prodigions achievements; but if he restores to the burning sands of Sahara the waves which in a remote age rolled over them, the creation of an ocean and the civilization of a Continent will be the climax of his career and the chief marvel of his fame.

SINCE the opening of the civil war the Government has been benefited to the extent of $41,000,000 by the destruction of fractional currency and greenbacks. The national banks having about $400,000,000 worth of paper money in circulation, must make a very large profit in the same way. Every time a vessel is lost on the coast or on inland waters, and every time a dwelling or hotel burns down, some of this paper money is liable to be destroyed. In issuing it the bank obtains its value and it is not returned for redemption. This peculiar profit should accrue to the Government, and not to individuals or corporations. Such would be the case if the Treasury notes were retired and greenbacks were issued in their place.

THE news by the late mail of to-day brings the sad intelligence of the death of Hon. Jos. Wasson, United States Consul, at La Paz, Mexico, on the 18th of last month. In his demise Inyo and Mono counties have lost a tried and powerful citizen, and many of us a personal friend. Save this bare mention, nothing further can be given this week.

THE London *Lancet* says if children would wear woollens next to their skin, and wear longer clothing, suspended from the shoulders, we would have more of boisterous health and less of backaches, pains, colds and infantile mortality.

AMONG other improvements Portland, Oregon, is this year to have railroad depots, shops, etc., costing $5,000,000, and a $1,000,000 bridge across the Willamette River. This is what a boom does for a place when it strikes it.

MOUNT WHITNEY.

It is proposed to establish a signal service station on top of Mt. Whitney, and this Summer an officer from the Presidio will be sent down to survey and locate a reservation. The elevation of the station will be 15,000 feet, more than twice as high as that on Mt. Washington, where, in the Winter, an ordinary zephyr travels at the rate of about 100 miles an hour. The Mt. Washington station is of great importance to Eastern New England in respect to the prediction of storms, but the Mt. Whitney station will not be so useful to this coast, as it is situated too far south and in a direction opposite to that from which the storms come. It will, however, be of great general scientific use in the study of the atmosphere, the amount of heat received from the sun, and other classes of facts that delight the hearts of scientists.

The foregoing is from an article in the San Francisco *Bulletin*. It refers to what is probably a new effort to get the Government to establish a regular signal service station where in 1881 Prof. Langley and his accompanying party of scientists and military escort made such extended scientific observations. People of that distinguished party and prominent citizens of Lone Pine have made strenuous exertions to secure an observatory on Mount Whitney. The detailed reports as to the cost of necessary trails, daily weather observations and all have been duly forwarded to the authorities, but the last Congress failed to appropriate a cent for the purpose. In fact, the whole Signal Service Bureau got the cold shoulder generally.

Mount Whitney was shown to be the highest peak in the United States, and to enjoy the purest atmosphere and clearest skies—conditions essential to valuable astronomical and weather observations. But on this subject the *Bulletin* further says:

The data upon which storm predictions are made for this coast are obtained from the stations north of this city. A low barometer at Olympia or Portland indicates that a storm is coming from the north, in which region of ice, frosts, mists, seals and Aleutian Indians all of our storms are born. The rarefaction of the atmosphere causes a fall of the barometer, and this rarefaction produces the storm proper, making, as it were, a path or trough for it to follow. Therefore, the direction of low barometer indicates the path that the storm will travel, and its rate of progress can be determined. In many parts of the country, as in North Carolina, where there are not so many disturbing elements in the shape of mountain ranges as there are here, a fall of rain can be predicted within two or three hours. At Cincinnati, not only can rain be predicted, but the temperature can be foretold within a degree. The great storms of the Middle West come down from the north, sweep over Chicago and travel through Ohio. Storms that arise on the Pacific Coast and sweep across Arizona are deflected up the Mississippi River as soon as they strike New Orleans, and at Cairo they turn to the northeast and follow up the Ohio River.

As to Mt. Whitney, the facts are that certain parties are preparing to bring a strong pressure to effect the establishment of a U. S. Signal Service Station and Government Observatory there. What their success will be depends on the exertions of our Congressman in getting money appropriated to pay the cost.

IT is a cheerful contemplation for the Washington lawyers that when the present Star-route trial comes to an end another will be commenced. The Grand Jury of that city has several indictments on file against persons implicated in these frauds, and may possibly return others. The national treasury is situated in Washington, and as there are regular statements of the amount of funds it contains, the prosecuting attorneys will feel easy until they have learned that it is exhausted.

WE are in receipt from the Department, through courtesy of Congressman Pacheco, of "Compendium of the Tenth Census," of 1880. The volumes are at the command of anyone who will contract to wade through the mass of figures on any one page thereof. If the work in detail shall be ready for the edification of the next generation we have no doubt of its being appreciated by some appropriate machinery; for instance, something with mechanical powers of application and digestion.

SIXTY LETTERS, from as many parts of the State, received by a prominent grain firm in San Francisco, show that the crop this year will be something akin to the phenomenal yield of 1880. Colusa county is set down for one-fifth the yield of the State. Reliable men say the crop will be the largest ever harvested, except that of 1880.

THERE are now some 8,000 men employed in the construction of the railroad from Redding to Oregon. About 9,000 more will be put on in Oregon and the two crews will work toward each other. Times are said to be lively up north on account thereof.

IT takes an army of 4,000 office holders at a cost to the people of $5,000,000 a year to collect the internal revenue of the United States. The amount collected in 1882 aggregated $146,523,274. The receipts up to the present time show an increase of several millions over last year. Congress at its last session reduced the revenue from this source about $40,000,000, leaving still one hundred and ten or twelve millions to be collected.

The Grand Old Lode Soon Again to Come to the Front.

The men of friendly neighboring camps, who have felt that the only manner in which they could inform the world of their existence would be by kicking us, the Comstock "Dead Lion"—of a record of over $300,000,000 in bullion—will probably be sorry to hear that we are likely to come to the front again. That we shall soon again come to life is now apparent, however sad the news may be to some regions of our "beloved country." The Comstock nor the people of the Comstock have never felt jealous of any other mining camp in the United States. On the contrary, Comstockers have always been pleased with evidences of prosperity manifested by the people of other camps, and have sent off expert miners to assist in the development of all newly-discovered mines.

Take the history of silver mines in all countries and it is to the effect that they were so many years in bonanza and so many years in borasca. It is just as true and just as natural as that there are silver mines. Look at the big mines of Mexico. How often have they had bonanzas and how often have they been in borasca? It is the same here as in Mexico. There is a broad silver-bearing belt lying between certain kinds of rocks. These rocks (called east and west walls) are the guides of the miners. All within is what may be called a sort of pudding. It is conglomeration of stuff called vein matter, in which ore is liable to be found at any time. So long as we have the distinctly-marked east and west walls, with a goodly width of the vein (or pudding) material, we are liable at any time to find ore.

Now, on the Comstock, even at the lowest level, there is found to be an immense breadth of vein material—from 1,000 to 1,500 feet. No one can tell the depth to which this vein formation may extend. Now, a very encouraging feature at the north-end mines is the coming in at the 2900 level of a vein of ore of good milling quality, which has been explored to a considerable distance in the Union Consolidated, and also into the Sierra Nevada ground.

This ore streak is one of excellent promise. It is not exceedingly rich, yet is of fine milling quality. In the Sierra Nevada the deposit is about nine feet in width, at a distance of some twenty-five feet from the main east crosscut; southward, at a distance of thirty feet from the crosscut, the deposit is wide enough at the bottom of the drift for two sets of timbers, but only some nine feet wide at the top. This shows downward widening. The deposit shows that it is either the top or the bottom of a deposit. As no top has before this time been seen this cannot be the bottom.

At the middle mines the outlook is very flattering. Owing to lack of air the Hale & Norcross folks have discontinued work on their north drift, on the 2600 level, for a time, and have commenced drifting across to the point where the winze from the 2400 level will come down. Connection with this winze will be a new departure. It is of vital importance to all the middle mines. Instead of bringing all their air from the Combination shaft, they will be able to get it 1,000 feet to the front.

The Chollar folks have in crosscut A an excellent prospect. They are pretty sure to catch the ore found by the Hale & Norcross folks in their drift (65 feet) south. This will give them a good breadth of vein and a chance of much ore.

At the Yellow Jacket is the opening out of what may prove a good, big deposit. At other points also the "earth is beginning to crack" and things open out.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

Coinage of Silver.

It is probable that no more absurd nonsense was ever published than the common charge of the superficial scribblers of the daily press, that those who demand justice from the Government in regard to the use of silver coinage, also demand that the Government shall buy all the silver offered at fifteen per cent. above its market value. The Director of the Mint officially states the fact that he never paid more than the price in London, less exchange and transportation, and then compelled the seller to take the "stove lid," "cart-wheel," "depreciated," "83-cent" dollar, so that the "compulsory" coinage of the silver dollar during the last year was performed at a profit of $3,438,829 41 to the Government.

While the people are groaning under the burden of this terrible outrage which compels the Treasury Department to pay to the silver miner 412½ grains of coined silver in exchange for 480 grains of silver bullion nine-tenths fine, when delivered at the Mint, they have lost sight of the fact that the seller of gold receives an equal weight of gold coin for his gold bullion, and transportation is paid. In other words, the silver miner receives 412½ grains of coined silver for 480 grains of bullion and pays transportation, while to the gold miner the Government pays gold coin, ounce for ounce in exchange for gold bullion, and pays in addition the cost of transportation to the Mints. While the silver miner is made to pay a tax of nearly $3,500,000 per annum upon the silver purchased by the Government for coinage, the gold miner is paid for his product the premium of the cost of coinage and transportation above the actual value of the bullion. Some economical financier might well question the expediency of coining gold when gold bullion is, as shown, actually more valuable than coin.—*Chicago Mining Review.*

RUSSIA practices economy by building a prison for 500 men and crowding 1,200 into it. America saves money by not arresting the criminal, or by acquitting him if he is tried, or by pardoning him if he is convicted. The American doctrine seems to be: "Let no guilty man fail to escape."

ABOUT 450 miles of thread are made each day in American mills. It was all imported thirty years ago. So much for protection which keeps millions of dollars in the country to be paid to American laborers.

Gold.

While it is claimed that well-defined fissure veins carrying silver are inexhaustible, on the theory that the metallic body was thrown up from below by eruptive forces, it is a well-known fact that the history of gold mining shows that where there was in ancient times the greatest activity there is now no profitable workings. According to the records of the oldest history, Persia, Africa, Arabia, Egypt and other Oriental countries were prolific in their production of the precious yellow metal, and the people were prodigal in its use and display. Coming down to more modern times and countries, many would be amazed to learn to what extent England, Scotland and Wales have been worked for gold. The savage chiefs of Britain, at the time of the first Roman descent, were profusely adorned with trinkets of gold which the island then produced. During the reign of James IV, gold mines were discovered in Clydesdale, and a nugget weighing over two pounds was discovered about the year 1502 at Crawford, where work was prosecuted from 1511 to 1513. In Queen Elizabeth's reign the Scottish mines at Leadhills were operated by London merchants, who are reported to have sent to the Mint at Edinburgh £450, the result of thirty days' work there. These are but part of the many operations once profitably prosecuted in localities that are now abandoned and deserted.

The gold that was so abundant in the earlier history of different nations and peoples was doubtless secured by the most primitive methods, yet the advent of the most approved modern appliances, with more careful and systematic examination and thorough working, fails to keep the product of this precious metal from showing a marked decline year after year.

It seems hardly probable that there can be new fields yet unexplored that will in the future supply the constantly increasing demand, and it is clearly evident that the most careful working of the old productive localities will not produce better results than at present.

With constantly improving advantages, and an increasing field that has widened out until it covers the globe, the product of gold has steadily declined with an astonishing rapidity. All other metals, with enlarging territory and increasing facilities, show a marked improvement in product and promise of future supply. Development reveals immense resources to meet the wants of coming generations, but gold—which has been one of the chief motors in moulding the world's history, now that there are no more new worlds to conquer and no unknown lands to be peopled with strong, brave and heroic souls—appears to be vanishing as a shadow of the past from the products of the earth, which it has, by its influence, opened up to the civilization and advancement of the present day and generation—higher and broader than the pen of Time has ever recorded.—*Mining Review.*

Tornadoes.

Prof. Nipher states that he made a thorough study of the Collinsville tornado in 1879, the Marshfield one in 1880, and that of Grinnell, Iowa, last year. From his observations he was convinced that the days on which tornadoes originated were invariably abnormally hot ones, and were commonly in the Spring, as the conditions of hot strata of air bordering on cold ones were most likely to exist at such time. A condition of unstable equilibrium existing between the hot and cold strata, the hot air in rising causes a whirl, similar to the whirl when water flows through a hole in the bottom of a vessel. The air enters this whirl or vortex at the surface of the ground and pours in spirals toward the center. Centrifugal force produces rarefaction and tends to carry upward. At the bottom of the whirl the air rotates with high velocity and forms a rarefied region. On going inward toward the vortex the velocity increases so that a movement of four miles an hour 3,280 feet from the vortex would be 450 miles an hour at ten feet from it. A velocity of 33 miles an hour at the same distance would give at the rate of 2,000 miles an hour at the center, or enough to cause a more perfect vacuum than can be produced in a common air-pump. This velocity is computed from observation on the width, etc., of the destructive path. Prof. Nipher was next questioned as to various points of Mr. Tice's evidence in the similar Wisconsin case. Mr. Tice stated that electricity was the motive and destructive power in tornadoes, but Prof. Nipher was of opinion that electricity does not play any part in the destructive effect, and that none of the facts of tornadoes can be explained on that theory.

IMMIGRATION is coming to this State more rapidly than for years. Indeed, the influx begins to resemble that which followed the discovery of gold, with the difference that the men who come now bring their families and for the most part money to engage in farming or business. Those parts of the State where agriculture is independent of artificial irrigation naturally hold out the greatest inducements to these immigrants, and nothing can stand in the way of their rapid settlement except the difficulty of procuring suitable tracts adapted to their resources. As a rule the large ranches are held for sale in a body and the difficulty is to be met by a system of colonies, a number of immigrants pooling their means to buy a large body of land and then so dividing as to equalize its advantages and allot to each the desirable acreage with its share of water and grazing and timber. Lake and Colusa and many other counties offer alluring opportunities for this kind of settlement, which should commend itself to farmers accustomed to the methods of agriculture common to the prairie States of the Mississippi Valley. These colonies up to this time have selected locations further south, notably in Los Angeles county, and have there proved the flexibility in habits of our people by accommodating themselves to the novel conditions enforced by an arid country. There the well-advertised climate has proven the great attraction, but we are not sure but what as genial seasons may be found farther north, where production is not so entirely dependent on moisture artificially secured.—*Oakland Times.*

Bitter Bread.

Complaint is frequently made by those who use baking powders that they leave in bread, biscuit or cake raised by them a disagreable, bitter taste. This taste follows the use of all impure baking powders, and is caused either by their containing alum (introduced to make a cheap article), by the impure and adulterated character of other ingredients used, or from the ignorance of their manufacturers of the proper methods of combining them. These baking powders leave in the bread a residuum formed of lime, earth, alum or other deleterious matters, not always though frequently tasteable in the food, and by all physicians classed as injurious to health. The Royal Baking Powder is free from this serious defect. In its use no residuum is left, and the loaf raised by it is always sweet, light and wholesome, and noticeably free from the peculiar taste complained of. The reason of this is because it is composed of nothing but absolutely pure materials, scientifically combined in exactly the proper proportions of acid and alkali to act upon and destroy each other, while producing the largest amount of raising power. We are justified in this assertion from the unqualified statements made by the Government chemists, who, after thorough and exhaustive tests, recommended the "Royal" for Governmental use because of its superiority over all others in purity, strength and wholesomeness. There is no danger of bitter bread or biscuit where it alone is used.

THE first day Artemus Ward entered Toledo, travel-worn and seedy, he said to an editor whom he met on the street: "Mister, where could I get a good dinner for two shillings?" He was told, and then inquired: "I say, Mister, where could I get the two shillings?"

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At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., May 2 1883, by Rev. A. Clark ROBERT CONN and MISS CAROLINE E. MCARTHUR.

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Respectfully, Mrs. Dr. KENNEDY.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

.... TO THE ..

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW corner of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 9° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 65° 45′ W 12 5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2 4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 2 725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119 30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 30.8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0 46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10 95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6 67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6 36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4 545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of O. I. Mairs, Plaintiff, against J. M. Horton, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8 cond day of May, A. D. 1883, duly attested this Fourth day of May, A. D. 1883 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1 304 55 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to wit: Commencing about one hundred feet south of the northeast corner of the fence on the northwest quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty three (33) East, and lying on the west side of Main street in Bishop Creek, having a frontage on said street of fifty feet, and running back a distance of one hundred feet in depth. Said described property being what is commonly known and designated as Jack Horton's saloon.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY the TWENTY NINTH day of MAY, A. D. 1883 between the hours 10 o'clock A. M and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M of that day, in front of the Court-house, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendant, J. M. Horton in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.

By DANIEL COUGH, Under-Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 4, 1883. n673t4

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

SATURDAY, MAY 5.....1883

PERSONAL MENTION.—A. H. Willis and H. C. Thompson, of Virginia, Nev., have been spending a few days in Independence. The object of their visit is in the mining interests—to examine and report on the general prospect. The gentlemen left on Thursday to visit Darwin and Cerro Gordo Districts ....Curt. Ober, the well-known assayer and mining man, left last week for new fields in San Bernardino, taking along his assaying outfit and his violin. Curt. has been the rounds of as many mining counties, probably, as any man in the State, but wants to see more of the mineral world. His fixed purpose is, however, to return to Inyo and settle down....We neglected, two weeks ago, to note the arrival of Mrs. A. M. Edgington, formerly of Virginia City, who is here looking after old mining interests of her husband, the late capitalist and mining man. Mrs. Edgington was quite severely hurt in the train accident at the Summit on the Carson and Colorado, having sustained a fracture of two ribs, with a knee and ankle painfully injured. She is at the Blaney, under care of Dr. Kernodle....Mr. F. A. Chalfant has returned from a ten days' jaunt to Deep Springs District....County Surveyor Seely has got back from Bishop, with a couple of reports on that road and bridge business....."Boney" Aguillar, an old timer, the one who discovered and extracted from the dumps of the Jefferson mine at Cerro Gordo all the coarse gold—some $12,000 or $15,000 worth—was here this week ...Our host Thurston, of the Blaney, left for San Francisco on Thursday, taking the insane Mexican along to Stockton....J. W. Murphy, from Slate Range, and J. T. Thompson, from Lone Pine, were among those in town during the week....J. B. Riskey, formerly of this county, but of late years of Aurora, is at Los Angeles, lying low with the consumption.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The case of E. M. Goodale vs. Robert Arnold came to a conclusion in the Superior Court last evening, after having occupied the attention of Judge, jurors, attorneys and officers for eleven days. The action was brought for $1,000 damages and a decree enjoining Robert Arnold from using the waters of Black Rock Saw Mill Creek, which stream supplied Goodale's ranch. A number of witnesses testified as to the facts of the matter on both sides. The jury, consisting of J. C. Mills, Jos. Garringer, L. Lasky, John Shepherd, A. G. Bowman, John Barnes, Ben Williams, J. W. Brown, Geo. Hall, John Johnson, Wm. McLaren and D. H. Williams, Foreman, required but a few moments to render a verdict—allowing the Plaintiff $200 damages. District Attorney Laird conducted the case for Goodale and Judge A. R. Conklin for Arnold. The defendant, through his counsel, gave notice of a motion for a new trial, but it is generally thought that the matter, which has excited considerable interest, has been settled for good.

BORAX MATTERS.—My Harman, the enterprising business man of Darwin, paid Independence a visit last week. He is one of four owners of the Eagle Borax Works in Death Valley, near Bennett's Wells. The plant consists of 320 acres of borate lands, situated about 22 miles south of the Coleman works, and 90 miles from Dagget Station, on the "P. I." branch of the S. R. R. R.; hence all the freighting goes that way. At the works the raw material is boiled in tanks 20 feet long, three wide and two deep, and is afterwards cooled and crystalized in twelve galvanized iron tanks. The production of refined borax so far amounted to 22 tons per month. Mesquite wood from the borders of the valley and nut pine from the Panamint range furnishes plenty of fuel; good water abounds, surrounded by about 20 acres of meadow land. The first shipment of 37 tons of crude material realized 8 cents per pound, the article being of unusual purity, and according to Prof. Price about equal to the best refined article.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Hon. S. P. Moffat left for San Francisco last Wednesday, in a buggy driven by Arlie Mairs to Mojave. As is known, Mr. Moffat has been very seriously ill for some months, and the trip is made to test the possible beneficial effect of a change of climate. He will be cared for at St. Mary's Hospital by the brotherhood of Odd Fellows. We doubt if there is a man in Inyo who has more friends and sympathizers than Mr. Moffat, who hope for his early recovery of health.

CALL AND GET THEM.—Our neighbors around and about Independence who subscribed for copies of the Business Directory are respectfully notified that they are expected to call at this office and get them. They wer'nt printed simply for the fun of it, and those owing for copies or advertisements should come to the center. The work is very well spoken of, by the way, by contemporaries and competent judges on the outside.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—It is on the tapis that the ladies of Independence intend holding a grand strawberry and ice cream festival at some early date to be announced. The programme will include an excellent supper, coffee-tables, ice cream, strawberries, and perhaps grab bag, ring cakes and a postoffice. There will doubtless be lots of fun, and the object being to aid the church and Sunday school, the proposition is commendable.

ART TEACHING.—Parents and young folks generally will note with interest the card elsewhere of Mrs. Dr. Kernodle, announcing that lessons will be given in oil painting and embroidery. No one can doubt her ability to impart a knowledge of these accomplishments after having seen some of the beautiful specimens of her skill.

Lone Pine School Exhibition and Ball.

Before 12 o'clock on May-day the Lone Pine school-house was crowded. Over the inner door of the ante-room was the following: "Welcome. Visitors will please register." Our genial friend Web. Walker had charge of the stand and register in the ante-room, and endeavored to have each visitor sign before entering; but after registering 173 persons he had to give up the job on account of the crowd. It is estimated by the officers of the day that there were at least 300 visitors. Bob Carrasco stood at the door and handed to each one as he entered a highly perfumed printed programme. Henderson Barry, Relles Carrasco, Mike Lasky, and James Sutcliffe acted as ushers and seated visitors as comfortably as possible.

On the wall facing the audience were the following mottoes: "Our school is our kingdom;" "These are our jewels." On the left hand side of the room could be seen the flag of the United States, while opposite it was the Mexican flag. The flag of Ireland also occupied a prominent place. The ceiling was beautifully decorated with evergreens, wreaths, flags, etc.

At precisely 1 o'clock the orchestra, consisting of Prof. Curt. Ober, Prof. Ed. Shepherd, Castro and Gill commenced the opening overture and grand march, during which the school, consisting of 53 members marched to the seats reserved for them. After the grand march the Principal read several complimentary letters, prominent among which was one from President Arthur and one from Gov. Stoneman.

The duets, "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" and "Larboard Watch" were received with applause from the audience, as was the quartette "Come in Beautiful Dreams;" but the encore after the rendering of the chorus "Come Where my Love Lies Dreaming" was so emphatic that the vocalists had to respond. The chorus "The Distant Land," and also the song "Women's Rights" were immense. The declamations were all good, but I haven't got space for details. The school report which was read, showed that the average daily attendance was just exactly double that of last year. Hon. J. M. Keeler being present made a neat and brief speech, in which he complimented the teachers highly and deservedly. The organists, Misses Mary Meysan and Eva Shepherd, handled the organ very skilfully.

The dance given in the evening was was one of the finest ever given in the county. The music was of the best quality. Nearly 200 person were present, about 100 partaking of the excellent supper at Mrs. Stewart's. In spite of a windy and dusty day over 30 people from Independence were present, and for their attendance they have Lone Pine's thanks. I am informed that on account of the many complimentary tickets issued the managers are behind.

The success of the teachers of the school has been unequaled. The school is more promising now than ever before. The teachers have worked earnestly and patiently and are rewarded by the well-earned commendation of all. They desire me to thank all those who aided them in decorating the school room; and the young men certainly do deserve their thanks. The managers of the ball did their best, and added much to the enjoyment of those who participated.

INDEPENDENCE.

Independence, May 5th, '83.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—The friends of Ramon Montenegro, who has been stopping in Independence for the past two weeks, have given expression to their feelings toward that gentleman by contributing a large number of elegant and artistic specimens to his scrap book. The affair was managed with great secrecy by a committee who had got posession of the book, which was completely filled with beautiful gems of art, consisting of pictures, drawings, and exquisite designs. Ramon's delight was unbounded when his book was returned to him, and he could not find words to express his feelings. The book has been sent to Bodie, where it will be placed on exhibition in the Bodie Art Gallery.

INSANE.—On complaint of L. Lasky, in the Superior Court, Tuesday last, Rafael Maldona was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the asylum. Drs. George and Kernodle conducted the inquiry. According to the evidence taken his dementia is of a violent type, manifest for the past twelve years. The singular part of it appears that the complaining witnesses have only just found it out.

THE BOARD.—The County Board of Supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday. Outside of the allowance of bills, about the main business will be to take some action regarding a county map and to settle the Bishop Creek road matter.

WOOD CONTRACT.—My Harman was up from Darwin and bought a teaming outfit to haul some 800 cords of wood contracted for by the Argus Range Company. The works are now said to be nearly completed.

FOR A PATENT.—The Poleta Company this week advertise their notice of an application for a United States patent. This is the first mine in the county to be patented north of a line to the eastward from Kearsarge Peak, or Independence.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—Preaching tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. Nims. Sabbath School every Sunday at 2 P. M.

An investigator into the influence of climate upon consumptives says that in choosing places of residence for such patients too little attention is given to the character of the soil. It is shown that other things being equal, the prevalence of the disease is in proportion to the habitual dampness of the earth. The atmospheric conditions to be sought for are "rarity, calmness, purity and sun warmth."

Let Us Hear from the Other Nineteen.

LONE PINE, May 2.

EDITOR INYO INDEPENDENT—I sincerely hope you will, before your next issue, see just reasons for reviewing your comments on the circular letter sent to the Boards of Supervisors in the respective counties by the citizens "Mineralogical Exposition Committee" in San Francisco connected with the Mining Bureau and Museum, and which has been organized and approved by Professor Hanks, State Mineralogist, or rather started at his earnest suggestion. The appeal to the counties is simply for an amount to provide suitable county cases in which may be placed distinct county specimens, which will be of great importance to every county and call the attention of visitors and men of capital to our county and State mineral wealth. Men of wealth in San Francisco propose to raise the large sum of money necessary to make a display on a large and attractive scale. Now, so long as as the Legislature would do no more than simply enough to keep the doors of the Museum open, and there are 150 unopened boxes of specimens and no means to display them, should San Francisco County purchase cases for the other counties? Should not every county do something to secure such great advantage? I would like to be one of twenty to make up this $100, and no county can afford to be counted out.

Very truly, J. M. KEELER.

THE COW TREE.

SIR JOSEPH HOOKER, of London, publishes a description of a tree which has been discovered, called the "cow tree," which gives milk when an incision is made in the bark. Several of the trees have been brought to England, and they are being watched with much curiosity. Nothing could have been discovered that would more effectually fill the bill, and fill the want long felt, than the cow tree, and we shall herald its introduction into this country with great joy. The parties who are interested in the propagation of the cow tree can send us two or three by express. We do not want full sized cow trees, but just saplings, or calves. With a few such trees in the front yard, the citizen can make up faces at the driver of the milk wagon, and bid him defiance. Instead of going forth in the morning armed with a milk ticket and a tin basin, a man can take his little hatchet and a pail and cut a hole in the cow tree, sit down under its umbrageous shade and let nature take its course. The farmer will have no more kicking cows to contend with, but can let the cow tree milk itself, while he sits down at the root of his milk producer and smokes his pipe or plays seven up with the hired man. "There will be no more hoisting there," no tail to switch in his face, and no more will the cow tree get nervous at having its bag agitated by the rough hand of the farmer, and kick the milk pail over the fence and kick the milk stool through the granger. There will be no more fodder to throw down, no more bran mashes to mix, and calves to wean as it is probable the cow tree will be farrow forever, and not go bellowing around trying to hook the butcher who tries to take the calf away. The cow tree will take work off the tired farmer, and he can go to town to attend the lodge without hurrying up the milking, as the girls can mind the dairy. It will be a mighty poor girl that cannot milk a cow tree. By building an ice house near the cow tree one can have ice cream, and by the aid of a handy jug, milk punch can be made to the queen's taste. Instead of driving the cows up from the pasture at night, and slopping them, and sitting cramped up, milking with one hand and fighting mosquitoes with the other, the farmer's daughter can have a double seat under the cow tree, and take a pail and a lover and go out to milk, and while the cow tree is giving down its blessings, the young people can put in the time sparking. No family should be without the cow tree, and we trust the day is not far distant when the old-fashioned cow will only be raised for beef, and the calf that is now more trouble than he is worth, will not be tolerated at all, and the cow tree will grow in profusion, always ready to fill a patent pail full of rich milk, and not hook the daylights out of the milker. We take it for granted that the cow tree will not wear a cow bell, and that it will not bellow mournfully and paw the earth when the people are trying to sleep. Good bye, old brindle. You have been a faithful servant, and have given milk when you had to, but you have gone off and got lost when most we needed milk, and when you came back you were not worth a continental. You never knew enough to come home without having a barefooted boy sent after you, and you would eat leeks when you knew we were going to have company and your milk was bad. Step aside brindle, and give the cow tree a chance.—*Peck's Sun.*

TO PROTECT TIMBER AGAINST FIRE. The following notice is being extensively circulated throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and should be circulated in the timber sections of California:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, D. C. March 8, 1883.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that large quantities of the public timber is annually destroyed by forest fires which, in many cases, originate through the carelessness of hunting, prospecting and other camping parties; while in some instances they come through design. I take this method of warning all persons that hereafter, the cause and origin of all forest fires will be closely investigated, and where the fire is ascertained to have originated through either carelessness or design, the parties implicated will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Special timber agents are hereby directed to proceed against all offenders under the local laws of the State or Territory, relating to the unlawful setting of fires, in which the same may occur. The public, generally, are requested to aid the officers of the government in its efforts to check the evil referred to, and in the punishment of all offenders.

The Calico Homicide.

In regard to the shooting affray last week at Calico, there have been several statements, all of which conflict most diametrically. The true version appears to be that the man Sullivan was an Apollo in physique, and hated and feared by all his rivals, who stood in mortal dread of his powerful arm. Repeated attempts had been made to get him out of the way. He had been arrested by a bogus officer and let go on paying $25. Afterward, on ascertaining the fraud, he encountered the pretended officer and gave him a terrible thrashing. This only infuriated the gang, who took especial pains to annoy and threaten him in various ways. On the night of the killing, Colonel Markham of Los Angeles and C. M. Sanger of Milwaukee, in whose employ Mr. Sullivan was occupied as a miner on the King mine at Calico, and a first-class miner, too, met him in sound mind and condition, little dreaming that they would in ten minutes close his dying eyes and take care of his listless frame.

It appears that he stepped into a saloon across the street and expressed a desire to punish the gang that had persecuted him, but had offered no violence to any one, when a man named Williams, who is said to be the man who shot another, not long since, at Mojave Station, placed himself behind a German, and fired over his shoulder at Sullivan, hitting him in the left eye and penetrating his brain, and as he turned under the fatal shot, fired another into the rear portion of his head, both shots being fatal. There was some talk of lynching Williams, but not enough were ready to assist in the job before he placed himself under the protection of Sheriff Burkhardt of San Bernardino.

The employers of Sullivan say that he was an excellent miner, a high-toned Irishman, who would not be imposed upon, but did not fight unless he was imposed upon, and offered no violence to the man who murdered him. Our informant, who was on the spot, pronounces it a cold-blooded, willful murder.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

Exposure and Exposure.

Mrs. McFadden—It's you, is it, Mrs. O'Brien? How can you come to me house and how can you look me in the face?

Mrs. O'Brien—Och, murther, Mrs. McFadden, what have I done?

Mrs. McFadden—What have ye done? Sure, an' didn't ye go talkin' it about that my poor little Jamesey died of exposure? Now didn't ye say he died of exposure?

Mrs. O'Brien—I belave I did, ma'am, but not of undacent exposure. I said he died of exposure to the maisles, ma'am.

Mrs. McFadden—That althers the case. I'm glad ye're able to explain, Mrs. O'Brien. It's not all kinds of exposures that I'll hear of wid patience. Come in, dear, and have a dhrop of cowld tay.—*Bodie Free Press.*

A RECENT decision of the Postoffice Department is to the effect that a letter, after being sent, can be recalled by the sender upon his making application to the postmaster, who has authority to recall the same by telegraph.

TOURISTS in this country are subject to all sorts of restrictions while sight-seeing. "Please do not tumble down the shaft" is the notice posted at the mouth of a Nevada mine.

LIVERY STABLES.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 5.....1883

Ostriches.

The editor of the Anaheim *Gazette* has been interviewing the ostriches on the ranch near Costa Station. He tells some of the family traits of the gentle creatures as follows: The female lays an egg on alternate days to the number of fifteen, when, if permitted to set, she considers her work done. If, however, her eggs are taken from her, she will lay thirty before she discovers the deception. And such eggs! The one shown us weighs 3½ pounds, and contains food sufficient to furnish a plentiful breakfast for four men. One would suppose that the flavor of such eggs would be unpleasantly pronounced; such is not the case, however, the flavor not being as decided as that of duck eggs. What schoolboy has not read of the ostrich egg, and of its being hatched in the hot sun of Africa's sunny shore? But this pretty little legend, like many other cherished stories of the past, is all gammon. The chicks are brought forth in the good old way. The female sits on the eggs in the daytime, and the male assumes that duty at night, allowing the female to seek rest and recreation while he attends to the household duties. It must be noted here that the male is much more solicitous for his household than is the female. It not unfrequently happens that the latter prefers to gad about rather than take her turn at setting, and on such occasions her lord and master administers to her a deserved chastisement by kicking her heartily around the paddock until she manifests proper contrition and signifies her willingness to settle down on the eggs. There is a moral somewhere about this incident, which, when found, make a note of.

DR. HENRY MCCORMAC, of Belfast, Ireland, writes that it is not necessary that a person knowing nothing of the art of swimming should drown, if he will depend on the powers of self-preservation with which Nature has endowed him. The pith of the doctor's remarks is contained in the following paragraphs: When one of the inferior animals takes the water, falls or is thrown in, it instantly begins to walk as it does when out of the water. But when a man who cannot swim falls into the water he makes a few spasmodic struggles, throws up his arms and drowns. The brute, on the other hand, treads water, remains on the surface and is virtually insubmergible. In order then to escape drowning it is only necessary to do as the brute does, and that is to tread or walk the water. The brute has no advantage as to his relative weight in respect to the water over man, and yet the man perishes while the brute lives. Nevertheless, any man, any woman, any child who can walk on the land may also walk in the water just as readily as the animal does, and without any prior instruction or drilling, whatever.

NO HIGHER compliment can be paid to the institution of marriage than the fact, as exhibited in every day life, that those who have once entered there are anxious to return. The widow and the widower alike feel their lonely life and hasten to seek a new companion. Every observer knows that the widows can beat, two to one, the young girls at winning husbands, and the widower will snap out of the young men's arms, as it were, almost any girl he takes a fancy to—not because he is richer or better looking, but because he means business and proposes at once, or it might be a dozen times, while the shy ones are working themselves up to the ordeal.

ON the 16th of February an ærolite fell near Bresieu, Italy, weighing between 400 and 500 pounds. The fall was preceded by a loud report and it was accompanied by a train of bluish smoke hustling through the air, to the great fright of the peasantry. The report was heard many miles distant.

IT is estimated that the wheat crop this year will fall short of that of 1882 by 50,000,000 bushels.

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AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W, shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43; cross ravine, course E 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 66¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4 42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S I L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

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2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 11 31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30-foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No 1." Thence

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Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc —exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
662t10

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of April, 1883, an assessment (No. 16) of Forty (40) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome street, Room 23, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the Twelfth day of May, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH (6th) day of JUNE, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. L. SHAINWALD, Secretary.
Office—Room 23, No. 320 Sansome Street, San Francisco, Cal. n670td

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO PETER FERRIER: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we, Etienne Chabrie and Jack Gelberg have expended Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in labor and improvements upon the following claims, to-wit: The "American Flag," "French Flag" and the "Gambetta" mines, situate in the Swansea Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, as will appear by certificate now on file in the District Recorder's office at Swansea, in said County and State, in order to hold said premises, under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31st, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the service of this notice, or within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2324.

ETIENNE CHABRIE,
JACK GELBERG.
Dated at Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, January 12, 1883. n658t1*

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

TO J S MOODY: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we have expended the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) in labor and improvements upon the INDEX mining claim or lode, lying and being on Mineral Hill and north of the Dauphin mine, Bishop Creek Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1882.

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T. CLARK.
A. D. MCDONALD.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 3, 1883.
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The object of said meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation. The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which it is proposed to divide said capital stock is One Hundred and Sixty.

By order,
W. BOWMAN.
L. A. JAMES.
J. F. EPPERSON,
A. K. BRIGGS,
Directors.
Bishop Creek, Cal., April 7th, 1883. n670td

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Kate L. Sneden, wife of Seth G. Sneden, of Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo, State of California, intends to apply to the Honorable, the Superior Court of Inyo County, State of California, on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the Court room of said Court, at Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, for a decree and judgment of said Court authorizing and permitting her to carry on and conduct at Bishop Creek, in said County of Inyo, State aforesaid, the business of general merchandising in her own name and on her own account as a sole trader.

KATE L. SNEDEN.
Dated April 18, 1882. n671td

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1027.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz.: THOMAS G. BEASLEY, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption claim No. 1027, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of said Superior Court, at the Court House at Independence on SATURDAY, the TWELFTH day of MAY, 1883, for the fractional W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Stephen G. Gregg, of Independence, Cal., and John Mullane, J. W. McMurry and George Hall, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. GARRETSON, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor and Executrix of the estate of Joseph L. Garretson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor and Executrix, at their residence at Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

CHARLES W. GARRETSON, Executor.
JULIET GARRETSON, Executrix.
Dated March 31, 1883. n668t4

NOTICE—WARRANT LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, during the term commencing on the First Monday in May, 1883, the undersigned will apply for a duplicate issue of County Warrant No. 53 drawn upon Road District No. 1 Fund, for Seventy-nine 42 100 Dollars; registered February 9th, 1882. All persons are cautioned against negotiating for the original, the same having been lost. O. I. MAIRS.
Independence, Cal., March 24, 1883. n667t3

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The Grand Army.

The vivid contrast between a host of settlers in a new country and an army of invaders equal in number is sketched in an article in the Salt Lake *Tribune* of a recent date, from which we make the following extract:

The Minnesota journals assert that 10,000 people are passing through St. Paul weekly on their way to make homes in the West. Think of that! Ten thousand a week, 500,000 per annum, passing through one city. What does that signify? It means that further west, where all is silence now, 2,000 homes will be planted next week, and probably 100 times 2,000 acres of land be put under cultivation, land that heretofore has furnished nothing save food to wild beasts. When the smoke rises over 2,000 new homes in a week, where a week before there was nothing but barbarism, it means progress. The voices of 10,000 men and women and children all at once sounding and driving back the immemorial echoes of the wild, is music which the angel in the sun will hear in his daily round and make a note of. It means that new cities are to be created, new temples built; it means that new thrones to industry, to learning and to order are about to be dedicated. When Napoleon, with the "Grand Army" of 500,000 men, started to make the conquest of Russia, all Europe was awed by the spectacle. There was a pomp and power about the movement which the then existing nations had never dreamed of before. Five hundred thousand men, with eagles and plumes, with breastplates and helmets, with horses, cannons, swords and guns, the terrible "Old Guard," the Marshals that had each won his place by deeds of genius and glorious valor, and with all—and in effect doubling the actual number, by the nameless energy and superhuman resources of his brain—the wonderful Emperor. That was, indeed, a grand picture; so grand that the white winding sheet which was made to enfold it a few months later could not hide it. Rather, it was so grand that it will move on in everlasting panorama with the roll of years, and cause the blood in young arteries to throb faster so long as time lasts. But after all it does not in thought compare to this army of conquest which is sweeping through St. Paul. With this army is neither swords nor plumes, but the march is fairer, nevertheless. The marshals are nobler than were the mighty men who gathered around their Sovereign. In lieu of the trumpet's blare there are the scream and the heavy respiration of the locomotive; the marshals are Hope and Faith and Courage and Industry; in lieu of the cannons this army carries the plow; in lieu of the sword, the reaper and mower; the conquest is aimed at the wilderness, and the intention is not to tear down, but to build up. There is to be no Borodino, no Moscow in flames, no camping in the snow, which to whole squadrons is to be an eternal bivouac.

THE editor of the London *Sportsman*, who recently visited this country, seems to have accommodated himself to the ways of the Republic with remarkable sweetness and content, as the following extract from an interview with him on his return to London sufficiently demonstrates:

"Did you make many speeches when you were in America?" they asked him.

"Yes," was the reply; "I was frequently called on to respond."

"And what did you say for the most part?"

"Thank you. I don't mind if I do."

AMONG the numberless incidents illustrating the power of prayer the following is not the least striking: A Vermont deacon prayed that the man who stole his horse might be blessed, and at that very minute the thief was selling the animal to the deacon's brother, who didn't know the horse, for twice what it was worth. Let skeptics stand aside and cover their faces!

STRAWBERRY farms in the vicinity of Little Rock, Ark., pay an average profit of $154 per acre.

Ore Veins and Reduction Works.

The experience of mining communities elsewhere goes to further the opinion that mining and milling operations are best conducted where they are not combined under a single management. The practice of locating small mills on single claims is rapidly giving way to that of having larger and more complete mills erected at central points, to which the product of many mines are made to contribute. This is eminently the Colorado idea and is the natural outgrowth of rebellious ores and rich but small veins. The cost of transporting ores to such mills and reduction works is more than offset, in most cases, by the larger percentage of the precious metals saved under superior management, costlier appliances and the superior facilities of these large works. It is one of the very palpable causes of failure in mining enterprises in Yavapai county in the past, that neither the money nor experience of certain mine owners who essayed the treatment of their ores at the mines were adequate to the attainment of even fair results. The character of our ores is such that only expensive appliances can successfully and economically treat them, and we have the example presented to us of shipments of our ores thousands of miles by wagon and rail to Eastern works after we have failed in the profitable working at home. The Colorado idea is one which should commend itself to the mine owners and capitalists of the county as the only feasible solution of the question of economical treatment of ores, and should be adopted to the entire exclusion of the monumental folly that would fill our gulches with worthless cast-iron rattletraps in no way fitted to perform the duties required of them.—*Prescott Courier*.

A PHILADELPHIA physician has made a special study of the phenomena of death, both through his personal observations and those of others, and his conclusion is that death is painless. "I mean," he explains, "that it approaches as unconsciously as sleep. The soul leaves the world as painlessly as it enters it. Whatever may be the causes of death, whether by lingering malady or sudden violence, dissolution comes either through syncope or asphyxia. In the latter case, when resulting from disease, the struggle is long protracted and accompanied by all the visible marks of agony which the imagination associates with the closing scene of life. Death does not strike all the organs of the body at the same time, and the lungs are the last to give up the performance of their functions. As death approaches, the latter gradually become more and more oppressed; hence the rattle. Nor is the contact sufficiently perfect to change the black venous into the red arterial blood; an unprepared fluid consequently issues from the lungs into the heart, and is thence transmitted into every other organ of the body. The brain receives it, and its energies appear to be lulled thereby into sleep—generally tranquil sleep—filled with dreams which impel the dying to murmur out the names of friends and the occupations and recollections of past life."

THIS is the season when hens run mad and will not be comforted unless they can hide away somewhere and sit day and night on a wooden nest egg or an old door knob. Several men were discussing this question in a grocery store one evening recently. A man who owns a large flock of Dorkings remarked: "Not even an Act of Congress can break up a settin' hen." "Ever tried jammin' 'em under a barrel an' pourin' water on 'em?" demanded the man on the sugar barrel. "Yes," said the Dorking man; "I've poured water on 'em till they grew web-footed, like a blamed duck; afterwards found 'em in an old coal hod settin' away on lumps o' coal." "Tie a red rag round one wing," said a man who was eating cheese and crackers. "That'll fix 'em." "Might's well offer 'em a chromo," said the Dorking man. "I tied a whole red woollen shirt on one last Spring, and dog my cats if she didn't make a nest of it and set three weeks on the buttons."

A BILL has been introduced in the Canadian Parliament to extend the right to vote to all who have an income of $400 a year, to tenants paying an annual rental of $20, in cities to owners of real estate valued at $300, and in counties to owners of real estate valued at $200. Sons of the owners of real estate are to be allowed to vote on the proportion of one son to every $300 of value. In addition, it is proposed that unmarried women may vote on the same condition as men. Thus the right to vote or the privilege of voting belongs not to sex, or age, or intelligence, but to property—to the dumb, dead property, —whether it be in houses, lands, coin or asses. It is property that votes in Canada, and not men or women. And this in the nineteenth century!

A FRESH Boston *Transcript* reporter was sent out among the fishermen to get "points" as to the season's prospects, etc. He returned late at night with a countenance highly illuminated with spring smiles and bringing the single piece of information that the reason why a fisherman carries a flat bottle with him is that he may wait for a bite with baited breath.

A COUNTRY clergyman who recently preached in an Austin church is a great admirer of the writings of Charles Dickens and quotes from his novels almost as often as he does from the Bible. He surprised his congregation by winding up a gorgeous peroration with: "It is thus you see, my brethern, as the Scriptures say, 'Barkis is willing, but the flesh is weak.'"

They Don't Affiliate.

A colored man was busily engaged in sawing wood for Colonel Powis, says the *Texas Siftings*, when the latter observed that the bosom of the man and the brother, so to speak, was adorned by an Odd Fellow's breastpin.

"Do the white Odd Fellows and the colored Odd Fellows in Austin affiliate?" asked Colonel Powis.

"Don't fillyate wuf a cuss, but they helps each other out."

"Well, that's the same thing, ain't it?"

"No, sir; hits not the same thing."

"What's the difference?"

The colored man stopped sawing wood and made the following explanation:

"Last week, when dat norther was a freezing der marrow in yer bones, I went inter de saloon of a white man and what totes this very same emblem. I was in distress, rale distress, as I hadn't had a dram dat morning, so I gib him de signal of distress."

"Did he respond?"

"He didn't gib de proper response. De proper response would hab been to hab rubbed his lef' ear wid his right han' an' to hab sot out de bottle."

"Then he did not respond correctly?"

"No, sir; he made a motion at de doah wid one hand and reached under qe bar wid de odder. I made de Odd Fellers' signal ob distress once moah, and den somefin hard hit me on de head and knocked me clean out inter de street. Hit was de bung-starter what dat white brother Odd Feller had frew at me in response to de distress signal."

"Then the colored Odd Fellows and the white Odd Fellows do not affiliate?"

"Jest what I toled yer. Dey won't fillyate, but dey helps each odder out. I was helped out inter de street wid de bung-starter, but fillyate means to set out de whisky."

A Star Route.

J. V. Hicks, of How, near Redding, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail, tri-weekly, between Lundy and Bennettville, his bid being about 75 per cent. lower than that of any other, or $439 per annum, or about $36 50 per month, or $1 20 per day. Mr. Hicks certainly could not have been cognizant of the topography of the country when he put in such a ridiculously low bid; for, while the distance is only about nine miles, the ascent and descent involves a vertical difference of fully 9,500 feet, or nearly two miles, to say nothing of the hazard of ascending to and following along for three miles the backbone of a mountain 12,600 feet high, and that summit swept, almost daily, for ten months in the year, with a freezing wind sweeping squarely across the narrow ridge at a velocity of varying from sixty to ninety miles per hour—and not to mention the blinding and suffocating snow storms that writhe and whirl about this lofty and pathless mass of angular rocks seven months in the year, compassing it about with an awful terror and real peril beside which the thunders of a midnight surf breaking on the ears of passengers on board a storm-stranded and helpless ship would be music as sweet as the bagpipes of the gallant Highlanders who went to the rescue of the besieged of Lucknow. —*Homer Index*.

THE Kern county *Californian*, after mentioning that alfalfa hay does not have a good reputation in the market, argues that it is owing to the mistake of cutting it before it is matured. "It is usual to cut it when in blossom, and it reaches that state about four times in the course of the season. Its nature as to nutritive properties is just the same as any other grass, which no one would think of cutting before the seed is either whole or at least partially formed. Any grass cut before that time would be almost worthless, but that alfalfa is as good as it is, cut when it is, well illustrates its valuable and nutritive properties. Bdt when cut at the right stage of growth, as other grasses are, or the cereals when cut for hay, it makes the best hay in the world, its strengthening and fattening properties being remarkable. It arrives at this stage twice or at most three times in the course of the season."

SOME years ago, when the late Alexander H. Stephens was believed to be dying, an attendant said to him: "Mr. Stephens, if you have no objection, I will read a chapter in the Bible and we will have prayer." Mr. Stephens said quickly: "I do object, and most decidedly. I have no objection to prayer, for I believe in it; but I do object to death-bed repentance. I have made it a rule of my life to live each day as if it were going to be my last. In the heat of politics I may have sometimes forgotten myself, but I am no better to-day on my death bed than I have tried to be every day of my life, and I have no special preparations to make and no special pleas to offer."

THE verdict which a jury sometimes renders is one of the queerest of the many strange conclusions which mark the working of our social system. Here is an illustration: "In the action of Joseph E. Card against the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, to recover damages for 10,000 pear trees frozen while in transit between Lockport and Woodland, Cal., the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,200. The company have taken an appeal, as they have no control over the weather, notwithstanding their great corporate power."

SPIRIT of turpentine is now made, says a contemporary, from sawdust and refuse of the sawmill. It is extracted by a sweating process, and yields fourteen gallons of spirits, three to four gallons of resin, and a quantity of tar per cord.

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Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:05 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:20 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:59 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.
BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:30 p. m	7:30a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
	8:25 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Basalt	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Summit	10:10 p. m.	5:30 a. m.
Queen	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Benton	12: 5 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Hamil	1:25 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Section 21	2:15 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:35 a. m.	12:00 a. m.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n665y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 201, I. O. O. F., are held in the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
S. P. MOFFAT, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

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COUNTY CLERK,
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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—AND—
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 12.....1883

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A YOUNG English curate in a London suburb has been made the victim of woman's ingenuity and applied science. It seems that he was called upon by a young woman dressed in deep mourning, who implored him to accompany her to her home on urgent business. There she confessed that she had fallen hopelessly in love with him and his ritualistic garb. She declared that the only return she could hope for was a kiss from the curate's lips, a clerical courtesy which he could grant without misgiving, as she felt that her days were numbered. The flattered curate sweetly kissed her and departed. Not many days after he received a parcel which contained an instantaneous photograph of the scene of the kissing, with a letter from the fair one saying that she held eleven more copies, which he could have for $100. The curate is now making negotiations for the pictures, and his awful example may be a warning to sympathetic American clergymen.

A MRS. DAVIS, of North Adams, Mass., forbade John Doyle, a saloonkeeper of the town, to sell her husband any more rum. "As long as he has money to it with," said Doyle, "he can get it at my bar." Davis abused this privelege by getting drunk at once, and while in that condition had both legs cut off by a locomotive. Mrs. Davis got a verdict of $7,500 against Doyle, and the Supreme Court of the State has affirmed it. Suits with similar results are constantly being brought in several States under civil damage laws.

THE mystery of Keeley's motor is now explained. He himself has given the whole thing away to a reporter of the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, to whom he explained it like this: "You must understand that molecular disintegration is the generator of vibratory phenomena. Propulsory forces emanating from analytical action upon compound fluid and vapor foundation evolve ethereal matter distinctive from oxydized hydrogenated and nitrogenated componomponents." Now the principle of the thing will be plain enough to everybody.

IT is an open secret that the Department of Justice does not look for the conviction of the star-route thieves. The evidence of their guilt, in the two trials they have had has been overwhelming, but their money has found them loop-holes of escape. It is not likely, however, that they will be permitted to escape without another effort that may exhaust their ill-gotten gains. But they will not be again tried on the same indictment, new ones having been found on evidence that has been discovered since the last trial began.

THE appointment of a Chinese Deputy Sheriff in New York several months ago was hailed by the Eastern sentimentalists as a laudable act of justice to the Mongolian race. It now turns out that the enterprising alien has not found his official duties so pressing as to prevent him from managing an opium den and lottery game in direct defiance of he law he swore to enforce. He has been dismissed by the Sheriff in disgrace, and it now remains to be seen what apology the pro Chinese press will make for his misconduct.

SECRETARY CHANDLER appears to be carrying out with commendable zeal the law of Congress to reduce the personnel of the navy. He has just ordered Rear-Admiral C. H. Baldwin and his dozen staff officers to proceed to Moscow to witness the coronation of the Czar. As dynamite is no respecter of persons, there is a strong probability that the great event in Russia will help the Secretary in the work of weeding out superfluous officers.

AN Indiana newspaper having asked the very pertinent question, "What is home without a newspaper?" the Kansas City *State Journal* made answer as follows: "It is a place where old hats are stuffed into broken windows; where the children are like pigs; the housewife like an aboriginal savage, and the husband with a tobacco-juice panorama of the dismal swamp painted on his shirt bosom."

THE news from Europe indicates that dynamite and other powerful explosives that modern chemistry has placed within reach of the poorest classes will enable them to destroy monarchial forms of government and special privileges, whenever they become sufficiently obnoxious, by shorter and more certain methods than the ordinary revolutionary processes hitherto in vogue.

NO FURTHER particulars have been received concerning the death of Joe Wasson. The papers of Coast have united in paying high tributes of respect to his memory, and they have been justly earned.

A TRIPARTITE agreement has been consummated, the parties to which are the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the St. Louis and San Francisco, and the Atlantic and Pacific railroads. Under the agreement a controlling interest in the St. Louis and San Francisco is secured to the Atlantic and Pacific, the latter agreeing to stop the construction of its line west of the Colorado river for the present, but to permit it to proceed to the completion of the work eventually to the Pacific Coast, making San Francisco the western terminus as originally contemplated. Should the agreement be faithfully kept by the other parties, the Atlantic and Pacific will not be permitted to reach San Francisco for the full term of the contract, which is twenty years, and the controlling interest which it has secured in the St. Louis and San Francisco is a practical stoppage of the extention of this line and equivalent to merging its franchises in the Atlantic and Pacific connections. This line to the Pacific coast will be from the Colorado river over the branch of the Southern Pacific to Mohave, thence by the main line to San Francisco and Los Angeles. The new arrangement goes into effect at once. This is practically a perpetuation of the Central Pacific R. R. Co's complete domination of this coast. We of southeastern California had hoped for a vastly different result.

THE question arises as to how to make a successful move in the matter of raising Inyo county's proportion of the money necessary for its proper representation at the coming Mineralogical Exposition at San Francisco. In lieu of other action, THE INDEPENDENT proposes that a committee of six be generally agreed upon, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the whole business. Will the gentlemen named do it? M. E. Harman of Darwin, J. M. Keeler of Lone Pine, S. D. Woodhull and A. W. Eibeshutz of Independence, W. A. Greenly of Big Pine and Deep Springs, and A. C. Freeman of Bishop Creek. For Treasurer, make Mr. N. Rhine custodian of the funds, and for Secretary Mr. S. D. Woods. Here is a brief, clean-cut proposition, and if there be any suggestions or amendments send them in.

ST. PAUL used to be a western city. Now it is a central. "Take the map of the United States," says the *Christian Union*, "and place one arm of a pair of dividers at St. Paul and the other at Jacksonville, Florida. Move the latter northward toward New York, and you are 300 miles out in the Atlantic ocean; move it toward the southwest and you at the City of Mexico; move it to the northwest and it falls short by 300 miles of reaching the utmost limit of fertile and productive country capable of sustaining a large population. The railroads have brought the Assinboine and Saskatchewan valleys and those of Montana within forty-eight hours of St. Paul, and have opened to the inrush of an enteprising population what else must have remained a howling wilderness.

EXPERIMENTS with the electric light on a large scale in New York and London are again noted as demonstrating its inutility as a rival to gas. It has been the habit to compare cost of the two by estimating the cost of producing a gas illumination equal to that produced by the electric light, but now it is discovered that this calculation is at fault, since the electric light furnishes a far greater illumination than is required, and that reduced to an even comparison with gas, by quantity of light, the gas is produced so cheaply as to render competition with it impossible, since the coal burned to move the engine which generates the electricity, will, on a quantitative basis, produce more gas than it does electricity.

IF crime is punished and justice done in the English courts more uniformly and more speedily than in America, it arises from the preponderance of influence that custom has assigned to Judges in criminal trials. In this country the tendency is to shift the responsibility of the punishment of criminals mainly on juries. But more is to be feared from the ignorance of a jury than the bias and severity of a Judge, which a jury can usually be relied on to checkmate.

IT is reported at San Diego that a desperate band of outlaws, waiting for a chance to rob the custom-house at Tiajuana and Ensenada, are camped in San Diego county between the county seat and Campo, and are killing cattle and making jerked beef preparatory to a raid. They are supposed to be ten of the most desperate robbers of Monterey, Mariposa and Yuba counties, and in this state, with two from Baja California.

IT appears from recent statistics that about 40 per cent of the public lands remain unsurveyed, nearly 1,000,000,000 of acres in all.

THE Chicago *Tribune* says that the great railroad corporation of this State is "the most defiant, the most dangerous syndicate in this country."

A SALT LAKE correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* declares that the Gentiles are seriously considering the plan of having the next Legislature pass a law providing for a new system of election machinery, which will annul the present Commission. Unless the Commissioners do more than they have done it would be an act of wisdom to cut off ther salaries. Of all the legislative farces that have been enacted in this country, none has been more empty than the Mormon Commission under th Edmunds law.

THE British Government is dumping cargoes of pauper immigrants from Ireland on the wharves of some of our Eastern cities. No immigrants should be allowed to land who are shipped here at the expense of that or any other Government. Those who are reduced to accept this kind of charity are "played out" to that degree that they can never become useful citizens.

A DAM is to be built across the Yuba river at "the Narrows," near Smartsville. A mountain of stone will be overturned into the river and will block the channel in such a manner that debris cannot get over or around the dam.

THE sum of $5,000—which might profitably be multiplied ten times—has been offered by Mr. Paul to the French Academy of Medicine, to found a prize for the discovery of a cure for diphtheria, the competition to be open to the world, and confined to the medical circle.

IF the Western Union Telegraph Company, as is stated, has purchased the right to use Baxter's long-distance telephone, it will not be long before conversation can be carried on between San Francisco and New York with probably two breaks only.

IT is stated that several capitalists negotiating for the purchase of the St. Charles Hotel property, in Los Angeles, and contemplate building a hotel and theater, after the plan of the Baldwin in San Francisco.

A COMPANY has been incorporated in New York for the business of making people honest. Its method of procedure is to gather and publish the names of people who do not pay their honest debts.

MISS KATE FIELD declares that the most satisfactory way to live "is not to exert one's self too much for other people."

PETER COOPER'S great success in accumulating wealth was due more to his prudent methods than to his inventive genius. A New York paper in speaking of his distinguished traits says he was strongly opposed to the methods of many merchants who launched into extravagant enterprises on borrowed money for which they paid exhorbitant rates of interest. Once while talking about a project with an acquaintance, the latter said he would have to borrow the money for six months, paying interest at the rate of three per centum a month. "Why do you borrow for so short a time?" he asked. "Because the bankers will not negotiate bills for longer." "Well, if you wish," said Mr. Cooper, "I will discount your notes at that rate for three years." "Are you in earnest?" asked the would-be borrower. "Certainly I am. I will discount your note for three years at that rate. Will you do it?" "Of course I will," said the merchant. "Very well, said Mr. Cooper, "just sign this note for $10,000, payable in three years, and give me your check for $800, and the transaction will be complete." "But where is the money for me?" asked the astonished merchant. "You don't get any money!" was the reply. "Your interest for thirty-six months at the rate of three per centum per month, amounts to 108 per centum, or $10,800; therefore your check for $800 just makes us even." The force of this practical illustration of the folly of paying such exorbitant prices for the use of money was such that the merchant determined never to borrow at such ruinous rates, and he used frequently to say that nothing could have so fully convinced him as this rather humorous proposal by Mr. Cooper.

"Buggy."

The Carson *Appeal* says: A few weeks ago there came to one of our local physicians a logger from Marlette & Folsom's wood camp, at Crystal Bay, Lake Tahoe, who is afflicted with one of the strangest maladies which ever puzzled the skill of a physician. The man's name is Richard Anderson. He complained of curious pains in his stomach, accompanied by excruciating itchings, which rendered sleep impossible. The doctor was at a loss to know what to call the malady, until he finally administered a powerful emetic, and to his astonishment discovered that the unfortunate man had in his stomach bugs known as the *cimex lextularius*, whose bites were driving him to distraction. After three days of repeated emetics he was cured, and went back to work. It appears that about a month ago he left some bread in his cabin for several days, while off on a trip to Cascade Lake, and on his return ate some of it. He took but a couple of mouthfuls, when he discovered some fine, white eggs upon its surface, and threw the remainder away. This bread, upon which were the minute eggs of the *cimex lextularius*, evidently did all the mischief. These pestiferous insects are a small, flat bug, which infest the cabins and loggers' camps in the Sierra mountains, and are sometimes found in lower altitudes. Being flat they glide into every conceivable crevice, and can live without air. The particulars of the case will be forwarded to the New York *Medical Journal*.

The Arrest of Tom Pheby.

A San Francisco *Chronicle* special from New York of the 3d instant gives the following interesting but not very surprising information:

The arrest of Thomas B. Pheby, Manager of the Inyo Mining Company, will tend to bring mining into greater disrepute. He was arrested at the Hoffman House on Wednesday night, on an action brought against him by the company to recover $50,468, which, it is alleged, he converted to his own use while acting as agent of the company. The suit is brought in the Supreme Court on complaint of George M. Pinney, General Manager of the company. In his affidavit Pinney says the company owned a valuable silver mine in Inyo county, Cal., and also owned large mills for the reduction and treatment of ores. On September 6, 1881, Pheby was made Superintendent of the company. On October 4th his salary was fixed at $500 a month. On June 30, 1882, Pheby reported to the company that he had on hand money belonging to the company amounting to $10,872, except such as was due to him for his salary. It is alleged that since October 4, 1881, Pheby extracted from the company's mines ore which, when treated and reduced to bullion, consisted of twenty-five bars of bullion of the value of $25,865, which he disposed of for the company and for which he received the above amount.

On December 19th the mill and machinery of the company was partially destroyed by fire and the insurance became payable. The company had no representative in San Francisco, and Pheby was given a power of attorney to go to San Francisco and receive the the insurance money. He was also directed, upon receipt of the insurance money, to pay all the outstanding obligations against the company at the mines or in San Francisco, and then to proceed to New York and bring with him all the moneys remaining. Pheby, it is alleged, went to San Francisco, and the insurance was adjusted at $33,500. In February he received that amount, and, it is said, had in his hands belonging to the company about $70,238.

On March 24, 1883, Pheby arrived in this city and went to the office of the company. There he submitted a statement of his accounts, in which it appeared he had received for the company $70,238 and had expended $69,901 since June, 1882. His statement was closely examined, and it is alleged that he expended for the company but $19,770. This amount also includes his salary. He was informed of this examination of his books and of the result, and was very much surprised.

An explanation was desired, and it is alleged that Pheby admitted that he caused a set of books to be made up while he was in San Francisco, by which the large amount in his hands was to be absorbed; that the books were made up before he left San Francisco, and that he had paid experts $250 for doing the work. It is also alleged that the defendant admitted that he had brought with him about $2,500, and that with a portion of the balance he had paid off a mortgage upon his house owned by his wife in Oakland; also that he had purchased stock. He was allowed bail in $2,500, but was unable to furnish it and was lodged in jail.

Pheby said: "Pinney and I were full partners in the company. Besides acting as Superintendent of the mines, I conducted two boarding-houses, in which Pinney was partner also. The mines never paid expenses, but I kept them going by using my share of the profits from the boarding-houses and store. Pinney was general manager of the concern. He issued stock, how much I don't know. He never accounted to me. Well, when the mills were burned I went to San Francisco to get the insurance. I collected it and came here to settle. I deducted the money which I paid to keep the mines in operation, but I gave Pinney more than was due him. He wanted to get everything and was anxious to use my money in other schemes in which he wished me to interest myself. I refused, because I intended to go into business on my own account. Why, during the time that company had control, which was from October, 1881, only about $55,000 in ore was taken out. However, I am confident I will come out all right. To-morrow I expect to be bailed."

Pinney stated that the arrest had been made by the Inyo Mining Company and was not in any respect a personal matter between himself and Pheby. He had merely given his opinion as manager of the company that the transactions of Pheby were not what they should be, and that he should be compelled to make an accounting for the moneys received by him. In conclusion Pinney stated that no one would be more gratified than himself to see Pheby either produce the money or show that he had expended it properly in the interest of the company.

THE real estate sales of Los Angeles for April foot up $1,098,633 56, while the mortgages only amount to $178,822 58. This is a gratifying state of affairs. The figures not only signify a most healthy condition, but they point with emphasis to the fact that our county is making steady and rapid advance on the highway of progress. No section of country on the continent, of the area of this county, is attracting as much attention, perhaps, as Los Angeles. Notwithstanding the sales of last month have been large, at good prices, we fully expect even more lively real estate transactions in the near future, and at still higher figures. The number of visitors is steadily increasing, and we feel such a confidence in our incomparable country that we have no hesitancy in saying that a large proportion of those who merely come to see will conclude to remain or return at an early day.—*Los Angeles Express.*

FIVE members of the English cabinet are credited with being total abstainers—Earl Granville, Lord, Sir Charles Dilke, Sir William Harcourt, and Mr. Childers.

MICE can live anywhere comfortably except in a church. They fatten very slow in a church. This proves they can't live on religion any more than a minister can.

A WRITER in the Boston *Transcript* thus relates a tale of woe: "The young lady came and tried to sell me a manuscript story. 'My teacher likes it,' she said, when I repeated our usual formula of no space, no money, no time and no anything to her. 'Teacher an editor?' I inquired mildly. 'No, indeed,' was the answer, 'she's a person of refinement and education.'"

ALMOST within sight of the courthouse at Monticello, Fla., there are three hundred acres in watermelons and ninety acres in potatoes, which crops are expected to realize $20,000 for their producers.

DIED.

At Darwin, Inyo Co., Cal., May 9, 1883, JOHN PAVLO, a native of Portugal.

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Bishop Creek, Cal., May 4, 1883. n6734

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Taboose Station, Inyo Co., Cal., May 12, 1883. n6741

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending May 1, 1883.

1883.		
April 30—Exhibit showing amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds, since January 31st, 1883, date of last Report:		
Expense Fund	$3 196 31	
Hospital Fund	460 00	
School Fund	2 464 69	
Road Dist No 1	241 00	
Road Dist No. 2	13 00	
Road Dist No 3	263 00	
	$6 618 00	$6 618 00
April 30—Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo County, Interest not included, and how distributed among the several funds:		
Inyo County	$69 327 55	
General Fund		$13 734 66
Expense Fund		23 007 39
Hospital Fund		8 733 25
School Fund		2 464 69
Road Dist No 1 Fund		936 58
Road Dist No 2 Fund		13 00
Road Dist No 3 Fund		263 71
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		90 49
Road Dist. No. 9 Fund		83 78
Inyo Bonds		20 000 00
	$69,327 55	$69 327 55
April 30—Exhibit showing present financial condition (interest not included):		
Inyo County—Total indebtedness	$69,327 55	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		$12,918 25
Remaining indebtedness		56,409 30
	$69,327 55	$69,327 55

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed May 9, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date, this 9th day of May, 1883.

E ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter Ending April 30, 1883.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
April 30, 1883.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Quarterly Report of County Financial Affairs from January 31, 1883, up to and including April 30, 1883:

Receipts—		
From all sources during quarter		$8,813 89
Cash on hand January 31, 1882		5 864 66
Disbursements—		
For all purposes during quarter	$ 7 584 78	
Cash on hand April 30, 1883	7,093 77	
	$14 678 55	$14 678 55
Cash on hand this date		$7 093 77
Credited to the various Funds as follows:		
Inyo General Fund	$1,759 30	
County General Fund	297 94	
Bridge Fund	5 52	
Special Bridge Fund	420 61	
Expense Fund	43 87	
Sinking Fund	125 31	
Supplemental Property Tax Fund	133 09	
Hospital Fund	188 74	
Swamp Land Fund	170 87	
Lost Lake Fund	9 00	
General Char Fund	252 91	
Interest and Sinking Fund	235 64	
To the various School District Funds:		
Bishop Creek	450 08	
Lone Pine	239 62	
Darwin	457 38	
Round Valley	103 98	
Independence	105 63	
Big Pine	10 07	
Milton	64 86	
Cerro	132 91	
Irving	159 90—$1,717 88	
To the various School Library Funds:		
Milton	$78 01	
Cerro	60 63	
Independence	1 6 29	
Lone Pine	111 26	
Bishop Creek	26 75	
Round Valley	68 37	
Big Pine	132 42	
Darwin	50 83	
Irving	70—655 32	
To the various Road District Funds:		
District No 1	$180 00	
" " 2	111 29	
" " 3	84 39	
" " 4	36 62	
" " 5	128 62	
" " 6	131 08	
" " 7	29 70	
" " 8	27 95	
" " 9	90 72—773 97	
	$7 093 77	$7 093 77

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, MAY 12..... ..1883

The County Hospital.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: This morning in strolling around I visited the County Hospital, and am pleased to say that I found the house neat and clean, with as nice beds, I will venture, as can be found in any hotels of Inyo county. I found Mrs. Lewis at work in her garden at 6 o'clock A. M., and she has all kinds of vegetables. And it gives me pleasure to say that I do think that our County Hospital will compare favorably with any in the State. Respectfully,

W. T. GRANT.

Independence, May 11, 1883.

SUPERIOR COURT. — The Superior Court, Hon. John A. Hannah presiding, held sessions on Thursday and Friday. John Clarke v. S. G. Gregg, Sheriff—Appeal case from Justice's Court of the First Township. On April 2, on motion of appellant (Gregg) by his counsel, A. R. Conklin, Esq., the case was dismissed on the ground that summons was served on defendant Gregg by Constable and not by Coroner. May 11th, on motion of R. S. Miner, Esq., attorney for respondent (Clarke) the order of Court made April 24 dismissing the case was vacated and set aside, and further on motion of respondent the appeal taken was dismissed on account of irregularity in perfecting appeal. Yandell vs. Keough—Demurrer to complaint argued and sustained, and plaintiff given until June 20th to file amended complaint. Clarke v. Nichols—Demurrer set for hearing Monday, May 14, and Clerk instructed to notify plaintiff. Wemple and Chastine vs. Campbell and Roberts—Demurrer set for hearing, Monday, May 14, and Clerk instructed to notify plaintiffs. Currier vs. Gregg, Sheriff, etc.—Motion to place cause on calendar and to hear demurrer denied.

"WHITE STAR."—In an advertisement elsewhere Mr. J. H. Bulpitt, at Bishop Creek, offers to farmers and gardeners for planting a lot of the noted White Star potatoes. The wondrous yield of over 2,300 pounds of potatoes from only twelve pounds was reported in these columns last Fall. Mr. Bulpitt, who is well experienced in the business, says that the potatoes should be cut so as to leave but one "eye" to the piece, and these planted singly in rows three feet apart and eighteen inches distant the other way. In good soil they require but very little irrigation.

PHENOMENAL.—The eclipse of the sun, which was observed last Sunday way down in the South Seas, or Wiggins, or somebody else, or something or other, has assumed considerable responsibility in regard to this weather question. At noon today it was snowing on Kearsarge Peak and the "High Sierras" generally. At the same time it is a fact that certain fruit trees are in full blossom again after the buds having been frozen cold on their first appearance. Where the fault lays for all this extraordinary condition of weather affairs remains to be seen.

THE KEYNOT.—Assessor Irwin has returned from an official visit to the Beveridge country. He says the Keynot mine is yielding plenty of free gold ore which works from $35 to $40 per ton at the new Lasky mill. The yield of gold bullion is from $1,000 to $1,200 per week. THE INDEPENDENT has so far found it impossible to get at any authenticated statements of the regular shipments, however much desirable such "solid" items are. The McEvoy mill is idle for the present.

PERSONAL.—Seth G. Sneden, John Blair, George Stevens and others of Bishop Creek, with ex-Supervisor Olds from Round Valley, were in town during the session of the Board of County Supervisors, intent on a settlement of the much-mooted road question. Supt. R. J. Laws, of the C. & C. R. R., was in attendance, with his attorney, S. D. Woods, Esq., who has just returned from his trip to San Francisco.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—On Monday, the 4th day of June, occurs—or should occur—the annual election of School Trustees for the various districts. Parents and teachers will "make a note on't it," hold regular elections and choose good men.

SCHOOLS.—The school at Round Valley will be resumed next Monday, with Co. Supt. Groves in charge. Miss Eva Shepherd on last Monday took the youngsters of the George's Creek school in hand.

THE ENGINES.—The two new locomotives of the Carson and Colorado Railroad are called "Benton" and "Darwin"—names conveniently short and appropriate.

TOO LATE.—Our regular report of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors is necessarily laid over until next week.

THE two new locomotives for the Carson and Colorado Railroad, so long and anxiously looked for, have arrived at Carson. One of them is called the Benton and the other the Darwin. They are now in the Virginia and Truckee machine shops, and will be taken to the Carson and Colorado Railroad as soon as Mr. Fording, the Master Mechanic, has them in fix. The tenders are built entirely of iron, so that no such thing as burning a car will occur.—*True Fissure.*

WHEN they have a banquet down at Los Angeles, the reporter, in writing up the affair, speaks of the wines as "the rare vintages of La Belle France." There is not much local pride about that. The reporter should whoop up home wines, and say that the banquet wines were the choicest vintages of Los Angeles county. It might not make the banquet seem so high-toned, but the wines would have been just as good and perhaps a great deal better.—*S. F. Post.*

THE DEEP SPRING COUNTRY.

The undersigned returned late last week from a brief visit to Deep Spring Mining District. This visit was not undertaken for fun, still less with the view of writing any account thereof, but solely as a personal matter, shared by Mr. Oscar Stickney, wherein the moving cause was the hope of finding some clue to the lost key to the

GREAT GRUB QUESTION.

But, as others, perhaps quite as worthy, are looking for that same clue, it is well to record a few observations for their benefit. It would fill a book to tell of all the mining claims bordering on Deep Spring Valley; their name is legion—though they are all recorded under other names than that.

Numerous as these locations appear to be, they really represent but comparatively few distinctive ledges; as a rule scarce a ledge but has at least two 1,500 foot claims located upon it, while there are some with not less than six. This is notably the case with one, which, for want of a better-known name, will here be called the

WHITEMAN LODE,

after "old Gid. Whiteman," one of the most widely-known prospectors on the coast, and also one of the original locators of the ledge in question. There are no less than six consecutive locations on this lode, besides two or more on what appears to be a branch of the same. The ledge, having a plainly-discernible dyke of porphyritic rock for a foot-wall, and cutting across several lateral ravines, runs northeasterly from the valley along the high ridge, facing Soldiers' Pass, on its northwestern side.

The deepest of these lateral ravines cuts the ledge near the middle of its length, there exposing decomposed ledge matter "in place," full 30 feet in width. This seems to be the joining point of the branch lode alluded to. Bold and solid sun-burnt croppings are to be seen at various points all along both ledges. As a rule these croppings, as also the solid surface rock in the ledge, assayed so high as to give the locators good grounds to believe they had at last struck the master lode of the entire country. Scores of assays were had, and scarce one fell short of a hundred dollars to the ton, silver almost exclusively, while a fair proportion went double that, some even to $600. Some coyote holes, the deepest not exceeding 15 feet, were sunk on each of the several locations, and quantities of good ore, ranging from a hundred pounds or so to eight or ten tons were extracted from all of them, the largest pile being found on the branch lode. Besides these, a tunnel on the hillside just above the wide cropping in the ravine, was run in along the foot-wall for about 90 feet, gaining a depth of perhaps 45 feet vertically above the inner end. But nothing, save mere flecks of rich ore, was found in this tunnel; the hanging wall was not exposed at any point; the full size of the tunnel was in decomposed ledge matter, which is, likewise, the case a few feet below the surface in every other opening on the ledge. Except in the croppings and undecomposed rock of the surface, but little pay ore is found in this decomposed matter. It looks as if the agencies which caused the decomposition of the ledge matter, also at the same time leached most of the silver to greater depth, as is often the case in all minerals not in a metallic state. Certain it is that the croppings and solid rock near the surface of the vein yet retain their silver in paying quantities, as has been demonstrated time and again. For the most part, if not in its entire length, the vein cuts across the general stratification of the granite country rock. It is not for a novice to say what it is, or what it may be shown to be, but he can and does in perfect confidence invite those better versed in such matters, and on the look out for a real and permanent mine, to go and examine this most promising ledge for themselves. About half a mile north of this Whiteman Lode is a parallel ledge, called

THE GILBERT,

Which crops out for a distance of about 1,600 feet, the southern end extending quite down into the valley. William Hodge, whose faith in this ledge and the district in general is sufficient to remove mountains, is working away upon it, single-handed and alone. Thus he has managed to get a shaft down some 25 feet. While he does not claim to have "struck it" in the full sense of all that phrase implies, he does find about three feet of ledge matter in the bottom, and interspersed through it, small quantities of rich ore, mostly black or brown oxides, but also considerable stephanite. He has sorted out several sacks of ore with a view of shipping to San Francisco or elsewhere for reduction. In general, all that has been said of the Whiteman applies to this ledge, apparent length excepted. Directly across the valley, on the side of the main Inyo range facing the valley, are to be found numerous claims, some of them having been located and worked twenty years ago, and with which, notably

THE CINDERELLA,

Are associated some thrilling tales of the subsequent Indian troubles. Not having myself seen these mines, as well as dozens of others overlooking the valley on all sides, especially the west and north, all that need be said is that so rich have several of them always shown themselves to be that some of the very first locators are still at work upon them. This work has often been interrupted, sometimes for years at a time, murdering Indians at different periods, and the impossibility of obtaining supplies at others, being the causes, but never a lack of faith in the real value of the mines themselves. In the main these produce gold ores, or silver-lead. And it is also reported that at the greatest depth yet attained (about 100 feet and that on but one), the value of the ore varies but little from top to bottom. The

HICKEY AND WALKER FIVE-STAMP MILL,

Erected in 1872, worked several months on gold ores from a number of these ledges, quite a large lot from the "Blue Bird" going as high as $625 per ton. It was claimed that this mill turned out more bullion per stamp than any other ever run in the county. Nevertheless, after a few months' operation, the superior attractions of the Lida Valley mines, 40 miles distant, caused the removal of the mill to that place, where it yet stands. This mill stood on Wyman creek, the only permanent stream putting into the valley. At its lowest stage it affords about 250 cubic feet per minute, giving sufficient power for a small mill. But no other has ever been placed there or elsewhere in the district, since the removal of the first one.

The rather lofty ridge at the north end of the valley is the divide between Wyman and Cottonwood creeks, the two being some eight miles apart. The latter debouches into Fish Lake Valley. It furnishes about the same quantity of water as Wyman creek, and gives life and a high value to several hundred acres of excellent land comprising N. T. Piper's well-known ranch—the best-appointed, and, probably, the most valuable farm anywhere to be found on the eastern slope of the Sierras, but from which it is cut off by the intervening Inyo range. Some five miles up Cottonwood from Piper's, and mostly on the northern face of the ridge above alluded to, are to be seen many locations. In general, these ledges are small, but yielding exceedingly rich ores, both gold and silver. This has been the scene of some 13 years' continuous operations by Mr. O. K. Berry, the Recorder of the District. During all these years Mr. Berry has wrought, often entirely alone, sometimes in *bonanza*, sometimes in *barasco* (especially in the matter of a sufficiency of "grub") on different ledges in the vicinity, from which, at intervals, he has shipped enough high-grade ore to supply necessities, although it has happened that even $300 ore, in lots of two or three tons, barely paid shipping and reduction expenses. The arastra process was tried, but results were not highly satisfactory, chiefly on account of the sulphurets and carbonates of lead—a metal which, in some form, is found in most of the ores of the district. Among others of Mr. Berry's locations was one now known as

THE "'78."

This he had opened in several places; the principal work was just below the summit of a narrow ridge, permitting a tunnel from the east side and a 45° incline from the croppings on the west side. Ill health and attending obstacles compelled him, about a year ago, to almost entirely suspend work. He then turned the property over for joint development and ownership to Scott Broder and W. A. Greenly, both of whom had prospected in the vicinity as long ago as 1861. During the year just past these two, by their own unaided efforts, have connected the incline and tunnel, their work, added to that already done by Mr. Berry, making a total length of well on to 300 feet, perhaps more. The greatest vertical depth reached is about 90 feet. From the croppings down the incline 210 feet or thereabouts the ledge is as plainly marked as "a mud streak in a snow-bank"—is without a break, sometimes narrowing to 8 inches, but generally holding up to 10 or 12, till near the bottom, when, by actual measurement, it widens to 5 feet 10 inches. I will not undertake to say that in this width the ore is as uniformly good as in the narrower parts, but it is safe to say that taken as a mass it is all pay ore, barring a small proportion of interspersed white quartz, such as is to be found in all ore bodies. Not a single foot of stoping to obtain ore has been done, yet they have now piled up very nearly if not quite 100 tons of milling ore, which from numerous fire assays, as well as innumerable "hornings," rate the lot as about $100 ore. No powder has been used in cutting this incline or tunnel. It is but half a mile on a wagon-road grade from the dump to the creek. The "'78" is a valuable mine, beyond question. The owners may well believe it contains their key to their part of the "great question."

The ores generally of the district are of a class susceptible of successful concentration, both silver and gold. It is likely that method (concentrating) will give better results than any "silver process" involving roasting and all that sort of thing. The gold ores can be worked to a pretty high percentage by battery and plates alone, but they, too, should be concentrated. The "'78" mine can certainly furnish ore enough to keep a five, perhaps a ten-stamp mill going right along. There are other ledges near by apparently quite as large or larger than this, and, so far as opened, no less promising. There are perhaps a hundred dumps within reach of the two creeks named, on each of which paying ore is now piled up. There is an immediate need for a small mill on each of these creeks. With such, and square and liberal dealing, Deep Spring would give profitable employment to a very large number of chloriders, saying nothing of the prospect for deep and permanent mining.

P. A. CHALFANT.

AN Eastern newspaper contemporary complains that our foreign diplomatic agents are so poorly paid that unless they are men of wealth, who can draw from their own private purses, they would cut a sorry figure in giving entertainments as compared to like public functionaries of other countries. It instances that the salary attached to first-class missions is but $17,000 per year, and notes that the English Ambassador at Paris gets $50,000, at Vienna $40,000, at Berlin $35,000, and at St. Petersburg $30,000. American representatives at Vienna, Rome, Madrid, Pekin, Yeddo, Rio De Janeiro and Mexico get $12,000, at Guatemala, Santiago and Lima $10,000, at Brussels, Bogota, Stockholm, the Hague, Port-au-Prince, Constantinople, and Honolulu $7,500. The English Ambassadors get at Constantinople $40,000, at Washington $30,000, at Madrid $25,000, Lisbon and Rio De Janeiro $20,000, the Hague $28,000, Athens $17,000, Stockholm $15,000, Santiago, Bogota and Lima $10,000. The German Ministers get, at Paris $30,000, at London and St. Petersburg $37,000, at Vienna and Constantinople $30,000, at Rome $25,000, at Pekin $15,000. It is overlooked by our contemporary that it was never designed republican simplicity should attempt to compete with monarchial extravagance. Giving state dinners is not necessarily a part of diplomic duties.

Imitation Baking Powders.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The public is cautioned against the practice of many grocers who sell what they claim to be Royal Baking Powder, loose or in bulk, without label or trade-mark. All such powders are base imitations. Analyses of hundreds of samples of baking powders sold in bulk to parties asking for Royal have shown them all to be largely adulterated, mostly with alum, dangerous for use in food, and comparatively valueless for leavening purposes.

The public is too well aware of the injurious effects of alum upon the system, to need further caution against the use of any baking powder known to be made from this drug; but the dealer's assurance, "Oh, it's just as good as Royal," or "It's the genuine Royal, only we buy it by the barrel to save expense of can," etc., is apt to mislead the unsuspecting consumers into buying an article which they would not knowingly use in their food under any consideration. The only safety from such practices is in buying baking powder only in the original package, of a well known brand, and a thoroughly established brand.

The Royal Baking Powder is sold only in cans securely closed with the Company's trade mark label, and the weight of package stamped on each cover. It is never sold in bulk, by the barrel, or loose by weight or in measure, and all such offered the public under any pretense, are imitations.

If consumers will bear these facts in mind, and also see that the package purchased is properly labeled, and the label unbroken, they will be always sure of using a baking powder perfectly pure and wholesome, and of the highest test strength in the market.

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LAST week, while descending the steep and icy grade near Hallah's arastra, Lake Canon, a shoe of one of Penter's large and heavily-loaded ore wagons broke loose from its fastening, when the ponderous mass shot forward down the ice and upon the team. Although in imminent danger of going over the grade and being dashed to atoms, Dan Jones, the driver, kept his seat and calmly "herded" his sliding team ahead of the flying wagon until the latter reached the foot of the grade, a distance of several hundred feet. No damage.—*Homer Index.*

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A free country is one where people who do wrong, it is considered must certainly be crazy. A lady thief in a free country is called a kleptomaniac, and instead of being jailed she is watched, and if detected in the theft somebody pays for the goods and that settles it. If she gets away with the plunder without detection she is that much ahead.

Men who hold positions of trust in the banks of a free country, and who wind up their business therewith by making a clean sweep of the funds, are unfortunate or misguided. Once in a great while a very harsh word is used in distinguishing them—they are called defaulters—but that is exceptional.

There is a tradition that two or three losers by one of the original bank busters met together upon an occasion and in an unguarded moment one of them termed the defaulter "a damned scoundrel." An outraged public got wind of this stab at the unfortunate man's character, and it was only with great difficulty the offender was saved from being lynched.

Men who kill their fellow men in free countries are cranks. A crank will blow somebody's brains out if he cannot get something that he wants. The first crank that we know anything about was a man named Cain; he desired to stand as high with his government as did his brother Abel, a much better man, and because he could not make it, he killed Abel. Civilization was at a very low ebb in those days and Cain was called a murderer, and the poor fellow had a very tough time of it.

THE following are a few of the original names of mines at Calico: Devil's Dream, Cream Station, Pumpkin Roller, Total Wreck, Seven Sisters, Dead Beat, Holy Terror, Blue Blazes, Miss Langtry, Editor's Dream, Black Jack, Suspicion, Last Chance, Hoodlum.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE...

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1 500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 59° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears N 68° 45′ W 12 5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2 4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 2 725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence, S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119 30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 20 8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9 09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0 46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10 95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6 67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim from which Mineral Monument No 2, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6 36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4 545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE ...

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2 048.
Lot No. 37

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, state of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's spring N 46¾° W shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Manche shaft N 30½° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43, cross ravine, course E 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 66¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4 42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11 365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 11 31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 feet drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20 66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of April, 1883, an assessment (No. 16) of forty (40) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome street, Room 23, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the Twelfth day of May, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH (6th) day of JUNE, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

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And if within ninety days from the first day of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, to wit: $38.33⅓, together with your proportion of the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2 324.

T. CLARK.
A. D. MCDONALD.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 3, 1883.
[Date of first publication, April 7th.]

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stock-holders of the Bishop Creek Ditch Company, a corporation, that a meeting will be held by said stock-holders on the SIXTEENTH day of JUNE 1883, at the schoolhouse in the town of Bishop Creek, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The object of said meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation. The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which it is proposed to divide said capital stock is One Hundred and Sixty.

By order,
W. ROWMAN.
L. A. JAMES.
J. F. EPPERSON,
A. K. BRIGGS,
Directors.

Bishop Creek, Cal., April 7th, 1883. n670td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of O. I. Mairs, Plaintiff, against J. M. Horton, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Second day of May, A. D. 1883, duly attested this Fourth day of May, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1 304 56 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing about one hundred feet south of the northeast corner of the fence on the northwest quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty three (33) East, and lying on the west side of Main street in Bishop Creek, having a frontage on said street of fifty feet, and running back a distance of one hundred feet in depth. Said described property being what is commonly known and designated as Jack Horton's saloon.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY the TWENTY NINTH day of MAY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendant, J. M. Horton, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL COOPER, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 4, 1883. n67314

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Kate L. Sneden, wife of Sweden G. Sneden, of Bishop Creek, in the County of Inyo, State of California, intends to apply to the Honorable the Superior Court of Inyo County, State of California, on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MAY, 1883 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the Court room of said Court, at Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, for a decree and judgment of said Court authorizing and permitting her to carry on and conduct at Bishop Creek, in said County of Inyo, State aforesaid, the business of general merchandising in her own name and on her own account as a sole trader.

KATE L. SNEDEN.
Dated April 18, 1882 n671td

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1027.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., April 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: THOMAS G. BEASLEY, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre-emption claim No. 1027, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, or in case of his absence before the Clerk of said Superior Court, at the Court House at Independence on SATURDAY, the TWELFTH day of MAY, 1883, for the fractional W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Stephen G. Gregg, of Independence, Cal., and John Mullane, J. W. McMurry and George Hall, of Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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God in Nature.

In a recent scientific lecture, Prof. C. A. Young, the astronomer of Princeton College, used the following language: "Do not understand me at all as saying that there is no mystery about the planets' motion. There is just one single mystery—gravitation—and it is a very profound one. How it is that an atom of matter can attract another atom, no matter how great the disturbance, no matter what intervening substance there may be; how it will act upon it, or at least behave as if it acted upon it, I do not know, I cannot tell. Whether they are pushed together by means of an intervening ether, or what is the action, I cannot understand. It stands with me along with the fact that when I will that my arm shall rise, it rises. It is inscrutable. All the explanations that have been given of it seem to me merely to darken counsel with words and no understanding. They do not remove the difficulty at all. If I were to say what I really believe, it would be that the motions of the spheres of the material universe stand in some such relation to Him in whom all things exist, the ever present and omnipotent God, as the motions of my body do to my will—I do not know how and never expect to know."

THE United States Supreme Court in a case before it settled the following points: That land embraced in a town site on the public domain, when unoccupied, is not exempt from location and sale for mining purposes, even after the establishment of a regular municipal government, but only from settlement and sale under the pre-emption laws; the act of issuing a patent by the General Land Office, in cases within its jurisdiction, is conclusive of the legal title and of all the facts on which it has to pass before the issuing of patent, and cannot be attacked collaterally; hence in an action of ejectment brought by a patentee, it cannot be set up as a defense that the land was not of a character required for the issue of such a patent, or that the patentee was not a citizen, or that he had used fraud and perjury in obtaining the patent, such being matters which the commission had to act upon, or which only could be raised by direct proceeding attacking the patent. The issue of a patent is conclusive proof that the requisite notices were given; the point that an owner is estopped from claiming land when he has lain by and seen another make improvements on it can be raised only by one who is ignorant of his defective title.

AMONG the curious exhibits at the Munich Electrical Exhibition were a series of photographs representing the various changes and contortions produced in the human face by subjecting the different facial nerves of a patient to the action of electricity. These were the experimental photographs made by Professor von Ziemssen. The expressions of joy, pain, surprise, doubt, disgust, etc., were easily realized, according to the nerve that was touched by the electrode. Other observations and experiments by Professor von Ziemssen promise to be of great importance. They institute a comparison between the continuous and the induced current in the stimulation of the important accelerator and depressor nerves which control the heart. He has found that an induced current, so far from stimulating the nerves of the heart, as heretofore believed, is perfectly inoperative, whereas a continuous current from an ordinary battery is of the very greatest activity.

A ST. LOUIS paper tells an amusing incident that occured in a church of that city a couple of Sundays ago. A gentleman was the owner of a very unique pin in the shape of a black spider, the body of which is a large amethyst. This ornament was presented to a young lady friend, and she wore it on her dress to church. It so happened, and unfortunately, that a young gentleman near her perceived the life-like ornament on the young lady's dress, and to all appearances crawling up to her face. A look of terror spread over his features, and without any hesitation he endeavored to brush off what to him appeared a tarantula. He missed it and brushed at it again, when the almost audible smiles of a few who witnessed the gentleman's heroic endeavors attracted the young lady's attention. He became very red in the face when he discovered his mistake, and it will be a long time before he attends that church again.

ONE of the worst habits young people form is that of leaning forward too much while at work or study. It is much less tiresome and more healthy to sit or stand erect. The round-shouldered, hollow-chested and almost deformed persons one meets every day could have avoided all the bad results from which they now suffer had they always kept the body erect, the chest full and the shoulders thrown back. A simple rule is, that if the head is not thrown forward, but is held erect, the shoulders will drop back to their natural position, giving the lungs full play. The injury done by carelessness in this respect is by compressing the lungs, preventing their full and natural action, resulting in lung disease—usually consumption. Sit erect, boys and girls, and look the world in the face.

DAKOTA is getting a large share of this Spring's emigration. Two trains a day leave Chicago bound through to that Territory, and it is estimated that its southern half will contain before the end of the year a population of over 350,000. One peculiar feature is that fully ninety per cent. of the present inhabitants are Americans. Why is it that California fails to secure a portion of this westward movement?

He Got Thar.

Going down the great Jackson route from Grenada, Mississippi, a regular homespun native of the State entered the sleeping car and paid for a berth. He had never been inside of a car of the kind, and everything astonished him. When the porter came to make up the beds I saw that the native was greatly perplexed, but as he made no direct appeal, it wasn't my duty to post him. He was the first one to make preparations for bed. He glanced anxiously around, pulled off one boot, and then took a rest for five minutes. When the other boot came off he had solved the problem. Pushing his boots under the berth, he started for the rear platform, and nothing was heard from him for about ten minutes. Then he put his head into the door and called out:

"All you uns in thar, look out, for I'm coming."

And come he did. He had disrobed while standing on the platform, made a bundle of coat, vest and pants, and as he shot into bed after a run up the aisle, he gurgled out:

"Old Mississip' may be a little slow, but she allus gits thar, just the same."

THE butter, or fat, is a valuable constituent in milk, but milk which has little fat is still wholesome and hearty, because the caseine of milk is converted into fat by the digestive organs of the system. Milk as human food is sadly undervalued by the American people. A New York physician who, at the age of forty years, found his health gone, adopted a diet of boiled milk and rice with nothing else whatever, and lived another forty years in almost perfect health, and was able to do the greatest amount of mental work of his life. Many persons suppose that milk is not adapted to all stomachs, but he did not believe that there is one in a thousand who could not use it with advantage. Milk is now being used largely as a means of restoring sick persons to health. In Pennsylvania, a hospital for the bed ridden patients it has become very popular. Patients who have lost the use of their muscles are put upon a diet of milk and nothing else. About two ounces is given at first, once in two hours. In one hour and a half it is digested. The amount is gradually increased until the patient will take a gallon per day. This treatment is accompanied with rubbing of the body, and in a comparatively short time the muscles are renewed, and become healthy and strong enough to allow the patient to get up and walk.

DIVING FOR GOLD.—Down in the State of Cauca in the U. S. of Colombia, there are many deposits of auriferous gravel. Most of the small gulches and ravines have been worked out a hundred years ago, though more or less mining is still going on. Many large streams have auriferous beds and the natives are not up to turning the course of the river, so they mine in a peculiar way. The women take a batea in their hands and dive down in ten or fifteen feet of water, scrape the loose sand and gravel into it and bring it to the surface. Then they climb on the bank and "pan" it out. They get all the way from a few cents to four bits a batea. Sometimes the men engage in the work, but it is mainly done by the women. After a dive they sit down on the bank and smoke a while before going down again. They teach the children of twelve to dive for gold also. Sometimes rich pockets are struck. Nobody but natives engage in this sort of work.

WE read in a London paper: "We are, so to say, in a state of seige, certainly under the very strictest military and police surveilance. As night comes on we see all the public buildings delivered over to soldiers, gates are closed, sentinels with rifles loaded with ball cartridge pace rapidly to and fro, and some large apartment is for the nonce turned into a guard room. This has a truly martial aspect absolutely quite picturesque, and worthy of being commemorated by some enterprising R. A.; soldiers are gathered around the blazing fire, arms are glistening in the light, the drummer boy is waiting to beat to arms, and all are on the alert, ready to rush into the streets and do some bloody business there. This be it remembered, is in London in 1883!"

AN enormous quantity of water passes through the roots of plants. An English experimenter has ascertained that for every pound of mineral matter assimilated by a plant, an average of 2,000 pounds of water is absorbed. At the French Agricultural Observatory of Montsouris it was found that in rich soil, 727 pounds of water passed through the roots of wheat plants for every pound of grain produced; while in very poor soil, 2,693 pounds passed through the wheat roots for each pound of grain.

THE track of the Southern Pacific was laid to the Colorado river, at the Needles, some time ago, and the grading on the Atlantic and Pacific, coming from the East, is finished to the same place. Settlers have taken up Government land in the vicinity, and the prospect is considered good for the growth of quite a town at that point. About 1,200 Mohave Indians, engaged in agriculture on a small scale, are living in the vicinity.

A BOSTON Sheriff made the following level-headed remark: "Many women come to me at the jail and want to read and talk to the criminals, but I tell them to go and read and talk to the same class that are not as yet criminals, and keep them from becoming such." Very good advice, which ought to be followed. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

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DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

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Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

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THE ROOMS AND BED are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

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FIRST CLASS HOTEL
of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Located in the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n560m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

New French Restaurant,
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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved. Employs only the best, white cooks. Terms most reasonable. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. n499tf

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n590tf

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Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

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Sunday, April 1st, 1883.
First Division.
BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Rio Vista	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Reservation	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Schurz	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Gillis	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Hawthorne	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Stansfield	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Kinkead	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Luning	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
New Boston	5:33 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Rhodes	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Belleville	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Junction	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Candelaria	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Junction	7:40 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
	8:25 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Basalt	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Summit	10:10 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Queen	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Benton	12: 5 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Hamil	1:25 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Section 21	2:15 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:45 a. m.	12:00 a. m.

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AT CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.
At BISHOP CREEK with daily stages for Big Pine, Independence, Cerro Gordo, etc.
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Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
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S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence.
n653tf

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"	" San Francisco	40 00

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Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n665y1

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 201 I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 19..............1883

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

JAMES E. PARKER.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says the Fair divorce suit has created little surprise at the Capital. The Senator had taken his wife to Washington only once, and it was rumored there that they did not live happily. A Congressman who claims to know something of the relations of Mr. and Mrs. Fair says that she frequently accused him of infidelity. This Congressman says Fair was not overly pleased with his Senatorial life, and he thought this divorce suit might influence him to resign. "Should Fair conclude to resign his seat in the Senate," says the Winnemucca (Nev.) *Silver State*, "it would devolve upon Governor Adams to appoint his successor until the meeting of the next Legislature. This would make the next election in Nevada doubly interesting in a political and pecuniary sense, as the Legislature would then have two Senators to elect—one for the short term, to succeed Fair, and one for the long term, to succeed Jones. As it is said, and doubtless the truth, that victory is always on the side of the heaviest purse in Nevada Senatorial elections, a sack of unusual weight might be brought into the contest next year, as two candidates for Senatorial honors on each side would probably make a joint contribution to the election fund, and votes would bring about double the usual price."

THIS State is as diverse in its resources as it is in climate. If anyone knows of anything in the mineral or vegetable kingdom which this State does not produce, or is not capable of producing, we would like to know what it is. As the oil regions of Pennsylvania are approaching the period of their exhaustion, this State promises to step in and furnish the world with that illuminating article. Petroleum is known to exist in many parts of the State. Oil wells have been successfully worked for several years in the San Fernando oil regions, in Los Angeles county; and lately a new well in Pico Cañon has been successfully sunk, which promises an abundance of petroleum. A company has also lately been organized to sink wells in Contra Costa county, where petroleum has long been known to exist, if promising indications are of any account. There are most promising oil lands in Santa Barbara and several of the southern coast counties, which only await capital for their development. When Pennsylvania steps out, California will step in and supply the markets of the world with petroleum, as she has supplied the markets of the world with wheat. The developments of the resources of this State are still in their infancy.

MRS. HANNAH S. GRANT, mother of ex-President Grant, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Corbin, Pavonia avenue, Jersey City Heights, Friday, the 11th inst. Mrs. Grant arose in the morning apparently in good health, but was seized with severe pains in the region of the heart shortly before noon. A physician was at once summoned, but she expired before his arrival. Mrs. Grant was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1789, and was married to Jesse R. Grant at Claremont, Ohio. She was the mother of six children, three now living—Mrs. Corbin, U. S. Grant and Mrs. Kramer, wife of the present Minister to Switzerlaand. Her remains were interred in the family plot at Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati.

SECRETARY TELLER has rendered a decision in which he holds that the Act of June 3, 1878, in which are granted permits of sale at the minimum price of $2 50 per acre of lands valued principally for their timber and unfit for cultivation, does not apply to timber lands which may be rendered susceptible to cultivation by ordinary farming processes. "Such lands," the Secretary says, "are not within the purpose of this Act. It is intended to embrace within its provisions timbered tracts only on broken, rugged or mountainous districts, with soil unfit for ordinary agricultural purposes when cleared of timber."

GENERAL CROOK evidently thinks more of capturing Apaches than of sending bulletins to the War Department. He has been urged, it seems, to relieve the War Office of suspense by sending an occasional telegram, but thus far he has preserved an admirable reticence. If all our Indian fighters indulged in more work and less talk we would not hear so much about trouble on the border.

THE following is the coinage of the Carson Mint during the month of April: Double eagles, $120,000; standard silver dollars, $100,000.

EVERY mill on the Carson river will be kept in active operation during the coming Summer on low-grade ore.

GOOD NEWS FOR MINERS.

The main business in hand by Superintendents Yerington and Laws, of the Carson and Colorado, upon their present visit, is to fix upon the location on their line of two or more sampling mills, where ores can be received, sampled, bought and paid for by ore-buyers. Such a "plant," consisting of a steam engine, rock-breaker, small pulp mill, assay office, etc., can be established at a cost of about $2,500, and it is probable that three will be needed—at Bishop, Big Pine or Independence and near the Lake. Mr. Wm. B. Miller, Superintendent of the Melrose reduction works near Oakland, accompanies the party and will spend some time in examination of the various districts, mines and character of the ores, in furtherance of the enterprise.

In this our mine-owners and prospectors, whose properties have dragged upon their hands as almost worthless because of the absence of any way of realizing upon the ore extracted, will at once begin to see a gleam of daylight. Many old ore-dumps will be cleaned out, realized upon and new work and actual deep developments begun. The railroad managers are wisely determined that the purchasing agents shall satisfy all ore-producers that their sampling is perfectly fair, and that the prices paid, by whatever works wanting the ores, shall be exactly in accordance with their true value in the metals contained. This is accomplished by the seller taking a precisely similar sample and sending it here, to San Francisco or where he pleases to acknowledged experts for assay and comparison of results.

Now, if we want better times, let those who can and who know they have good ore get to work and take it out—the cash therefor can be obtained, at the most liberal prices consistent with safety to the buyer. These affairs will lead up to the final establishment of some great central reduction works in the valley, capable of handling any kind of our mineral products.

A MATTER OF INTEREST.

The State Mining Bureau has invited Inyo County to exhibit her mineral products at the coming mineral exposition, to be held at San Francisco during the Knights Templar Conclave, in August next. Now this is a matter of special interest to all citizens of this county, farmers and merchants, as well as miners. It will afford us a rare opportunity to show something of what this county contains in the way of valuable ores and minerals. Such a showing as we can make by the different mining districts acting in concert will attract much attention to this part of the State, and will no doubt be of great benefit in the near future. We believe that Inyo can make as good, if not a better showing, than any other county in California, if an effort is made to that end, and we hope that all who have the interests of Inyo at heart will take hold of this matter in earnest. It will be necessary to raise a small amount of money for the purchase of show-cases in which to properly exhibit the specimens collected. This may be easily done by subscriptions in any amount, from one dollar up. Specimens of ores and useful minerals are solicited from all parts of the county, and should be sent to Messrs. Harris & Rhine at Independence, for proper packing and shipment. Messrs. Harris & Rhine have consented to act as treasurers of the money collected, and also as agents to receive the specimens contributed, and see that they are properly marked and packed for shipment. The name of the mine, and district where located, should accompany each piece. Specimens can be sent free of charge by Wells-Fargo's Express to Independence. A proper person should be appointed in each district, who will attend to soliciting subscriptions of money, and collecting specimens, and forwarding the same, as above noticed. Let us all move in this matter, and make a showing that Inyo will be proud of.

THE new steamer *Oregon*, of the Guion line, a sister ship, but larger than the *Alaska*, and which is now nearing completion, will be the very monarch of the seas. Her engines will be of 13,000 horse power, 3,000 more than those of the *Great Eastern*; 2,700 tons of steam will pass through her engines daily, and her daily consumption of coal will be 300 tons. She will have a 24-foot screw, with nearly a 40-foot pitch. It is believed that she will develop a speed of nearly, if not quite, twenty miles an hour, and hence will considerably shorten the swiftest time heretofore made across the big ferry.

THE New York Legislature is wrestling with the dime novel problem. Cheap literature of the demoniacal kind is as dear to the youthful heart as whisky to an old toper. If possible the dime novel should be either controlled or banished.

THE BROOKLYN Bridge Trustees have fixed the toll for foot passengers at one cent. The disbursements thus far on account of the construction of the bridge amount to $14,689,905.

GEN. ALBERT PIKE, the distinguished thirty-third-degree Mason and jurist, poet, statesman and warrior, is now a visitor on this coast. He was interviewed by an *Examiner* reporter on the 4th instant. In the course of his remarks in regard to his impressions of this State, he said: "With the utilization of the great lakes and other water resources of the Sierras, California is capable of a development now undreamed of. She will be equal to Egypt—yes, a half-dozen Egypts. Every foot of land in the San Joaquin Valley will receive continued fertility, and yield the heaviest crops. The development of this country must remain comparatively scanty until your incomparable valleys are fattened by the copious and unfailing water supply ready to pour down upon the inviting plains at the solicitation of energy, skill and capital. It will be done, too. There are untold fortunes in these enterprises. I was born fifty years too soon. I would like the pleasure of seeing and taking some part in the grand things that are to be accomplished within the next half century. Water will do astounding work on this coast. Sometime the Government will make De Lesseps' incision through Lower California, and run the waters of the Pacific into the great Arizona desert. The climate of that region, through the conversion of that terrible sand waste into an inland sea, would be all changed and the country would become moist, rainy and fruitful."

A SINGULAR case of change of name comes from Troy, New York. A well-known dentist there, named Matthew T. Ryan, recently applied to change his family name to Millington, for this reason: "Because the name of Ryan, owing to the notoriety of one Patrick Ryan, more commonly known as 'Paddy Ryan,' a pugilist, seriously injures and affects the name of your petitioners, displaces them from good society and social intercourse in the community of the city of Troy." The slogger should wait upon the tooth-carpenter and demand reparation for his wounded honor.

PROFESSOR JOSEPH LE CONTE, of the California University, in a paper read before the California Academy of Sciences, said that the question is now settled forever that metalliferous veins are deposited from liquid forms, and in proof instanced the phenomena of deposit at Sulphur Bank, California, and Steamboat Springs, Nevada. The Virginia *Enterprise* claims that it, years ago, called attention to the fact that a big quartz vein was in process of formation at Steamboat Springs. The work is going right along, and the ledge has the true north and south trend.

A CABLEGRAM has been received in New York announcing that Mr. Langtry is soon to sail for this country. This is the first time the silent partner in the firm has been heard from for many months. It would be touching to witness his meeting with Freddie and his gratitude to the "cavalier *servente*," who has so graciously brought the British beauty into disrepute in this country.

AT Uniontown, Pa., threatening letters continue to be sent to the Dukes jurors, signed by vigilance committees, Mollie Maguires, etc., but no violence has yet been offered. If any vigilance committees exist they are of a most guarded and secret kind and will do their work in such a way as to render detection extremely difficult.

UNCLE SAM is richer than Vanderbilt yet—that is to say, he has more ready cash on hand. The debt statement, as published at Washington recently, shows a decrease in the public debt during April of $2,851,402. Cash in the treasury, $319,159,401. The total reduction of the debt in ten months of the fiscal year has been $114,834,575.

A LIVE ISSUE in the next campaign will be the abolition of internal revenue taxation. The party which refuses to put that plank in its platform will stand on a slippery foundation.

IT is said that the Union Pacific Railroad Company earned $1,219,000 during the first half of April.

IT is an asonishing thing that you cannot kill a pig with arsenic. I had a friend who was an enthusiastic chemist. He had preserved a lot of cherries in an arsenical solution, and having no further use for them threw them one morning from his laboratory window. A rambling porker, on the lookout for edible trifles, saw them drop, and looking them over and contrasting them with the usual expanse of tile, brickbat and old tin cans on which it had been his daily wont to browse, eagerly swallowed them. My friend was alarmed, and visions of a bill for the value of a dead and uneatable pig rose like a spectre before his eyes. He chased the pig away, and thought perhaps its death might not be laid at his door if the pig was not there when it expired. The incident warned him; but on the following morning he was dumbfounded to see the pig waiting for more of the deadly fruit. Some were prepared, for my friend was an investigator, and doled out to his hogship. He devoured them, and grunted for more. Each morning that pig returned, and each morning the dose was increased until my friend was ruined and the pig's confidence in arsenical cherries stronger than ever.—*Ex.*

A Crucial Test.

The severe chemical tests to which the various baking powers have from time to time been placed have demonstrated clearly to the public the relative merits of the different brands from an analytical point of view. For instance, Dr. Love, the eminent Government Chemist, in his analyses made the comparative strength as follows:

	Cubic inches Gas Evolved.
"Royal" (absolutely pure)	127.04
"Charm" (alum powder)	116.09
"Dr. Price's"	102.0[illegible]
"Snow Flake" (Groff's)	101.88
"C. E. Andrews & Co.'s" (alum powder)	78.17

The Royal Baking Powder was found, besides being of absolute purity, to evolve the highest amount of leavening gas of any of the powders tested, and hence it was placed at the head of the list and recommended for Government use.

But the crucial test of the kitchen is, after all, the most satisfactory to the housekeeper. A baking powder that never fails to make light, sweet, wholesome and palatable bread, biscuit, cake, etc., upon all occasions, is the one that will be placed at the head of the list by the practical housewife, and received into her kitchen for continuous use. This test the Royal Baking Powder has stood for over twenty years without a single failure, and hence its reputation as the best baking powder made has spread from house to house, and its use has become as universal as its merits are unrivaled.

A JUDGMENT for the defendants has been rendered by Judge Hunt in the case of John G. Klumpke vs. Sarah S. Ackerson and others. This was an action to quiet title, the property in question having been sold to the plaintiff for the delinquent State and municipal taxes for the fiscal year 1879-80. The tax deed did not recite what is required by Section 3,786 of the Political Code to be specified in the certificate of sale—namely, "the time when the purchaser shall be entitled to a deed," the revenue law, as it now exists, allowing the owner twelve months from the date of purchase for redemption. Such deed, when duly acknowledged and reciting the matters contained in the certificate of sale, is made by law prima facie evidence that the property was assessed, the taxes levied according to law and not paid, and that at the proper time and place the property was sold and not redeemed. The plaintiff relied for recovery entirely upon his deed and the matter whereof it was primary evidence under the section noted. The question was whether the omission is fatal. Judge Hunt holds that in reference to tax deeds the statutory recitals prescribed for such deeds become matters of substance and the omission thereof will render the deed void.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

"ENGLAND," said Rufus Hatch, who has just returned from Europe, "is bankrupt in soil, politics and religion. Between tithes and rent, which are spent in London and on the Continent, the farmers are unable to get along and are giving up their farms. Business and professional men are waking up to the fact that the country is over populated, and within the next twelve months 500 wealthy emigrants will come to this country, bringing at least $50,000,000 with them. Next year not less than $100,000,000 of foreign capital will arrive here. In Ireland I saw nothing but squalid misery, and in France the condition of the peasantry is about as bad as possible, and economy is with them not a virtue but a necessity. The English are beginning to see that every thousand miles of new railway in this country is opening up the great West to the English and bringing its products nearer to the English markets. They want and will buy at fair prices every pound of food we can send them. Their crops will be a failure this year, and we will have an ample market for all we can export."

I USED to think it hard that I was not a bonanza man who could enter good society or the penitentiary, according to circumstances, or who might be a Senator or a son-of a gun whenever I chose, but now that I have seen it tried I am content to labor on through life without winning deathless notoriety as a lecherous Congressman and thick-necked snoozer, who, under the shadow of the great National capital at Washington, flaunts the tail of his $250 night-shirt ie the face of the Goddess of Liberty, spells cabbage with a k, and doesn't know the difference between the Dred Scott decision and the statute in such case made and provided. I'm glad, though, that nature and cruel fate have fitted me to walk in the humbler trail and in a sixty-cent night-shirt, that I am content. Though I may not be so bewitching in the robes of night as Senator Tabor is, I am not afraid that previous and pro tem. wives will burst in upon my child like slumbers and wreck the joy of my whole existence. It may be only a slight difference in taste, but that's the kind of social outcast I am.—*Bill Nye.*

Jack Mallery, a full-blooded Piute Indian, has filed a homestead claim at Bodie to an eighty acre ranch in Round Valley, Inyo county. Jack has cultivated his land for seven years.—*Ex.*

A LAW has been made in New Jersey to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors. A fine of $20 is imposed upon the sellers who disregard it.

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A WONDERFUL SPRING.—The greatest discovery of the age has been made on the shore of Owens Lake, in this county. A spring of water was found on the lake shore by a thirsty traveler, short time ago, which has a wonderful effect on the human constitution. The discovery was made in the following manner. A man who had taken in a heavy cargo of Lone Pine tanglefoot, found himself the next day wandering on the lake shore, with a head on him about the size of a beer barrel, and his soul longed for a cooling fluid that would reduce the temperature of his coppers. He looked sadly at the lake and sighed to think that its sparkling waters were undrinkable. In this unhappy condition he suddenly stumbled upon a clear spring of water that bubbled up under his feet. With a sigh of relief he fell upon his face and took in about a gallon of that water. The effect was magical, his head immediately resumed its natural size, his burning thirst was gone, his spirits rose, in fact he felt like a new man. His first act was to fill two empty whisky bottles, which he had with him, with the water, and start forward. In a few days he returned and procured a considerable quantity of the water, with which he has been making long and exhausting experiments, the result of which he now gives to the world. The water, he claims, not only cures all known diseases of the human body, but it has the effect of curing persons of dishonest and unpleasant peculiarities of character, and occupation. Henceforth, St Jacobs Oil, Walkers Vinegar Bitters, and all other patent nostrums will be cast into the shade. Among the complaints that the water is warranted to cure are the following: Kleptomania, Snakes in the boots, Big head, Swelled head, Gin drinkers liver, Office seekers fever, Defaulters' weakness, Cross eyes, Rum blossoms, Printing office bites, Liars, Spring poetry scribblers, Stud-horse poker players, Dynamite fiends, Wild cat mining operators, Dudes, Bummers, Mine jumpers, Lunch fiends, Damphools, Old soakers, Blackmailers, Dead beats, Scandalous tongues, Bilks, Female book agents, Character defamers, Chronic embezzlers, Political blowers, and Shysters. Five million bottles of the water has been put up, and will be sold at the low price of one dollar per bottle.

A MATTER FOR REGRET.—At the lower end of Deep Spring Valley, close on to the borders of its somewhat celebrated acrid lake, is a large spring or pond of pure water, and of unfathomable depth, from which fact comes the name of the valley. Mr. J. W. McMurry, of Big Pine, is the owner of the spring and ranch upon which it is situated. Some months since, at an expense of something near $100, he fully stocked this pond with carp. For a time the fish flourished finely, but lately not one is to be seen. No one can account for their mysterious disappearance on any other theory than that some vandals temporarily stopping there had destroyed them with giant powder. Men who would do such a thing as that would steal the sucking-bottle from a weakly baby provided they incurred no risk of detection. No man in the country has done as much in the way of public enterprises of this as well as other kinds of like nature as Mr. McMurry, which fact makes this loss all the more a subject for general regret. It is possible, however, that some natural causes may have occasioned the disappearance of the fish, and that the alleged vandals have been unjustly suspicioned. Otherwise, it is to be hoped the next time they try a thing of this kind a premature discharge may leave them minus at least a finger or two.

CARRO GORDO.—This once flourishing camp, after several years of torpor, now bids fair with the coming of the railroad to reassume something of its former activity. Of late very little work has been done on any of the mines and claims in the district, the Palma mine being the only one employing any force, though this force has not been large for the last four or five months. The burning of the company's tug boat on the lake last Summer greatly interfered with more extended operations in this mine as well as others on the hill, as the stoppage of the Hawley mill prevented the excavation of ores; yet work on the Palma has gone on without stoppage, the principal development being through the "Hawley Tunnel," which has been pushed in to a distance of over 400 feet, Mr. Wheeler having gone quietly opening and developing the mine and making improvements generally, getting ready to occupy a full force when the railroad shall have reached the Hawley mill and there is a certainty of a constant supply of wood, etc. A few weeks ago the greater part of the men were withdrawn and put to work on some of the lead mines owned by the Swansea Company.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—The school census just taken for Independence School District gives results as follows: Total number of children under 17 years of age, 75; between 5 and 17 (census children), 51. Of the latter, 21 are boys (one colored), and 30 are girls. There were three births during the past 12 months. Three were born in foreign lands, and 21 were of parents both foreign, and 41 were of native born parents; 10 were of parents one native one foreign born.

A LIBERAL OFFER.—Mr. S. D. Woodhull, of the Independence Assay Office, offers to send his whole collection of Inyo county minerals to the exhibition at San Francisco, provided the money is raised to purchase cases in which to show it to advantage. This would make a grand addition to what other minerals may be collected, and would insure the complete success of the Inyo exhibit.

PETITIONS.—Anent to the several road petitions from Bishop Creek before the Board of Supervisors last week was one praying for the establishment of lighthouses at the various harbors and landings on Owens Lake, such internal improvements being necessary for the protection of Inyo's vast maritime interests, etc., for and in consideration of which the petitioners would agree to build a suspension bridge from the summit of Buena Vista Mountain in the Inyos across the Lake to a corresponding hight on Mount Whitney in the Sierras. The petition was promptly placed on file—in the Chairman's coat pocket. Another prayer was sent up from leading citizens, engineered by a man who was about to start a bit saloon, asking that a county wholesale and retail liquor license be established at the rate of $2,000 and $1,000 each per annum respectively. Probably in response to this, and under the provisions of the County Government bill, the Board did pass an ordinance levying a license tax upon all classes of dealers and vendors. The document is quite lengthy, the particulars of which may be learned upon its official publication; and until this is done we apprehend that no one can be compelled to pay much under its operation.

A BEAUTIFUL MINERAL BOX.—Mr. Woodhull, of the assay office, has shown us one of the handsomest things of the kind that we have ever seen. It consists of a box, five by seven inches, and five inches deep, lined with velvet. The outside is covered, or encrusted with one hundred beautiful mineral specimens, about the size of small walnuts, and consisting mostly of gold and silver ores, carefully selected for their beauty, rarity, and bright colors. The specimens are strongly cemented to the surface in regular order, and a ground work is put in of fine brilliant crystals of galena, the whole making a magnificent ornament. The article was ordered by a gentleman from San Francisco, for presentation to a friend. A diagram of the box is drawn on paper, and each specimen is numbered, and name of mineral given with assay value, so that a person may read the the whole thing. The work shows fine taste on the part of Mr. Wooodhull, in the general make up and arrangement of the minerals.

CARSON AND COLORADO ELECTION.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company was held at Mound House Station, Lyon county, Nevada, May 14. The following Directors were elected: S. P. Smith, H. M. Yerington, D. L. Bliss, W. D. Tobey, Alfred Helm, B. C. Whitman and D. A. Bender. H. M. Yerington was elected President and General Superintendent; D. L. Bliss, Vice President; S. P. Smith, Treasurer; D. A. Bender, Secretary; E. B. Yerington, Assistant Secretary. Following are the officers of the company: H. M. Yerington, General Superintendent; R. J. Laws, Assistant Superintendent; D. A. Bender, General Freight and Passenger Agent; R. H. Wright, Auditor; C. P. Mason, Purchasing and Supply Agent; E. W. Clark, Master of Transportation; A. M. Ardery, Superintendent of Telegraph; W. B. Bullions, Road Master.

SWANSEA.—The old Swansea works, which have for years been a landmark on the margin of Owens Lake, will soon cease to be. For about ten days past Mr. Wheeler has had a small force at work taking down the old furnace building, preparatory to the erection of works on higher and more suitable ground. We learn from Mr. Wheeler that it is the intention of the Swansea Company to at once put up first-class smelting works of furnace capacity of thirty tons per day, with every recent improvement. We have not learned of the precise location where the new works are to be erected, but understand it will be somewhere southeast of the present old works. In another article it will be seen that Mr. Wheeler has men working on some of the company's lead mines, which indicates that the company is in earnest. There is a chance for some of our enterprising teamsters.

THE EFFECTS.—Some more of the natural and consequent effects of the selling of whisky to Indians may be noted in the following authentic item from Lone Pine: "Lone Pine had two Indians for breakfast last Monday morning, they having been killed with knives, and all cut to pieces as only Indians can butcher each other. Another was badly wounded. The Indians 'heap no sabe what for;' and it is white man all the same." The bodies were found on the road between Dr. Colleau's place and Dodge's. The Indians belonged at George's Creek. LATER.—A later report is to the effect that the killing was done by a Mexican, who on Thursday night stole a horse from Dodge and made his escape. Yesterday, upon this becoming known, a party started from Lone Pine in hot pursuit.

ANOTHER FIRE.—The residence of Mrs. Williams, situated about three miles east of the town of Bishop Creek, was destroyed by fire one day last week, during the absence of all. Fires have become alarmingly frequent of late in that region, and incendiarism is suspected to be the cause. The lady was the recipient of a very substantial benefit at a ball and supper given at Drake's Hotel last Tuesday night—the tickets ranging from $2 50 to $10 each, as the contributors and participants felt disposed.

THE SACRAMENTO.—The reconstructed Sacramento mill, Piute District, will be started up again next Tuesday. New amalgamating pans, settlers, etc., have been added, under the supervision of a practical millman sent there by the Railroad Company. That the mine is big and rich there is no question, and now we ought to have good reports regularly from the Sacramento.

COMPLETED.—The railroad station building at Big Pine is now completed. It is a spacious and comfortable structure.

A Lively Time.

The even tenor of Big Pine life was pleasantly interrupted a few evenings since by an enjoyable dance at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Bell. A large number of persons were present, including quite a delegation of the "railroad boys." The rooms were cleared and ample room given for all who wished to dance. Old and young alike seemed to enjoy the event. Messrs. Beasley, Allerton and others not often seen at dances were as ardent as the mustacheless youth. Supper was promptly served at 12—and a fine supper, too. I can vouch for its excellence, for I can judge of the "good things" with a vim when I'm hungry. Early dawn caught the dancers still keeping time to the music. And then to see the long procession of "sleepy heads" coming home. Wm. McDonald came very near having a serious runaway. Otherwise no accidents occurred to mar the occasion. About twenty-five couples enjoyed and appreciated the effects of having passed a sleepless night. This was the event of the season. Everyone was satisfied, and Mrs. Bell surely deserves credit for the excellent management and preparation.

WADE.

PERSONALS.—S. D. Thurston returned Thursday from San Francisco and the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at San Jose. He was made Deputy Grand Master of this, the 68th District. While in the city he received Judge Moffat and placed him in the noted German Hospital, while the Odd Fellow authorities have secured for him the services of eminent physicians. The Judge was no worse for the trip and there are strong hopes for his recovery. ....H. M. Yerington and R. J. Laws, Chief and Assistant Superintendents of the C. & C. R. R., were in town yesterday, and have gone on a visit of inspection to Cerro Gordo....Wm. P. Miller, of the Melrose Reduction Works, with S. D. Woods, has gone out to Darwin and southward....Judge A. R. Conklin and family are off on an excursion to their orange grove in Los Angeles....R. S. Miner, Esq., has gone to Bridgeport, intending to return here for the July term....J. W. P. Laird has been rusticating for a time at Gospel Swamp....Sheriff Gregg is at Big Pine....Mr. I. P. Yaney and Mrs. Seth G. Sneden of Bishop paid a pleasant visit to Independence during the week, as did also Mrs. Dr. George.

CURIOUS.—A few days ago Dave Hock, of Big Pine, observed what appeared to be something white flying with a flock of blackbirds. On a near approach the white object proved to be a two-colored bird, one half being white, and the other half wholly black, the dividing line being along the center of the back. Several persons have since seen this "white blackbird," or black whitebird. Sportsmen are on the lookout for it.

ACQUITTED.—The San Francisco *Chronicle* of May 10th contained an item from San Bernardino stating that Johnny Williams, who killed a man named Sullivan at Calico a few weeks ago, had been acquitted of the charge of murder on his trial. Williams was a well-known sport of this county, and we regret that no authentic particulars of the affair have been attainable.

COURT BUSINESS.—In the Superior Court on Monday last Mrs. Kate L. Sneden was authorized to become a sole trader in her own name. Beyond some routine orders in in probate matters there was no further business transacted. There are likely to be quiet times about the Court House until the beginning of the next Court term in July.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the County Clerk's office on the 15th of the Henry Clay Mining Company and the Harmony Mining Company, of San Francisco. They are organized to work borate lands somewhere down on the deserts, and have a paid up capital of $500 each.

FOR SALE.—By an advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchison offer for sale their valuable ranch and property at Bishop Creek. It is one of the oldest locations and most valuable in the valley.

THE COLD WAVE.—A Lone Pine correspondent says and asks: "Jack Frost last night finished what he overlooked two weeks ago. Wonder if the advent of the railroad has changed the climate?" Wiggins, my boy, Wiggins.

CAT.—Big Piners are enthusiastic over 'fishing for cat." About one hundred have been caught during the last week. These fish were put into the river about four years ago.

RE-ELECTED.—At a meeting of the miners of Deep Spring Mining District, held at Gilbert's ranch, May 1st, Mr. O. K. Berry was unanimously re-elected Recorder for that District.

SHEEP.—A band of 4,000 sheep is passing up on the east side of the river, en route from Visalia to Montana.

THE Anaheim *Gazette* of the 12th inst. says: The first serious accident at the ostrich farm happened on last Saturday. The largest and finest looking of the male birds is possessed of a most ferocious temper and on the day mentioned gave his mate such a severe kick as to break her leg and she shortly afterwards died. It is said that no instance is known of an ostrich recovering after having its leg broken. Hereafter the belligerent bird will be kept alone in his paddock. The value of the bird killed was $1,500."

MR. F. W. ROSE, 58 years of age, was brought to town last Thursday in a very bad condition, being paralyzed from his hips downward. He has been engaged in farming, wood-cutting and prospecting at Ash Meadows, Inyo county, 200 miles distant from here. He was brought over the long, weary road in a wagon, then sent by rail to the Sisters' Hospital, Los Angeles.—*Calico Print.*

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings, Bills Allowed, Etc.

MONDAY, May 7.

The Board met. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman; Thos. Boland and A. Spencer.

BILLS ALLOWED ON EXPENSE FUND.

John Crough, salary as Clerk and Auditor, $187 50; John Crough, books and blanks, $77 56; John Crough, abstracting mortgages for Assessor, $30; C. H. Groves, salary as Co. Supt. of Schools, etc., $114; Jas. E. Parker, printing, etc., $93 70; Harris & Rhine, blanks and expressage, $46 50; R. S. Montenegro, interpreter, $6; S. G. Gregg, Sheriff's fees, $163; S. G. Gregg, salary as Jailer, $270; A. R. Conklin, services as member of Board of Education, $10; J. H. Shannon, same, $28; P. A. Chalfant, same, $10; Dan'l Crough, same, $10; L. Wood, merchandise, $12 12; P. A. Chalfant, printing, etc., $58 75; W. C. Brierly, fees as Justice of the Peace, $6; W. H. George, examination of insane person (Rafael Muldonado), $50; J. W. P. Laird, fees (People vs. Chastine), $22; H. M. Isaacs, merchandise, $4; G. H. Hardy, salary as Treasurer, $375; John Strohmeyer, wood, $118 50; H. G. Kernodle, examination of insane person, $5; W. P. George, election services (Nov. 7, 1882), $6; W. G. McCrosky, same, $6; John C. Irwin, salary as Assessor, $600; Wm. F. Matlack, repairs on Court House, $6; bill of Frank Wheeler for $10 for repairs on Court House, allowed $7; bill of H. Hurtshorn & Bro. for boarding prisoner was rejected for informality; bill of George L. Drake was laid over.

ON HOSPITAL FUND.

Mrs. M. Lewis, for care of indigent sick, $400; J. H. Dodge, for conveying indigent sick from Lone Pine to County Hospital, $10.

ON ROAD FUNDS.

David Olds, Road Overseer District No. 9, $15; Wm. M. Boyd, Road Overseer District No. 3, $21 50.

Adjourned until

TUESDAY, May 8.

Board met; all members present.

Report of Viewers of road from Bishop Creek to railroad depot, laid over until next regular meeting.

Ordered, that the proposal of J. B. Treadwell to make a map of Inyo county in accordance with his said proposal filed in the office of the Clerk of said Board on the 8th day of May, 1883, be accepted, conditioned that said map shall in all respects conform to said proposal, and be subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors when presented.

The application of A. R Conklin and others, co-owners of the Deep Spring Toll Road, for filing rates of toll on said road, was granted, and rates fixed as heretofore.

Board adjourned until

WEDNESDAY, May 9.

Full Board assembled.

WHEREAS, it appears by the assessment roll of Inyo county for the year 1882 that the Assessor of said county collected ¼ of 1 per cent. on each $1 in excess of the tax levy for said year for State and county purposes; and it further appearing that said excess has never been returned or paid to the persons entitled to receive the same, it is hereby

Ordered, that the County Treasurer, upon order of the County Auditor, pay said amounts in excess to the parties entitled thereto, or to their assigns, out of the unapportioned moneys in the County Treasury.

Report of George H. Palmer, Road Overseer District No. 4, accepted and approved.

Report of William M. Boyd, Road Overseer District No. 3, accepted and approved.

Report of David Olds, Road Overseer District 9, accepted and approved.

Application of Frank Shaw for refund of taxes was laid over till next regular meeting.

Report of A. Hilton, Road Overseer District No. 9, was laid over till next regular meeting.

Petition of citizens of Road District No. 1, asking for the laying out of a road, commencing at the southwest corner of John Bailor's ranch and leading from Bishop Creek to Owens River, was laid over until next regular meeting.

Application of J. F. Hutchison for a toll road, commencing at the mouth of Black Cañon and leading to Reed's spring, was rejected.

Board adjourned until

THURSDAY, May 10.

Board met; members all present.

Reports of Auditor and Treasurer accepted and approved, and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

An ordinance, fixing rates of licenses for certain business in Inyo county, was adopted.

BILLS ALLOWED.

E. Robinson, per diem and mileage as Supervisor, $24 40; Thos. Boland, same, $46 40; A. Spencer, same, $43 20.

Adjourned.

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The Pioneer Brewery,

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JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

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JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n47dtf JOHN LUBKEN.

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PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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H. LEVY, Prop'r.

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LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30 1881 O J MAIRS, Prop'r.
n567tf

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending May 1, 1883.

1883.

April 30—Exhibit showing amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and up in what Funds, since January 31st, 1883, date of last Report:		
Expense Fund	$3,196 31	
Hospital Fund	460 00	
School Fund	2 464 69	
Road Dist No 1	2 1 00	
Road Dist. No. 2	13 00	
Road Dist. No. 3	263 00	
	$6 618 00	$6 618 00
April 30—Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo county, interest not included, and how distributed among the several funds:		
Inyo County	$69 327 55	
General Fund		$13 734 66
Expense Fund		23 007 39
Hospital Fund		8 733 25
School Fund		2 464 69
Road Dist No 1 Fund		956 58
Road Dist No. 2 Fund		13 00
Road Dist No 3 Fund		263 21
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund		90 39
Road Dist. No. 9 Fund		84 78
Inyo Bonds		20 000 00
	$69,327 55	$69 327 55
April 30—Exhibit showing present financial condition (interest not included):		
Inyo County—Total indebtedness	$69,327 55	
Cash and Redeemed warrants in the hands of the County Treasurer		$12,918 25
Remaining indebtedness		56,409 30
	$69,327 55	$69,327 55

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed May 9, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of same date, this 9 th day of May, 1883.

E ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Report of County Treasurer for the Quarter Ending April 30, 1883.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., April 30, 1883.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Quarterly Report of County Financial Affairs from January 31, 1883, up to and including April 30, 1883:

Receipts—		
From all sources during quarter		$8,813 89
Cash on hand January 31, 1882		5,864 66
Disbursements—		
For all purposes during quarter	$ 7 584 78	
Cash on hand April 30, 1883	7 093 77	
	$14 678 55	$14 678 55
Cash on hand this date		$7 093 77
Credited to the various Funds as follows:		
State General Fund	$1,759 30	
County General Fund	297 94	
Bridge Fund	5 52	
Special Bridge Fund	420 61	
Expense Fund	43 87	
Sinking Fund	129 31	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	433 09	
Hospital Fund	158 74	
Swamp Land Fund	170 87	
Last State Fund	9 09	
General School Fund	252 91	
Interest and Building Fund	235 64	
To the various School District Funds:		
Bishop Creek	450 08	
Lone Pine	239 62	
Darwin	457 78	
Round Valley	103 98	
Independence	118 68	
Big Pine	10 07	
Milton	64 86	
Union	132 91	
Irving	159 90—$1,717 88	
To the various School Library Funds:		
Milton	$78 01	
Union	40 63	
Independence	146 29	
Lone Pine	111 26	
Bishop Creek	26 75	
Round Valley	68 37	
Big Pine	132 42	
Darwin	50 83	
Irving	76—655 32	
To the Various Road District Funds:		
District No 1	$180 66	
" " 2	111 29	
" " 3	24 39	
" " 4	36 62	
" " 5	128 64	
" " 6	131 68	
" " 7	29 70	
" " 8	27 95	
" " 9	95 72—773 97	
	$7 093 77	$7 093 77

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

E ROBINSON,
r.67tf1 Chairman.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF,
n164tf6 Proprietor

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 19.....1883

RECENTLY a man in Carson, Nevada, attempted to extend a sort of trestle-work out from the roof of his cottage. He got on a step-ladder and his head came up just above the roof. In nailing on the last strip he was obliged to lay his neck alongside one of the pieces already nailed, while the one he was nailing came along the other side of his neck. When he got through nailing and started to go down on the ground to admire his job he found he could not get his head down. Then the old step-ladder threatened to fall, and if his brother had not come out and extricated him he would have probably hanged himself.

EXTENSIVE mica beds are being found in Custer county, Dakota, of unsurpassed purity. This has become a large business, which is gradually assuming mammoth proportions. The demand for mica is increasing in proportion to any possible increase in the production. This branch of our mining industry is destined to become a very important one in the near future.

ABOUT 93,000 acres of land were planted to trees in Kansas last year. That State has an Arbor Day, on which every person in the State is supposed to plant at least one tree. Would it not be a good thing for California to inaugurate the same system? It would have a great effect upon the dry plains, and for the better.

THE juice of the red onion is a perfect antidote for the sting of bees, wasps, hornets, etc. If applied freely soon after being stung, it gives almost instant relief. The sting of the honey-bee is always left in the wound and should be extracted before applying the onion juice.

DURING the recent Mississippi cyclone a mule and a fence rail went up among the clouds in company. The mule came down first and landed on his back. The rail followed, and, striking the stomach of the mule, not only went entirely through the animal, but two feet into the ground, besides.

THE largest vessels in the English Navy cost a million and a quarter dollars to build, and nearly a thousand dollars a day to keep them at sea afterwards.

THE Williams & Guion line steamship *Alaska* has made the trip from Queenstown to New York in six days, twenty-three hours and forty-eight minutes.

AN enterprising youngster of Los Angeles retails tarantulas by the canful on the streets. The price is twenty-five cents per tarantula, and he has lots of custom at that.

AT Boston 7,000 people witnessed the close of the horse versus bicycle race. The score stood: Horses, 911 miles; bicycles, 899 miles.

ICE, ICE!

S. ZAUN

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE citizens of Lone Pine and surrounding localities that he is prepared to furnish the finest quality of CRYSTAL ICE, at all times and in quantities to suit.

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J. H. BULPITT.

Bishop Creek, Cal., May 4, 1883. n673t4

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H. C. WRIGHT.

Taboose Station, Inyo Co., Cal., May 12, 1883. n674t1

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FARMERS AND STOCK RAISERS OF INYO County are respectfully informed that I have lately imported from M. W. Dunham, of the Oak Lawn Farm, Wayne, Du Page Co., Illinois, three imported Norman Percheron Stallions, which can be seen for the season at Bishop Creek and Round Valley. For pedigree of "Sherry," "Albion" and "Flamingo" see the American Stud book. Terms, $20 for the season. Pasturage for mares can be obtained at the owner's ranch on Bishop, at the rate of $1 per month

n672t4 WM. ROWAN.

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EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee-hives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence; E. Chenot's and J. Vagt's, Camp Independence; and at Bell's Mill

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,

664tf Bee-Keeper.

LOST.

A LARGE PLAIN GOLD RING, WITH A small cut on one side, and marked 18 K fine inside. It was lost about four miles north of Lone Pine, on the upper road, on Sunday, April 8th. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to

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J. J. MOORE.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882. n565tf

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And Tin Store.

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THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

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E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879. n476tf

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882 607m3

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SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

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SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.

March 28, 1883. n668tf

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E. CHENOT, Proprietor.

Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882. n638tf

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 79° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears N 68° 45′ W 12 5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9 45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2 4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22 725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence, S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4 545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119 30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 30 8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9 09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0 46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10 95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6 67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6 36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4 545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.

U. S. Survey 2 048.

Lot No. 37

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, state of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W, shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¾° W 95 links distant, Manache shaft N 30½° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 19 links along hillside; enters open cut in vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43; cross ravine, course E. 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L," cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears 66¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4 42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11 365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L," piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 89 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A N. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9 09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 11 01 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20 66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of April, 1883, an assessment (No. 16) of Forty (40) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome street, Room 23, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the Twelfth day of May, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH (6th) day of JUNE, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. L. SHAINWALD, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

TO J. S. MOODY: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we have expended the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) in labor and improvements upon the INDEX mining claim or lode, lying and being on Mineral Hill and north of the Dauphin mine, Bishop Creek Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the first day of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, to wit: $33 33⅓, together with your proportion of the cost of this advertisment, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2 324.

T. CLARK

A. D. McDONALD.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 3, 1883.

[Date of first publication, April 7th.]

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of the Bishop Creek Ditch Company, a corporation, that a meeting will be held by said stockholders on the SIXTEENTH day of JUNE 1883, at the schoolhouse in the town of Bishop Creek, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The object of said meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation. The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which it is proposed to divide said capital stock is One Hundred and Sixty.

By order,

W. LOVMAN.

L. A. JAMES.

J. F. EPPERSON,

A. K. BRIGGS,

Directors.

Bishop Creek, Cal., April 7th, 1883. n670td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of O. I. Mairs, Plaintiff, against J. M. Horton, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Second day of May, A. D. 1883, duly attested this Fourth day of May, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1 304 56 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to wit: Commencing about one hundred feet south of the northeast corner of the fence on the northwest quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty three (33) East, and lying on the west side of Main street in Bishop Creek, having a frontage on said street of fifty feet, and running back a distance of one hundred feet in depth. Said described property being what is commonly known and designated as Jack Horton's saloon.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY the TWENTY NINTH day of MAY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, J. M. Horton, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.

By DANIEL CROUGH, Under-Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 4, 1883. n673t4

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A Possible Parallel.

Lady Florence Dixie has an American imitator in Richmond, Va. A girl 16 years old, who has probably heard a surfeit of conversation about robberies on account of her father's business being that of Police Captain, was found tied and gagged in her room, and she told a wonderful story about burglars having bound her. As this was the third or fourth attempted robbery of her father's house, a close investigation was made, and it was discovered that the young woman herself had been the moving spirit in all the alleged burglaries. Such strange freaks of women are not so rare as to be extraordinary. They are often due to well-understood physical causes, and do not necessarily imply a deceitful nature or wicked desires. Lady Florence stands stoutly by her original story, but the Richmond girl has confessed to her deception. To that extent, therefore, the latter has given evidence of an earlier return of reason than has been shown by the former.

SPEAKING at Milan of the great comet of 1882, Prof. Schiaparelli, the eminent Italian astronomer, remarked that such a body is very small in the cold of distant space—so small as to be invisible. As it approaches the sun it gradually becomes heated, and its solid or fluid matter is largely converted into a gaseous state, causing it to swell enormously in size. It then develops a tail of very diffuse substance, the immense tail which stretched across the eastern sky during the mornings of last Autumn having been estimated by one astronomer to contain only a few pounds of material. The cometary body reaches its greatest expansion when nearest the sun, and as it returns into distant space it again contracts into insignificance. No exact calculations have yet been made of the orbit of the great comet of 1882, but from observations in September, October and November it is assumed that its period is included between 800 and 900 years, that its aphelion is 175 times as far from the sun as the earth at its mean distance and that its velocity is 23,000 times as great when nearest the sun as when farthest away.

HERE is an illustration of the folly of meddling with things you do not understand: While a party of scientific men were preparing to observe the recent transit of Venus in New Mexico, a powerful equatorial telescope was mounted in an observatory with a clock-work mechanism which enabled the telescope to accurately follow the sun. Professor Davidson was constantly watching the slow course of the planet, which, through the darkened glass, appeared like a small black shot rolling across a plate of pale, gleaming gold. A bystander was about to apply his eye directly to the end of the telescope, when Prof. Davidson snatched him away in alarm, exclaiming: "It will burn your eye out!" and he told how, for experiment, he had placed a direct object glass in the opening and the powerfully concentrated rays had melted it almost in a flash.

THE Pomona *Times* tells a little story as follows: We have to chronicle the "complete ruin" of one who came to Southern California. He came to this county last Fall, leased a large tract of land and sowed it to barley. Just before our last glorious rain he grew homesick, wanted to get back near the old place and offered to take $100 for his crop, which would be enough to take him back. Some man, who has been in the country for more than "two or three years," gave him the $100, and immediately after the rain sold the crop for $6,000.

BUT few persons are aware of what constitutes 1,000,000. We will illustrate this with the standard dollar. This piece of money is 1½ inches in diameter. Place 1,000,000 of these coins in a straight line, touching each other, and this silver line will reach nearly twenty-four miles. Again, to engage a boy to pick them up, averaging one a second, for ten hours a day, it will take him 41⅔ days before his work would be done.

Florida Insects.

A Florida letter says: More feared just now by the traveler in Florida than the Indians are her insects. In some seasons the flea is omni-present and innumerable. He is recognized in polite society, and scratching is tolerated, as in Scotland. Ticks abound in the cattle pastures. They consist of an india-rubber sack attached to a small corkswrew head, which latter they insert under your cuticle and through which they draft your precious sanguinous fluid into the sack. You are apprised of one's presence by suddenly feeling a protuberance as large as a buckshot, occasioned by the expansion of the sack. You attempt to drag it off, but succeed only in pulling the body away, after which you can dig out the head at your leisure with your hunting-knife. The red bug is to be found on nearly all the hunting grounds, near fresh water, exactly where you desire to encamp, and is very apt to appear in a swarm when he comes. I cannot describe him, as I have never subjected him to microscopic examination. To the naked eye he has the appearance of a light prick from the point of a very fine needle. He burrows entirely under the cuticle. The poison is sure in its action, the irritation is insufferable, and the general result is a sore as large as a half-dollar, which will resist cure for weeks. Jiggers exist in some localities. They generally insinuate themselves between the fingers and toes and deposit an egg, from which is hatched a worm that in many cases, in addition to great pain, causes serious lameness and inconvenience. Mosquitoes, after the 1st of May, become a terrible pest. They are of the small black variety, exceedingly poisonous, come in clouds and make life unendurable in some localities. But the worst of all, to the hunter or fisherman, is the sand fly, comes all at once and his name is legion. You are hunting on the sea beach among the mangroves or palmettos, or anchored in a bay, or out in one of the keys, when the breeze suddenly dies out. A cobweb of fire falls upon forehead, cheeks, neck and hands, and fills up your eyes, ears, nostrils and mouth. Blind, breathless, sore and suffering, there is nothing for it but to surrender at once and run or row for your life. They are infinitesimal black gnats, resembling those which are the pests of the Lake Superior forests, and are so light that the smallest breath of the breeze is sufficient to relieve you of them, otherwise they would render some regions uninhabitable.

AN exchange, which probably speaks from experience on the subject, says: Solitaire is not a game that requires deep thought or profound study, and its principal use seems to be to induce people to sit around grocery stores and wear out the day trying to beat some imaginary power that is supposed to control the cards. Soltaire playing is proof positive of poverty and laziness. No man with $10 in his pocket ever played soltaire, and no man with ambition enough to hunt for a job was ever guilty of such an act. Under a chain of circumstances so unlikely to form any basis for a calculation, a man might play soltaire to determine upon some course of action; but if he did, it is a thousand to one the cards out of spite would lead him astray. He eats sausage and crackers and smokes a clay pipe, for which, when not playing, he spends his time in begging tobacco. A man who would play soltaire would be too lazy to steal; the soltaire player is therefore exempt from police suspicion.

IN a new work Paul du Chaillu describes a curious scene, encountered by him in Laplond, illustrative of the habits of the most generally known of Arctic animals. On entering a forest he suddenly found himself in the midst of a great number of reindeer which were digging through the snow for the moss of which they are so fond. All except the younger ones were working lustily, evidently very hungry. They dug first with one fore-foot, then with the other, the holes gradually becoming larger, and the bodies of the animals becoming more and more hidden. The snow was about four fee in depth, and some of the holes had been dug so far that nothing but their swaying tails could be seen. In every direction these busy creatures were to be seen toiling with the sole object of reaching the moss covered by the snow.

IF the Raymond & Ely and Meadow Valley Companies had erected furnaces for the reduction of their ores, instead of mills, they would have been over a million dollars better off. We are led to reason thus, says the Pioche *Record*, partly from the rich bonanza that the Smelting Company is now reaping in Bullionville from the reduction of the tailings of said ores—they having realized some $300,000 thus far with a twenty-ton furnace—and partly from the enormous amount of quicksilver that was wasted by the mill process. It is very true a furnace was erected in Pioche when that camp first came into prominence, but the art of reducing ores by the smelting process was then in its infancy, and the venture could not prove otherwise than a failure.

THE New York *World* recently perpetrated the following: Theodore A. Havemeyer, who is one of the most amiable men alive, took a large party of friends up to his stables in West Seventy-second street yesterday to inspect the remarkably fine collection of young Jersey cattle. One of the guests, inspired by the scene, electrified the rest with a conundrum: "What is the difference," he inquired, "between Mr. Havemeyer in these stables and Mrs. Langtry on the stage as 'Rosalind?'" Os coursé nobody could guess. "Well, one of them shows us Jersey calves worth seeing, and the other doesn't!"

The Florida Cow.

All dairymen can recall instances of bovine perversity, for fool cows exist, though they may not be so abundant as human fools. The native Florida cow, however, seems to furnish the most shining mark for the bovine fool killer. A writer in the Florida *Dispatch* says: Many Florida cows refuse to eat anything whatever except the wild grasses on which they have grown up, and no amount of coaxing or imprisonment, with such dainty food set before them as would delight the heart and fill the stomach of a properly educated cow, will induce them to eat or drink. We know of one instance (among several) where a cow was penned up and an abundance of corn, fodder, cow-pea vines, bran, cornmeal, turnips, potatoes, kitchen slops—in short, everything that could be thought of to tempt her—were laid at her feet, all in vain; not a morsel would she touch, not a mouthful of water would she drink. "Greek met Greek;" the owner resolved to starve the cow into eating, and the cow resolved to show that she had a mind of her own. So for five days the struggle went on, and just as the owner, alarmed at the rapidly departing flesh of his mulish animal, concluded to own himself vanquished, the cow settled the disputed question in a very emphatic manner. She leaped the fence (an unusually high one) and was never more seen by her owner.

THE curious mud volcanoes of Southern Colorado are located about ten miles to the southeast of Mount Purdy, an extinct volcano some 600 feet in height. In its center is a mud lake which constantly boils, throwing up jets of thick viscous liquid. Around this seething caldron are hundreds of craters of dry, gravish mud. The cones are from three to six feet in height and five to twenty feet in diameter. Some, having a narrow opening, eject sulphurous vapors; others, with large mouths, seem filled with mud, which they throw out at irregular intervals to heights of from four to six feet. The temperature of the mud and of the sulphurous vapors is about 210°. A small stream of clear water near the central lake reaches 199°, and ponds in the neighborhood are found to be respectively at 96° and 100°. Lieut. Wheeler, in his geographical survey, discovered a vast hill near this mud lake which was the product of ancient eruptions. The soil is chiefly composed of sulphur, which exists in many cases in a purely crystalline state. It has been suggested that the pitted surface of the moon might be caused by volcanoes of this sort.—*Scientific American.*

THE Saginaw (Mich.) *News* tells a story of a gentleman of that city who writes a friend in England, the envelope bearing his business card, as follows: "If not called for in ten days return to H. H. Thomas, dealer in nitro-glycerine, dynamite, giant powder and high explosives, Bay City, Michigan." Mr. Thomas being engaged in the business of torpedoing salt wells and handling dynamite for stump-pulling purposes. The result was that the excitable Britons jailed his friend, thinking him to be an Irish Fenian, Land Leaguer, Phœnix Parker or something of the kind, and that he was in league with an awful Saginaw house for materials with which to demolish every Clerkenwell jail and Parliament building in the United Kingdom. A brief explanation, however, was sufficient to let the prisoner go free and to call in the extra guards.

THE increase of insanity in the past few years, as shown by recent publications of the Census Bureau, appears to be very great. According to this statement the number of insane persons per thousand population in the United States has doubled in the past ten years. This statement is probably somewhat in excess of the real facts, as the inquiries in the last census were much more searching than on former occasions, but at best it seems that the percentage of insane persons in the population of this country must have increased very materially. It is a startling fact that out of our 50,000,000 of people, over one-half million, or one per cent. of the population, are either insane, idiots, deaf mutes or blind, are suffering imprisonment for crimes committed, or are inmates of reformatories or poorhouses.

MINING, to result successfully, admits of no neglect and must be watched attentively. Confidence and good staying qualities go far to make the successful mining man. Never give up while hope remains, for another foot further may bring the desired object. Never be carried away with the idea that heavy ore bodies must be the immediate result, or disappointment will follow. The cool, calculating, careful, energetic miner is the one who always wins. Good, honest mining ability, well encouraged, never yet injured a mine or harmed a district.—*Esmeralda Herald.*

UNDER the illumination of an electric lamp photographs have been made of the human vocal organs in the act of singing. The pictures obtained are to be used by two European writers—Herr Behnke and Mr. Lennox Browne—for illustrating a forthcoming work on the mechanism of the human voice.

THE building boom in Great Britain is marvelously prosperous, and railway construction seems to be almost feverishly active. Public works are starting up everywhere.

THE present is the severest Spring ever known in Nevada, and vegetation is at least six weeks backward. There will be fine pasturage, however, when the grass does get a fair start.

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Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wauhuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:20 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:45 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:58 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:20 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:30 p. m	7:30a. m.
Junction	7:40 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
	8:25 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Basalt	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Summit	10:10 p. m.	5:40 a. m.
Queen	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Benton	12:5 p. m.	3:50 a. m.
Hamil	1:25 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
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Bishop Creek	2:45 a. m.	12:00 a. m.

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"	September 15th
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AT the organization of a mining district in Arizona the other day, a "Committee of Protection" was organized, to consist of eleven members, whose duty it is to arbitrate any dispute which may arise in the camp. Probably the miners themselves are just as good judges of what is right and proper as two or three courts and a dozen or two lawyers. They may not be up to the law, but are more apt to dispense justice and dispense with law. Most of the disputes in mining camps—aside from brawls—are on questions connected with location and claim, and on these subjects the miners are as well posted as anyone. In settling questions of this kind by arbitration, much valuable time is always saved, as well as money.

AN INDIAN CHIEF named White Man, of the Lagunta tribe from the San Carlos agency, who is one of the party of Indians giving exhibitions at St. Louis says that General Crook will be successful in his campaign against the Apaches in Mexico. He says the chief known as Juh, but whose real name is Juan, is a very able leader, and has some 500 warriors, including about 100 renegade whites and Mexicans, but he will not be able to cope with Crock and the Mexican forces, and he and his band will share the fate of Victorio and be exterminated. It is his opinion that it is only a question of time when this whole band of marauding, murdering Apaches will be wiped out.

MR. HENRY GROSJEAN, the French Commissioner of Agriculture, is on a visit to this country to study its climate and resources. He made a tour through Manitoba, Minnesota and the Northwestern States generally, which, he informed a New York interviewer, are are not suitable for French colonization. California, he says, would suit French immigrants the best. There is no doubt of this. We have certain industries in California to which French skill and labor are exactly adapted. The French make good citizens, and California will extend a cordial welcome to all these people who elect to settle within her borders.

THE fact, recently unearthed in Washington, of three volumes of the journals belonging to the Pay Department of the Continental Government being missing, promises to excite more than usual newspaper comment. The correspondent of the Boston *Globe* at the National Capital is responsible for the charge that George Washington is in debt to the United States in the sum of $161,339. This deficit arises from a shortage in his accounts of disbursements in the in the war for independence. With Homer a myth, Shakespeare a nom de plume of Lord Bacon, and the Father of Our Country a common defaulter, what may we look for next?

IN the divorce suit of Mrs. James G. Fair against her husband the Senator made no defense. A decree of divorce was granted to the plaintiff and she was awarded $4,250,000 in money and United States bonds, besides the residence on the corner of Jones and Pine streets, in San Francisco, and also the property on Pine and Taylor streets. She was also awarded the custody of the three minor children, Virginia Theresa, Alice and Charles. The custody of the oldest boy, James G. Fair, Jr., now 20 years of age, was awarded to the Senator.

BOB INGERSOLL has made so much money out of the star-route trial that he does not care to spread the gospel of doubt from the lecture platform for a consideration any longer. At least he so told a friend who called on him the other day with a liberal proposition from a large town in the North. All the counsel for the defense seem to be doing equally well.

THE mineral exhibit of the Denver Exposition grows in magnitude every day. Every mineral-producing State and Territory west of the Missouri river will be represented by largely-increased exhibits over those of last year. The counties in Colorado under the State law have thus far appropriated $50,000 for the mineral collection.

ON Thursday the cylinder-head of the engine in the Standard mill, Bodie, was broken and the inside of the works badly wrecked by the breaking of a strap on the engine. The accident will necessitate a stoppage of the mill for repairs.

THE Sister Superior of St. Mary's Convent at San Leandro has announced her intention to make a free school of the convent, all religious creeds to be admitted on an equal footing.

THE Supreme Court has decided that in accordance with the Civil Code of this State, "The earnings of the wife are not liable for the debts of the husband."

A PROJECT is now agitated in Los Angeles which, if carried out, will be one of the most extensive and daring yet attempted for the purpose of procuring water for irrigation. As stated by the *Herald*, the plan is this: To run a tunnel about seven feet in height into the Sierra Madre Mountains, between the ranch of Hon. J. F. Crank and the Arroyo Seco, at an elevation of 1,600 feet above sea level, beneath the forests and the lake that is found on the top of the range of mountains in front of Los Angeles. The tunnel is to be built from south to north till a sufficient amount of water is secured to satisfy the owners. In all previous excavations into the mountains water has been encountered almost at the outset of the work. It is fair to presume that an immense flow of water will be secured without going 1,000 feet, but even if the tunnel should be excavated to 2,000 or 3,000 feet, it would be better still and give a large flow of water. It is thought the water would be constant and clear of sediment through all the yaar, and from this elevation could be carried in pipes over all the dry lands of the Valley of San Gabriel and all the Mission hills, and the highest hills in the city of Los Angeles.

AT Socorro, New Mexico, recently, C. Garcia, the Probate Judge, made a speech denouncing the Americans as a set of thieves and cut-throats. He opposed the introduction of smelters and railroads, saying that Mexicans could live upon mutton and chili, and all that he asked was to be let alone. He denounced the Americans for introducing newspapers and schoolbooks, saying they were the agents of the devil. There are a few men like Garcia in every race and community who do not want to be civilized or reconstructed.

NEW YORK is warming up on the Chinese question. Mott street threatens to rival Dupont street, San Francisco. The good people of the Queen City have discovered that the immoralities of the Chinese are frightful, their debaucheries unparalleled and their influence degrading. There is nothing like getting practically educated in a question of public interest. New York can now study the Oriental *ad libitum*.

TALMAGE and some other spiritual lights of the East, together with a few newspapers, insist that the people of San Francisco keep up the opium dens and other institutions of Chinatown, shocking to the moral sense, for the purpose of affording occular demonstration to Eastern visitors of the wickedness of the Chinese.

IT is rumored that President Arthur contemplates spending his Summer vacation in California, and that he will arrive sometime in August if he comes at all. His presence at the proposed Triennial Conclave would add to its attractions.

IT is now understood that the authorities at Washington will put a stop to the importation of limburger cheese in order to get even on Bismarck for sitting down on the American hog.

THEY have commenced the hanging of the Dublin assassins, and one or two of them will be dropped each week until the entire batch is disposed of.

THE San Bernardino *Index* of May 12th comes to hand, containing the following concerning the latest shooting exploit of Johnny Williams:

J. J. Williams, accused of the murder of Sullivan at Calico, was acquitted yesterday, the jury being out barely long enough to prepare the verdict. The jury was unanimous in the opinion that Sullivan was a bully, and that Williams supposed himself in mortal danger when he did the killing. Williams' gentlemanly demeanor since his incarceration has also created a favorable sentiment.

When the foreman of the jury in the Williams murder case pronounced the verdict of acquittal, the audience became quite boisterous in the expressions of approval, clapping their hands and throwing their hats in the air. This was too much for the dignity of Judge Rolfe. Catching three in the act, he promptly assessed them each $10 for contempt of Court, afterwards reducing the fine to $5. Williams gracefully paid the amount forfeited by his sympathizers.

IT may be as much the losses met with by English investors who put their money into American mines and railroads as the expectation of extraordinary profits which creates the desire to buy Western lands. But for some reason there is a great run on these investments, and a member of Parliament who arrived in New York ten days ago says that American land is the principal thing talked about on the London Stock Exchange. Twenty ranch companies have been organized, one having a capital of $5,000,000. These shrewd Englishmen know that however the value of mining or railroad property may fluctuate, if they once acquire a title to the soil, they have something which cannot slip from their grasp or have its value destroyed by mismanagement. Permanence is the character of these investments; but while they are good purchases for English capitalists, the acquisition of large tracts of land by foreign syndicates is not an equally good thing for this country. When the settlements reach these immense cattle ranches their owners will not be found disposed to divide up their domains and sell them out in small parcels.—*S. F. Alta.*

Our County Schools—Some Observations by the Superintendent.

ROUND VALLEY, CAL., May 19.

From the best information I have been able to gather concerning the condition of the various schools in this county, and having personally visited some of them during the past year, I am of the opinion that they are in a healthy and prosperous condition, with some few exceptions. My experience does not particularly qualify me to enter into any of the details of our school management. I can speak of the matter in a general way, only, and remark—as one would of a landscape, taking into view all of the general features at one glance—that "it seemeth good."

Several of the schoolhouses in this county are small, dingy, miserably furnished affairs, whose appearance, both exterior and interior, would naturally indicate a purpose entirely foreign to mental culture. In short, the school buildings themselves are enough to disgust the youthful minds with schools and everything pertaining thereto.

A prevalent opinion exists among teachers that when they attain a degree of proficiency that will enable them to get a certificate for teaching, they are content, and care not to make further advancement—forgetting that in teaching school, as in all other things, thoroughness is to be obtained by persistent effort. There is a lack of system and uniformity—every teacher following his own method, which, perhaps, would do very well, if the same teacher was retained long enough to reap the benefit of any method; but as long as we have a change of teachers almost every term, it amounts to no method at all. There are usually two short, disconnected terms taught by different teachers in each school year.

Another defect is the employment of cheap(?) and unqualified teachers. And now that the election of School Trustees is at hand, let the voters of Inyo county place in office her best men—men that are qualified and deeply interested in the cause of education. Several Districts have fallen into the very common error of changing Clerks and members of the School Boards too frequently, and the interests of education are made to suffer thereby. Several of the School Trustees whose terms have nearly expired deserve great credit for their work. I think they should and will be re-elected at the coming election. Immediately after the election, let the Trustees secure the services of competent teachers for the coming school year, remembering that the services of competent teachers are in nearly every case secured in advance. The greatest evil that we have to contend with is incompetent teachers. Yet the fact is patent to all, that as long as there is a demand for them there will be a supply. When School Trustees learn to exercise the same judgment and intelligence in procuring school teachers that they would in employing persons in other fields of labor, then may we expect the standard of teachers to be raised, and not until then. Directors sometimes employ the person who offers his services at the lowest price, and afterward complain that the school made no progress in learning. They violate the plainest principles of political economy by expecting a large return without giving out an equivalent. The members of the Board of Education are endeavoring to remove the evil by raising the standard of teachers. Let Trustees employ teachers who are competent to teach good schools, and pay them good wages for their services, and the standard of schools will be elevated.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 26.....1883

SMELTING ORES.—It is not generally known, but still it is nevertheless a fact, that as fine prospects for first class smelting ores are to be found in Mazourka cañon, opposite Independence, as in any other part of the Inyo range. The Union district has been greatly neglected and overlooked by what few mining men who have visited Owens valley. The idea has got abroad, and it has been fostered by certain parties, that all the good mines and prospects are situated in the southern portion of the county, but this is a mistake, as can be easily proved to any well posted mining man who will take the trouble to spend a day in examining the prospects in Mazourka cañon, under the guidance of a man who is familiar with with the locations. It is true that but little work has been done on the claims in this particular section, where the lead ores are mostly found, but that little has shown up as encouraging prospects for good mines as can be found in any other mining district in the State. This statement is based on the opinion of men who have had many years of practical experience in smelting ores, and who have thoroughly examined this district a number of times. The facilities for cheap mining and smelting are unequaled in any other part of the Inyo range, being very accessible, with an unlimited supply of wood for cheap charcoal, close at hand, and the mines only about six miles from Independence, and two miles the railroad and Owens river. The particular section referred to embraces about four miles in length by one mile in width, within which is located some ten or twelve claims, in a formation between limestone, granite, and quartzite. An immense ledge, running north and south, with brown iron oxide croppings which can be seen from a distance of several miles, contains the lead ores above mentioned. On the north end of this belt, or ledge, is situated the Eagle mine, which shows a fine vein of smelting ore, carrying about 40 per cent of lead and 40 ounces of silver per ton. This mine has been prospected some, and about thirty tons of ore is now on the dump. Want of means, and some way of selling, or smelting the ore, stopped the work. The next claim on the south of the Eagle is the Tubal Cain, showing a vein of lead ore three feet wide, assaying fifty ounces of silver, five dollars in gold, and 40 per cent of lead. About thirty tons of this ore has been taken out and now lies on the dump. The ore is a dark brown carbonate of lead, carrying a good per centage of iron, which adds to its value as a smelting ore. This mine is within three hundred yards of a good wagon road. The next claim on the south of the Tubal Cain is the Mabel and Emma, with the same character of lead ore, but of a higher grade in silver. A shaft thirty feet deep has been sunk on this mine and considerable ore taken out. Joining on the Mabel and Emma, still south, is the Oneida mine, with two shafts, showing a vein three feet wide, and the same ore as the other claims. The above is only a few of many good prospects in Mazourka. Many others could be named, showing rich gold and silver ores, which in any other country would create an excitement. It certainly seems strange that parties coming into this valley to look for mines will not even go to look at prospects that any one competent to judge must pronounce valuable when once examined.

THE MINERAL EXHIBITION.—Specimens have begun to come for the exhibition, and the work is well started towards making a fine collection. Our citizens generally seem to take much interest in the matter, and it is hoped that the people in all parts of the county will do the same, and contribute something towards making up the sum of money required. All parties interested in mines, and those having specimens in their posession should send in something to help make up a good show for the credit of Inyo county. It will be much better for all parties intending to contribute minerals to send them to Messrs. Harris & Rhine at at Independence, where they will be safely and securely packed, and the whole county's exhibit shipped at one time. This will save much trouble and confusion to the Mining Bureau, and greatly facilitate the proper disposition of the minerals. This is specially recommended by the Exposition Committee. Parties sending minerals to Independence should notify the Secretary, Mr. S. D. Woodhull, by mail, so that if any packages fail to come to hand, they may be looked up. The following sums of money have so far been subscribed by the parties named: Harris & Rhine, $20; J. C. Irwin, $2 50; G. H. Hardy, $2; J. A. Hannah, $5; S. D. Woodhull, $2; J. Crough, $2 50; E. Robinson, $2 50; J. Fernbach, $2 50; H. G. Kernodle, $2; W. J. Lake, $1 50; H. Levy, $2; A. Stecker, $1 50; J. W. P. Laird, $1 50; G. W. Brady, $1; J. E. Parker, $5; C. McEvoy, $5; S. G. Gregg, $5; D. Crough, $1; C. Hampton, $1; O. I. Mairs, $1; total, $66 50.

The above is a pretty good showing for Independence. Reports from Lone Pine, Big Pine, Bishop Creek, and Darwin are now in order.

FOR A PARDON.—Mike Welch, who killed Sheriff Moore on that sad 3d of July, 1879, has served out about four years of his ten-year term at the State Prison. A letter from him, under date of the 21st instant, to a friend here asks for a transcript of the proceedings of his trial and for financial assistance, evidently with the view of making application for pardon by the Governor. He says that he is now in good health, and "has been working in the fire-room and the prison for the last two years."

WHERE IS HE?—James Linehan, who was at San Jose about seven years ago when last heard from, is requested to report himself to his sister, Mrs. Peter McCann, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

Beveridge District.

M. C. Lasky, Superintendent of the Lasky mill, which started up on or about March 15th, has sent in the following report of ore crushed up to May 19th:

Name of Mine.	No. Tons Worked	Yield.	Average per Ton in Gold.
Keynot	173	$7,362 50	$42 56
Hidalgo	37	930 00	25 13
El Penasco	9	620 00	68 00
Los Angeles	8	139 50	17 50
True Business	18	914 50	50 81
Total	245	$9,966 50	

The mill is running well and has ore enough on hand for several months' run.

SAMPLING WORKS.—W. P. Miller, Supt. of the Castle Dome Mining and Reduction Works, with S. D. Woods, has, during the last ten days, made an extended examination of this county with especial reference to the establishment of ore samplers and the purchase of ores. Enough was discovered to warrant the statement that ore samplers will be erected and a business begun here. The success of the enterprise will now depend largely upon the energy and enterprise of our miners. With a market just at their doors, every inducement is offered for them to go to work in earnest.

DECORATION DAY.—Next Wednesday, the 30th instant, will be a national holiday everywhere throughout the Union, devoted to offering floral tributes to the honored dead—the "Blue and the Gray" alike. There are bodies of some brave soldiers lying at the military cemetery at Camp Independence, and yet we hear of no move toward commemorating or respecting their memory on the coming recognized anniversary. Amongst the rest Sheriffs Passmore and Moore were in the ranks of early Indian fighters, and died—cruelly murdered in the performance of duty.

THE KEYNOT.—The latest report from the Keynot mine is that a strike of rich ore has been made in the long and lowest tunnel—some 600 feet in the mountain. This item is a very important fact, as regards the future of that fine property. Also, a fine body of ore has been struck in one of Charley McEvoy's mines. Both the Lasky and McEvoy mills are running steadily, and there is every prospect now that they will keep it up all Summer. The McEvoy mill shipped yesterday 56.75 ounces of gold valued at $880.

THE FOURTH.—It has been quite appropriately suggested that the town of Independence take a turn at the business of celebrating the coming Fourth of July by a grand old-fashioned demonstration. The toot of the locomotives will then be heard in the land; the railroad men and the upper country will doubtless "stand in" on an excursion proposition. And it is now none too early to set the ball a-going.

CONCERT AND FESTIVAL.—At the Court House, on Friday evening next, will occur the concert and festival which has been so long under course of careful preparation by the ladies of the Sunday school and church. It will be a social treat that no one can afford to miss, aside from its moral object and commendable charity.

GOLD SPECIMENS.—Frank Reilly and Thos. Moran, who have been mining at Snow's Cañon, presented this office with some small but very rich and valuable ore specimens from the gold mine belonging to Stapp & Morton. They will be placed in the Independence Cabinet for exhibition and if the matter can be worked out will be shown with the rest at San Francisco.

THE TELEGRAPH.—The telegraph line accompanying the Carson and Colorado Railroad has been completed to Bishop Creek, where a permanent office has been established. It is now possible to get a message to and from San Francisco within a day and a half, anyway. Connection will soon be made with the Big Pine depot.

AN APPOINTMENT.—Assessor Irwin has appointed Crittenden Hampton as Deputy. "Crit." will probably make the office walls black slinging ink on the assessment rolls, or in the meantime making character sketches of Inyo and her unfortunate tax-payers.

RANCH FOR SALE.—The well-known and valuable property at Big Pine, the Sears ranch, is offered for sale. See notice elsewhere.

THE TRACK.—The railroad track on yesterday was laid to a point about half a mile south of the old Chrysopolis mill.

CANDELARIA *True Fissure* items:

Guy Thorpe has completed his arrangements for reducing ores in his arastras at Gold Mountain, and was to have started up on Thursday last. He has about fifteen or twenty tons of ore, from three or four different mines, which will be worked as a test. There is an abundance of water and plenty of wood on hand. Mr. Thorpe should receive a handsome return for his outlay and the confidence he exhibits in the camp where he is now operating.

It is expected that the Central Pacific Railroad will adopt a new time table about the 1st of next month. This will necessitate a change on the Virginia and Truckee and Carson and Colorado Railroads. Railroad men predict that it will only affect the departure of the north-bound train, which will leave in the evening instead of the morning as heretofore.

T. JEFF. MCCLELLAND and his son, H. L. Childs and J. L. Murphy left Yosemite yesterday morning by the snow-shoe route, the three first named for Tioga and Murphy for his station at Lake Tenaya, where he will put the premises in repair for the Summer travel.—*Homer Index.*

AN account, by Prof. G. W. Kraft, of an ice-palace built at St. Petersburg in 1740 contains the remarkable statement that an ice-cannon was also made from which, with a quarter of a pound of powder, a bullet was driven through a plank two inches thick at a distance of fifty paces.

Death of Hon. S. P. Moffat.

San Francisco papers of the 20th briefly announced the death in that city on the 17th of one of Inyo County's best known and most respected citizens—Hon. Solomon Peck Moffat.

The deceased was a man of high educational acquirements, and possessed of a disposition which was the very refinement of gentleness, nobility and magnanimity. Concerning his own career and affairs in life he was reserved and modest, yet through years of intimacy in social and political affairs we are able to recall some of the main facts of his unostentatious but eventful life. He descended from an old and distinguished family of Otsego County, N. Y., where he was born in 1824, and was consequently 59 years of age at the time of his death. Before attaining his majority he began teaching and the study of law. He was early employed by the State as a detective during the settler's revolt against paying rent on the old land titles. Mr. Moffat was a friend of James Fennimore Cooper—possessed his complete works, and was in boyhood familiar with every scene so fascinatingly presented by that charming author. In 1842 his adventurous spirit took him roaming over the great northern lakes, and for a time he again engaged in teaching school, in Kendall County, Ills. Early in the '50's he "came the Isthmus across" to California, and followed an active life in the foot-hill mining counties until the outbreak of the Esmeralda excitement in '60. He was prominent in mining affairs, and in a wild contest was elected Recorder of the District—the year after the position had been worth $20,000 per annum. In 1865 he came to Inyo and was elected County Clerk, succeeding Thos. Passmore, and was re-elected for the next term. He then embarked in mining across the Inyos, a venture which proved disastrous to his fortunes. Returning to this place he began the practice of law. In 1867-8 he ably represented the counties of Inyo and Mono in the State Legislature. Mr. Moffat had no family, and so far as we know his only relatives on this coast were his brother, Hon. Wm. S. Moffatt, who was a member of the Constitutional Convention and the subsequent Legislature, from San Diego, and a cousin in the Hon. Alfred Helm, of Carson City. Mr. Moffat joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellow in Chicago thirty years ago, and since its organization he has been Secretary of Inyo Lodge No. 301 of this place. His mortal remains were laid away with all the honors of the Order, by those high officials who had so carefully and hopefully attended him in his last long sufferings.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF INYO LODGE, No. 301, }
May 24, 1883. }

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Infinite One to take from our midst our beloved brother S. P. Moffat, and in paying this tribute of respect to the departed—fully realizing the mournful fact that a good man has gone out from our Lodge, an honored citizen from the county and a respected pioneer from the State—let us be strengthened by his many examples of patience through all his sufferings, and by his uprightness of principle; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we regret that our brother has passed away. Though he is numbered with the silent dead, still he lives in our memory, and in the Great Unknown beyond the grave.

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the Divine will, we will strive to cherish a lively remembrance of our brother's many virtues and to bury his few imperfections beneath the cold clod that rests upon his bosom.

Resolved, That by his devoted and unselfish life he has created a monument of remembrance, imperishable; and by his good and noble deeds—the brightest gems in our memories—he has left us the most precious legacy that could be transmitted to us and posterity.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning, and our members wear the usual mourning badge for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in full upon the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy be sent to the relatives of our departed brother; and also, that a copy be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT and in the *New Age*.

DANIEL CROUGH,
J. D. BLAIR,
ABRAHAM PARKER,
Committee.

Weary with the cares of life, slowly sinking to that peaceful rest where no jarring discords break in, another soul has flown away into the Great Beyond. A faithful old man, whose locks of iron gray heralded his near approach to the silent tomb, bids farewell—a long, long farewell—and leaves his comrades for that better shore. A man of upright spirit; proud in some endeavor to aid his fellow men; well pleased to be the friend even of the little children of the street—not one who had left his name embodied in some vast structure, some gorgeous, grand display of hoarded wealth, but rather in the hearts of those who knew him well. And no one can say: "I asked for bread and ye gave me a stone." A man whose deeds were seen more than the person while he lived; and now that his generous heart has ceased to beat, how we miss him! He sought no personal distinction, but was a silent worker for the good of his fellow men, whom he loved. Avarice or selfishness could make no peace with him. His great heart was the home of his affections for his friends. The Great Supreme Ruler called him and we see him no more; yet who will say, "The good man dies?" That course must we all pursue out into the Great Beyond.

A WOMAN called Jenny McDonald was murdered in her bed at Candelaria last Saturday morning, by some assassin's who fired through the house with a Springfield rifle. One Rafferty is in custody, and he says that a man named Richardson did the shooting.

IT is reported from Salt Lake that an extension of the Union Pacific will be made through Central Utah and Southern Nevada to California.

SOUTHERN INYO.

[Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT.]

DARWIN, May 20.

Although Darwin is still the base of supplies, and considerable important work is progressing in the immediate vicinity, the work done in the outside camps is of no small amount, and if centered in one locality would swell to an importance equal no doubt to many camps whose names are prominent before the public.

At Lookout, Fitzgerald has completed his run; at Snow's Cañon, Stapp & Morton are again at work on their gold mines; at Reilly, they are patiently awaiting the arrival of the balance of their machinery and water pipe, that is said to be now on the road from Mojave. Anthony & Crozier are delivering wood to the Company, of which they have a contract for several hundred cords.

MITCHELL'S CAÑON,

A new and at present small camp, is coming into notice and is already showing some very rich developments. The first important discovery was made there by Mr. Robert Mitchell, an old-time prospector of Panamint, on the 14th of last February. The location is about eight miles south of Snow's Cañon, and in the eastern foothills of the Argus Range. This region has been long noted for rich ores, but nothing heretofore found has been properly developed—not a single instance known where a hole or shaft had been sunk exceeding a depth of 10 feet on any of its numerous ledges. Mitchell & Co. have been at work but a short time, and the result is very good. They have during the past month done considerable dead work, such as building trails and grading a wagon road, besides working down on their mine to the depth of over 25 feet. They have shipped to Lookout for reduction four tons of ore, a small portion of that taken from their shaft, which will no doubt yield between $400 and $500 or more per ton. Samples from this mine have assayed from $400 to $2,600 silver per ton. The mine, which is called the Revenue, is situated in a lime formation, course east and west, dipping to the south at an angle of about 45°. The ledge showed but small croppings of mineral at the surface, but has gradually widened to a foot or more of first-class ore and two feet of second-class at the bottom of the shaft. In the vicinity of the Revenue and all within a half-mile are five other locations with ore of the same character (black metal and chlorides of silver), upon three of which the owners are now working. The facilities for working these mines are good, as water can be piped from springs above directly on to the mines, and an abundance of wood can be procured within three or four miles.

A COPPER MINE.

A party of three gentlemen from Virginia City are here making an examination of mines in and around Darwin. They have made a careful inspection of the copper mine owned by Mr. J. Wilson, the result of their assays being from 28 to 30 per cent. copper, carrying a profitable amount of both silver and gold. The result of this examination is the determination on the part of the owner to develop the mine as speedily as possible, and the work of sinking upon it will soon begin. The croppings of this ledge are large, the formation all that could be desired, and may yet prove a bonanza from an unexpected quarter. TRANSIENT.

WE do fear us much that the embryo metropolis of Hawthorne is going to have some serious trouble in becoming a county seat after all. At their late session the Esmeralda County Commissioners regarded it as advisable (for reasons) not to open the proposals for the erection of the new county buildings until after their regular meeting next month. On Saturday the Supreme Court of Nevada reached out from the bench on which it was sitting and kicked that remarkable "one hundred dollars mandamus case" from beneath the judicial nostrils. This more seriously blackens the county capital eye of stalwart young Hawthorne than any of the preceding events bearing on the removal of the county seat. This action of the Supreme Court of course does not settle the question of a change of location of the county's place of transacting her county business. It will simply result in change of moves by the two contesting factions. These moves will continue to be made alternately until further moves become hopeless, and the Dear People have a good round sum to pay in liquidation. This is one of those occasional cases where those who don't dance pay the fiddler.—*Bodie Miner.*

"WHY, of course you want a telephone put in your house," said the canvasser to the business man; "it will be so handy when your wife wants to talk to you." "There," exclaimed the business man, picking up a stool, "that will do. I listened to you when you urged the point that I could order provisions from the butcher; and I looked with favor on your representations that it would afford unequaled facilities for ordering in the beer; but when you tell me that the only rest I get during the day is going to be busted into through the medium of a galvanized tin pipe, then it is time you were breathing your atmosphere into other ears. You may make yourself less adjacent, young man." He made.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, MAY 26.....1883

MR. RICHARD PROCTOR makes a very curious suggestion in a recent number of his paper, to the effect that the spreading of so large a quantity of iron upon the surface of the earth, as modern science is doing, is likely, in the future, to exercise a very decided influence of its own upon electric currents and magnetic storms, and in this way to exercise a very material meteorological influence. The network of railways and the substitution of iron for wood all over the country is going on steadily and in a rapidly increasing ratio. Even the Western prairies are being netted in all directions by wire fences, and in calling attention to this fact Mr. Proctor thinks that here is a problem that science will shortly be called upon to solve.

THE early tornadoes in the South and Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Indiana, justly rouse great fears in all that region of what the Spring and Summer may bring. These storms, which have come two months before their usual time, have shown an unusually virulent type and are justly a terror to the people who may be subjected to them. All last Summer it was impossible to hold an audience either to worship or amusement in a church or theater in Iowa if there were signs of a storm or the wind blew briskly, and there was not much soundness to sleep in that country until Winter had subdued the hot fury of the murderous air.

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AT a recent brilliant reception given by Mons. Louis Rau, in Paris, each of the lady guests about to take part in a dance was presented with a bouquet in the middle of which shone a miniature electric lamp fed by batteries, devised by Mons. Trouve.

AT Salez, in the Swiss canton of St. Gallen, some sixty bronze hatchets have been dug up from a depth of about a yard beneath the surface of the ground. The implements are believed to be at least 25,000 years old.

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Bishop Creek, Cal., May 4, 1883. n673t4

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE...

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1 500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 59° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45′ W 12 5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9 45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2 4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22 725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence, S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4 545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119 30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 30 8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9 09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0 46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10 95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 15° 58′ W 3 40 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6 67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim, from which Mineral Monument No. 32, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6 36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4 545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, pinon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Manache shaft N 30½° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43, cross ravine, course E. 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L," cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 66¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4 42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11 365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L," pinon tree 16 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 59 links distant. Thence

EXTE FOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" pinon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 11 21 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 69° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20 66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc —exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of April, 1883, an assessment (No. 16) of Forty (40) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome street, Room 23, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the Twelfth day of May, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH (6th) day of JUNE, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

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T. CLARK.
A. D. MCDONALD.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 3, 1883.

[Date of first publication, April 7th.]

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of the Bishop Creek Ditch Company, a corporation, that a meeting will be held by said stockholders on the SIXTEENTH day of JUNE 1883, at the schoolhouse in the town of Bishop Creek, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The object of said meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation. The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which it is proposed to divide said capital stock is One Hundred and Sixty.

By order,

W. ROWMAN.
L. A. JAMES.
J. F. EPPERSON,
A. K. BRIGGS,
Directors.

Bishop Creek, Cal., April 7th, 1883. n670td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of mortgage and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of O. L. Mairs, Plaintiff, against J. M. Horton, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Second day of May, A. D. 1883, duly attested this Fourth day of May, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1 304 56 100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing about one hundred feet south of the northeast corner of the fence on the northwest quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Seven (7) South, of Range No. Thirty three (33) East, and lying on the west side of Main street in Bishop Creek, having a frontage on said street of fifty feet, and running back a distance of one hundred feet in depth. Said described property being what is commonly known and designated as Jack Horton's saloon.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY NINTH day of MAY, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, J. M. Horton in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, May 4, 1883. n673t4

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The Late Joseph Wasson.

On the 18th of April Joseph Wasson, American Consul at San Blas, Mexico, died at that place. In many respects Wasson was a peculiar product of the West. He was born in Wayne county, Ohio, forty-two years ago, and came from a hardy family. He had scarcely reached manhood before he left his father's farm and began the adventurous career that ended only when he at last entered the Valley of the Shadow of Death. He remained long enough in an Ohio town to learn the printer's trade and acquire the faculty of expressing his thoughts in hardy English, when the Salmon River gold excitement started him across the plains. The party with whom he cast his fortunes were attacked by Indians, some of them murdered, and their teams and baggage stolen. Wasson made his way to Powder River on foot. The hard experiences of this trip converted him to the theory that good Indians were dead ones, and, although he always spoke of the fighting qualities of the savages with admiration, he spent a large part of his life in warring against them. In the latter part of the last decade, Wasson started the Owyhee *Avalanche* in Idaho, one of the first newspapers printed in that part of the country. The first issue was printed on a hand-press in Winter. The ink roller froze while the paper was being issued, and the snow, sifting through cracks in the ceiling of the *Avalanche* "office," fell upon the type in the form. The *Avalanche*, however, made an inky war upon the way things had been going on in Idaho, and soon its proprietor was one of the most celebrated men in the Territory. General Crook was finally sent by the Government to see if the Indians were really killing as many people as the *Avalanche* alleged. Crook and Wasson became fast friends, and when the General had quelled the savages, Wasson sold his paper and followed the old soldier into California in 1867. The *Avalanche* was sold to Wm. Hill, Senator from Monterey in the Legislatures of 1880-1, and now publisher of the Salinas *Index*. Mr. Wasson participated in the campaign of the Lava Beds, and wrote descriptions of Crook's battles in Oregon and Washington Territory for the New York *Herald* and *Overland Monthly*. In 1868 he published a Grant paper in Aurora, Nevada, and later attended the inauguration of Grant at Washington. In 1870 he went to Arizona and started another paper to fight the Indians. General Stoneman, now Governor of this State, was then in command in Arizona. Under his administration the Indians had not been cared for as Wasson thought proper, and the result was a journalistic war on Stoneman. In 1872 he ran a Grant paper in Nevada. The following year he went to Europe and corresponded with Forney's *Press*. In 1875 he returned to California, but abandoned a position on a San Francisco newspaper to take part in the Yellowstone expedition of 1876. Wasson was attached to the headquarters of General Crook and correspondent for the New York *Tribune* and Chicag *Tribune*. He was within a few miles of the spot where Custer's last battle took place, and wrote one of the first descriptions of the massacre transmitted East. The Sioux war ended, or Sitting Bull, of whom Wasson was never tired of expressing his admiration, driven into Canada, the adventurous journalist went South and looked on the Returning Board squabbles. This excitement over, he retraced his steps for the sixth or eighth time to California, and settled in Mono and Inyo counties, from which he was twice elected to the Assembly. He originated the idea of the present Mining Bureau, and the law establishing that institution was passed largely through his efforts. He wrote a history of Mono and Inyo counties, which is probably the best ever published, and which has long since become the authority on Mono and Inyo matters. He became an expert miner, and when his last term as Assemblyman expired he came to this city and made preparations to go to Mexico. This dream, however, was never realized. Though possessed of a fine physique, a large, bony, wiry form, and almost unlimited endurance, hardship, war and work had worn the machine out, and his health gave way. He tried to recuperate; consulted a few doctors, became convinced that no one knew the nature of his trouble, and finally accepted the Consulate at San Blas, in the hope that a climatic change would restore him. An affection of the lungs and heart, however, was too deeply seated, and he closed his adventurous career on the 18th of April, aged forty-two years.

There is one chapter in the career of Joseph Wasson, that has not gone down to contemporary history. He seldom talked of it himself, and even when directly asked, rather evaded the subject. This was his connection with the celebrated Pinney sensation of 1877. Wasson and George M. Pinney became acquainted in Idaho, and when the latter was well on his career in this city, the journalist was sent for to take charge of the Oakland *Tribune*, a paper projected by and originally owned by Pinney. At that time Pinney was worth $250,000, and the *Tribune* was started principally to get "Joe" near his friend. Wasson's restless disposition, however, would permit him to stay nowhere, and he soon threw up the *Tribune* to join Crook in the Northwest. During his absence Pinney became involved in Naval Pay Office and stock troubles, which resulted in his trip to Peru and later to Europe. The last letter that Pinney wrote in San Francisco was to Wasson, asking the latter to come to San Francisco and see that his memory was not traduced. Wasson came, procured a position on the *Alla* and did what he could to prevent all the things that were missed during the next year being attributed to the peculations of Pinney. A year afterwards Wasson, while still in this city, received a letter from Pinney at Montreal, Canada, in which he was requested to come East. Wasson at once resigned his place, packed his valise and started for Montreal. Arriving there, Pinney informed him that Senator Sargent, Congressman Page and William B. Carr, with whom he had been associated in politics, were desirous of preventing his return to California, from fear that he would relate political secrets; and they had informed him, having been a clerk in the Navy Pay Office, that he was an officer, and liable to arrest as a deserter the moment he placed foot on American soil, and finally, that if he did return to this State he would be arrested and locked up. Pinney wanted Wasson to assist him out of the trouble, as he could no longer remain away from the country. Wasson then sat down and wrote a letter to Secretary Thompson of the Navy, detailing at length the circumstances under which Pinney had left California, his connection with politics and politicians of this coast, and making charges against men high in authority. Armed with this letter, Wasson proceeded to Washington. He at once found that the Navy Department knew nothing about Pinney, except as a clerk, and that no proceedings for arrest would hold. Wasson, however, filed the letter with the Department, and angry at the ruse that had been employed to keep his friend out of the country, he hunted up A. M. Gibson, a New York *Sun* reporter, and told him to get the letter. This was the "Pinney statement," telegraphed to this coast in May, 1877, and which created quite a sensation in political circles. The statement resulted in two trials for libel at Placerville, El Dorado county, against the late Charles de Young, and in both cases the jury disagreed. Pinney returned to witness the consternation he had caused. The day before the statement was telegraphed from Washington Pinney, then in Oakland, dispatched Wasson to withdraw it. Wasson, however, went to the theater that night, and did not receive the message until the last word had gone to Chicago, New York and San Francisco, in which places the statement was published simultaneously. Wasson at once dropped out of the matter and did not return to California until after the election of 1877. When he did, Pinney was free. The two remained fast friends to the last, and shortly before Wasson left for San Blas they were preparing to embark in a Mexican mining scheme. Wasson's failing health, however, prevented the trip.

The deceased was always a great admirer of physical strength. Any man who prevailed in war, politics or athletics had his unqualified admiration. Probably no man living knew more of athletes and pugilists than he. He could relate the history of the most obscure bruiser, and abounded with opinions upon the best methods of cultivating the human muscles. He was possessed of a fine mind and sentiments of the highest honor. Those who knew him best were greatly attached to him, and his success in politics might have been greater had he cared to cultivate the friendships he made so easily.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

YOUNG CHICKENS drink a great deal of water, but they, in common with all animals, know just how much they need. Mix your corn and dough very dry and crumby, and let the fowls drink fresh, cool, clean water after they are through eating. If your mess is mixed too thin and sloppy you will force them to swallow more water than they need, in order to get at their feed.

"I SUPPOSE you have heard of our dudes, Miss Clarwa?" observed a New York swell to a Jacksonville girl. "Oh, yes," she answered, "they are becoming very popular in Florida. We use them for alligator bait."

IN the House of Commons the other night in a debate which had to do with the Jews, it was remarked: "We owe much to the Jews," when there came a feeling groan from a member in the rear: "We do."

The Ague.

"Speaking of chills, said the gentleman from Arkansas, borrowing a match from the train boy. "I had one at home oncet that was away up in G. Stopped a train, that chill did.'

They crowded around to hear the particulars.

"You see, they turned me out of the town and run me off the turnpike, so I took to the railroad, and I shook it up so the through express had to wait until I got over it."

"Right smart of a chill, that," assented a gentleman from Louisiana. "Had 'em myself; but I only delayed a train a little while."

The gentleman from Arkansas eyed him, but declined to ask any questions.

"Tell us!" shouted the chorus.

"Well," said the gentleman from Louisiana, with a glance at the gentleman from Arkansas, "they ran up to where I was shaking, and found they couldn't get past."

"What did they do?"

"All hands turned out and tunneled right through it," replied the Louisiana man, "and in the Spring the icicles hung down from the roof of that chill so thick and so strong that they had to blast them out before they could transact any bus—!"

But the Arkansas man was climbing over the tender toward the cab, and even the chorus lost interest in the rest of the details.—*Drake's Magazine.*

A DETROIT FIRM hired a new bookkeeper the other day, and on the second morning he failed to put in appearance until about 10 o'clock. Then he came to the office in such a condition that the senior partner felt called upon to say:

"Sir, you are drunk!"

"Yesh, shir," was the prompt reply.

"Do you suppose I want a drunken bookkeeper, sir?"

"I doan' know, shir—I doan' know. Thas what I called f'r this morning—to find out whezzer you want me to keep sober all 'er time or drunk all 'er week! Perfeckly willin' to 'blige, shir—perfeckly willin'!" — *Detroit Free Press.*

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Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:30 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:26 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:30 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:30 p. m.	11:50 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
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Junction	7:40 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
	8:25 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Basalt	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Summit	10:10 p. m.	5:30 a. m.
Queen	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Benton	12:5 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Hamil	1:25 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
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"	April 21st
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THE Board of Railroad Commissioners held an animated session at San Francisco last Tuesday on the reduction of fares and freights. Humphreys said he was preparing a schedule, and asked a delay of the meeting. President Carpenter said it was first necessary to decide that a reduction was necessary. It would then be time enough for a schedule. He opposed a uniform reduction, but favored a reduction of the present rates. Humphreys said the schedule he was preparing contemplated heavier reductions on some parts of the Central Pacific than others. Carpenter replied that he could not vote for as low a rate from Auburn to Truckee as from Sacramento to San Francisco, nor across the Tehachapi mountain as from San Francisco to San José. Under no circumstances would he vote for a uniform reduction. He concluded by moving to lay the resolution on the table. Carried—Foote voting against it. While this business may not eternally damn the party in California which elected Humphreys and Carpenter on an anti-monopoly ticket, it will at least satisfy the people of the utter failure and uselessness of a Railroad Commission to right any wrongs. Millions can buy two men too easy.

WE NOTE that Mono, Fresno, Los Angeles, Tulare and the counties of the State generally, by their respective Boards of Supervisors, have adopted "Ordinance No. 1"—imposing a license tax on dealers of all descriptions, with variations and lack of uniformity according to their several ideas. At least one local paper in each county publishes the matter officially, in compliance with custom and law. But they are not so wise as Inyo, which for economical reasons does not publish it; there is no necessity of letting the dear people know what they will be called upon to pay monthly for the privilege of selling goods on credit or buying county scrip at forty cents. If they want to know it will be a handy trip for every business man in the county to visit the Clerk's office and find out.

THE Bakersfield *Californian* reports than Hon. Chas. A Sumner, the Representative to Congress from this State, has gone to Europe to investigate railroading and postal telegraphy as operated there. Mr. Sumner is a practical telegrapher himself, and claims that all telegraph lines should belong to the Government, and that all correspondence should go by telegraph instead of the present slow method. There are inventions that have been suppressed by the monopolies that could be used so that the cost of sending dispatches would not be much more than the postage required on letters. Mr. Sumner may succeed in inaugurating great reforms in railroading and telegraphy.

THE Denver and Rio Grande Railroad has been completed to connect with the Central Pacific, and is now advertised as the best route to the Atlantic States, because of the magnificent scenery brought to view along it. It seems that all California roads are to have several Eastern connections as soon as they get beyond the borders of this State. If they find portions of their business so profitable, why do not some of these connecting roads come to the shore line of the Pacific and compete for their business on more advantageous terms?

THE Mojave branch of the Central Pacific Railroad is now completed to the Colorado river, but trains are only run to Goughs, a station some miles this side. The Atlantic and Pacific road has about twelve miles of track to lay before reaching the river. The bridge is not yet finished, and it will be fully two months before through cars can pass along a connected line of track over the new route.

FROM the *Postal Index*, published at San Francisco, it is learned that on the Pacific Coast since the 1st of January last 210 Postoffices have been established and 125 discontinued. During the same time Wells, Fargo & Co. have established 54 offices and discontinued 25. At this date there are 3,248 Postoffices in the Pacific Coast States and Territories.

THE French have declared war against the natives in Madagascar, and have ordered men-of-war to the scene of action. There is a likelihood that France will more than have her hands full. One such affair as that of Tonquin-Anam is all that she should desire to be engaged in at one time.

IF there be no unforseen interference California will harvest a larger crop this season than ever before. Eastern advices say that the crop of the United States promises to be the largest ever known. No wonder this is rapidly becoming the richest of all nations.

GO TO WORK.

It is now definitely established that ore samplers are to be erected along the line of the railroad at points that shall most largely accommodate the miners and ore purchasers. A market for ores is now just at our doors. Any miner can now take out and sell at good rates his ore, be it in quantity a sackful or a thousand tons. There are at the present time located at various points along the Inyo range, and other places in this county, and within reasonable distance of the railroad, numbers of mining prospects that show upon the surface more or less ore of a grade sufficiently high to warrant their shipment. Heretofore the owners, having no opportunity to dispose of ores extracted and being of limited means, have been forced to let them lie until such time as they should be able either to work them or make a sale under the influence of a "boom." The day of mining "booms" is over. Capitalists have had plenty of that "pie" and now demand exposed and certain values before they will purchase mines. The only thing left to mine owners, therefore, is to go to work in earnest, develop their claims, extract as they go along sufficient ore to pay expenses, and strike into the center where shall be determined whether their property is a mine or stratum of ore only. This country will not develop itself; hard, earnest, persistent, sensible labor alone will bring about better conditions.

There can be no question as to the value of this region as an ore producer. There must be mines of magnitude and value in formations so friendly to ore veins; but just where these mines are can only be determined by the continuous energetic use of the hammer, pick and drill. We cannot but urge this matter upon the attention of all miners and prospectors, and insist and re-insist that they now go to work in earnest. Within a very short time there should be shipped from this county a thousand tons of ore per month, of an average value of $50 per ton. This would add a fresh circulation of $50,000 per month which, passing from hand to hand in the interchange of trade, would enliven the whole country and place it in a condition of prosperity it has not felt for years. Not only miners, but farmers, cattlemen, merchants, hotelkeepers and the entire community would participate in the general prosperity. This is no fancy, but a thing possible, and that speedily. In many places, no doubt, will be at last uncovered mines of permanent value whose yield will go to swell the general average of things and make the production of bullion lasting. We say, therefore, don't wait for your neighbor to begin, but let each one for himself go to work to open and develop now dormant and idle property. We cannot tell which will prosper, this or that, and one owner of a prospect has as fair a chance as another. There need not be and ought not to be an idle man in the entire county. A region so wide and vast demands the labor of an army of men. To energetic, industrious men no place on the whole coast offers so promising a field. The manifest destiny of the county is towards wealth, and if we who have been here these years fail to see and accommodate ourselves to new conditions, to take advantage of proffered assistance, we can only hope to see ourselves displaced by a new and more active race, the country wrested from our grasp, and be at last left lamenting lost opportunities. "Be wise to-day; 'tis folly to defer."

LAND-GRABBERS never tire. The Kansas branch of the Union Pacific road has made application to the Interior Department for the whole or part of the Fort Wallace military reservation, which has been declared abandoned. The ground upon which this claim is made is that this road did not receive all the land it was entitled to within the limits of its grant and that this reservation, having been abandoned as a military reservation, it becomes public domain, and is properly part of the tract granted to the Kansas Pacific. Judge Dillon, attorney of the Union Pacific and its allied branches, has filed with the Interior Department a letter making this claim. The letter has been referred to the division which has charge of the matter, but has not, thus far, received any consideration by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE Prescott, A. T., *Journal* gives a long account of the starting up at Lynx Creek by John Howell and Wm. Adams of an immense smelting works, which has been completed at a cost of half a million dollars. That it will prove a grand success was manifest from the start, as no one who knows John Howell as a metallurgist can doubt.

WEALTH does not always bring what the possessor wants. This is illustrated in the cases of Jim Fair and the $250-night-shirt Senator of Colorado. But money covers a multitude of sins.

CONGRESSMAN THOMPSON, of Kentucky, who shot and killed Walter H. Davis, his wife's paramour, a few weeks ago, was tried last week and acquitted at Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

HAVE YOUR CLAIMS PATENTED

That we, as a mining community, are on the eve of new conditions, cannot be denied. The incoming of the railroad, with its revival of old interests and the creation of new ones, will enlarge, change, modify present business relations largely and give strength and impetus to long-flagging powers. With an increase of business there will naturally be a clash of interests. A new race of men will follow the track and spread themselves throughout the mines. Among these will be numbers with whom might makes right; others—keen-eyed, shrewd and bold—will discover defects and take technical advantage of such shortcomings. The history of every mining camp on the coast has been one of contention, litigation, violence and fraud in the matters of the settlement of mining titles. Titles that seem perfect now, because they pass unquestioned, will assume a different aspect when subjected to the critical test of legal investigation, or perhaps submitted to the decision of an unlettered jury, whose minds are swayed one way or the other by the eloquence or chicanery of lawyers. "In time of peace prepare for war" is an ancient adage. Patents that may now be obtained with ease will be rendered more difficult in time, when the county becomes full of aggressive, active men thirsting for wealth and determined to war for it at every possible point. One man will not be allowed, peacefully and unquestioned, to hold dozens of locations from year to year, unworked and unpatented. With or without right, these claims will be invaded, "jumped," and possession held at the mouth of the shotgun, unless the owner can show a clear and perfect patented title to it. This state of affairs is bound to come. The easy-going, indifferent conditions now existing cannot always last. Now, therefore, is the time to make application for a patent to secure perfect and undisputed patent title to those claims which are deemed of sufficient value, and any claim that is not worth the cost of a patent is valueless for any purpose whatever. A patent fixes definitely for all time the question of ownership and places its holder above the reach of blackmailers who ever lie in wait to assert a claim to mining property when it is approaching a sale. Capitalists are loth to invest money in claims that are unpatented. They have had a hard and bitter experience in the purchase and holding of mere locations, and are seldom tempted to invest in them unless they discover some unusual merit for which they are willing to take the chances. The experience yet to come to our miners will demonstrate the truth of this statement. Already have we heard of two individual cases where property in this county could have been disposed of for most respectable sums had the same been perfect in title. One thing is certain, that no man able financially to purchase a mine will do so as long as there is a single cloud hanging over it. Lawsuits can be more easily obtained than by being bought. It is safe to say that many a one who now rests in financial security as to his title will be surprised in the future to find that when he is about to realize upon his property that he is balked by an "outstanding title." This can hardly fail to be the case where there have been so many locations and relocations made, running through a series of years, and the question as to the legality of relocations resting in the mouths of men who, for a valuable consideration, may remember this or that state of facts. We cannot state this necessity too strongly or argue the matter with too great a force. We know what the future must develop, and we warn and admonish the holders of mining claims that this is the acceptable time for obtaining patents to their ground. We do not desire to prophesy evil, but the logic of events point in the direction we have spoken of. We cannot hope to escape the dangers, vicissitudes and experiences of other places, situated as we are. Human nature has not put on many changes recently, and this climate has no elements to repress and hold back the grasping spirit of men to whom gold is a god.

IT is quite evident that the English statesmen have gained over the Pope to their side, for he is shortly to issue another encyclical letter, denouncing secret societies and enjoining the priests to refuse the sacrament to all persons connected with seditious movements. The San Francisco *Chronicle* opines that it is difficult to foretell the result of the letter. The Irish, at whom it is evidently aimed, have of late not shown that blind devotion to Rome they were accustomed to yielding in former years. It is just possible that this second encyclical will have the effect of intensifying the feeling entertained by many Irish Catholics that they are willing to receive their religion but not their politics from the Pope.

FREIGHTS are now delivered in San Francisco from New York by the Southern Pacific and New Orleans steamers in fifteen days, about one-half the time formerly occupied.

Help Your Town.

It is a well established principle that the people make the place; not the facilties for business. It is true that an energetic and prosperous people may be kept back by a lack of natural advantages, but this is not often the ease. A thousand towns are kept in check by the greed and lack of public spirit of the people, where one is kept down by the location. Push and energy overcome all obstacles; greed and want of energy will kill the most promising locality. So a village is to be just what its citizens make it. If its land-owners hold its lots so high that manufactories are kept out, this will act as a weight to keep it down. If the citizens prefer to patronize the merchants and mechanics of other places, that helps to keep the place down. What is wanted is for the people to be united as far as the public good is concerned. Patronize each other as far as possible, any new enterprise, especially manufactories, give a warm greeting to any new settler, and give aid as far as may be in everything that shall tend to the public good. If this policy is pursued, a village will rapidly grow, and become a thrifty and prosperous town. If on the contrary, the people refuse aid to every enterprise, unless they are to get a big slice of the profit, look upon every new arrival as a pigeon to be plucked, and patronize their neighbors only when they cannot do as well or better somewhere else, then a place will grow slowly if at all, its natural advantages will go to waste, and count as nothing in the question of prosperity.—*Ex.*

And such is just the practice (though we believe from misconception) of our Board of Supervisors in recommending some printing done abroad which considering express charges, could have been done as cheap, at least, at home.

A Knabe in the White House.

[From the Baltimore American.]

There was seen yesterday at Messrs. Knabe & Co's factory a magnificent concert grand, just finished by them for the Presidential mansion. President Arthur, who is a thorough connoisseur of music, in selecting a piano for the White House, decided in favor of the Knabe piano, as his preference, and ordered, accordingly, the instrument referred to. It is a concert grand, of beautiful finish, in a richly-carved rosewood case, and of superb tone and action—an instrument worthy in every respect of the place it is to occupy. It was shipped to its destination yesterday.

ORES.—Parties having lead ores for sale, or owning mines that will produce lead ores, will do well to communicate with Mr. S. D. Woodhull before contracting to sell to other parties. Mr. Woodhull is in communication with all the ore buyers, and having had sixteen years experience in buying, selling, and shipping ores, he is capable of advising miners how to ship and sell their ores to the best advantage to themselves. Information given gratis, and no charges or commissions asked.

THE Fresno *Expositor* "rooster" is a funny "cuss." He says that we claim to have found a spring on the shores of Mono Lake that will sober up old drunks. He was probably thinking of some fellow up in Bodie, as we have it from good authority that Mono Lake is up that way, in Mono County. The *Expositor* man's ideas are evidently mixed, and a bottle of the water he allules to would probably put him straight.

FRANCE has evidently determined on a vigorous campaign in the far East. On May 29th, 20,000 troops embarked at Toulon for the purpose of subduing the troublesome Anamites. Unless the Chinese Government should interfere, which does not now seem likely, this force will probably prove sufficient to establish French supremacy in Tonquin.

THE Marquis of Lansdown is to be the successor of Lorne as Governor-General of Canada. His funny name is Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, and in point of lineage he outranks Princess Louise's husband and the old Dufferin Canada.

AN archæological society in Washington, it is said, will accept the fund offered by Mr. Corcoran to pay the expenses of an investigation to determine when the Star-route trial began and to determine the law of its progress by which the time when it will end may be predicted.

THE Immigration Association of San Francisco appesrs to be doing good. The number of immigrants that arrive destined for this State is considerable. The association is receiving applications for laborers from all parts of the State.

THE Governor of Pennsylvania has declared 700 charters of corporations forfeited for not complying with the laws of the State. There is well nigh onto 7,000 corporations in California which would be bursted if put to the same crucial test.

THE Czar and Czarina of all the Russias have been crowned without having been regularly blown up according to the programme. The rest of the grand ceremonials are reported as having been quite a success.

CANADIAN STATISTICS show that since March 1 last 451 French Canadian families have left with their goods and chattels for the New England States, over the different railroad lines leading from Montreal.

THE great Brooklyn bridge was formally opened with a grand demonstration on the 24th instant. It marks a new era of engineering triumph and will be called the ninth wonder of the world.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOURTH OF JULY!

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, RESPECTFULLY invite the citizens of Independence and vicinity to me tat the Court House on WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 6, 1883, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of taking into consideration the due celebration of the coming Fourth of July. All are cordially invited to attend.

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ALL PERSONS INTENDING TO PRESENT themselves before the Board of Examiners at the next meeting are hereby notified that the next meeting of said Board for the examination of applicants will be held in the Independence School House on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of JUNE 1883. Applicants must notify the Clerk AT ONCE, by sending in their written applications. The fee for examination may be handed to the Clerk on Wednesday morning, June 20 h, 1883.

CHARLES H GROVES,
Co. School Supt. and ex Officio Clerk of the Board of Education. je2:3

MEETING OF THE INYO CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INYO COUNTY Board of Education will be held at the Independence School House on TUESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of JUNE, 1883. All of the members of the Board are urgently requested to be present on the above date, as there will be business of great importance before that Hon. body.

CHARLES H. GROVES,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 2..... ..1883

THE EXHIBITION.—The following information has been received in regard to the disposition of the minerals sent for the Exposition. There will be no limit to the space to be occupied by each county. Plenty of room will be afforded for all specimens sent, and all will be shown in the best way. The calculations are for two large show cases for each county, which will be provided by the Mining Bureau for the $100 required from the county. If there be more specimens sent than can be put in the two cases, others will be provided without further expense to the county. Each county's exhibit will be kept separate and distinct from the others, and each show case will have a silvered plate with the name of the county engraved upon it. The specimens will be considered the property of the Bureau, or State, and will remain in the museum, except in special cases, where they are loaned for the Exhibition. The cases will cost $50 each, and will be eight feet long, with proportionate width and depth. Each specimen will have a printed label, with full description of it as far as can be known. We would urge upon every person in Inyo County, owning or interested in mines and mineral deposits, the importance of at once procuring specimens of their ores and sending them to Harris & Rhine at Independence. All should take an interest in this matter and make an effort if they wish to see Inyo make a creditable display.

THE IBEX.—The Calico *Print* of last Saturday gives the following account of a new Inyo county mining plant, which is situated so far southeastward across the deserts, in Saratoga District, near Resting Springs, that little or nothing is known of it here: "The Ibex mill is completed. She started on Monday, May 21st, on the poorest ore, and as soon as the crevices are filled in they will commence on the best ore. The mill is the best and most complete little raw working mill that can be seen anywhere, and quite different from other raw working mills. She can be made, by the addition of a Howell chloridizing furnace, a first class roasting mill. She has for that purpose wood sides to her pans and settler, and the necessary Howell muller dies and movable muller arms with Stevenson's mullboards set in cement. All this is different from the ordinary iron side pans so common in raw mills, and so valueless if the mill at any time is changed so as to work roasted ore. The machinery is entirely new and first class, and the manner in which she is built does credit to the architect, O. Crandall, Esq., of San Francisco, who left nothing undone to make her the first class, complete and solid little mill that she is."

THE MINERAL EXPOSITION.—The plan proposed by Mr. Woodhull, of having all specimens intended for the Exhibition sent to Independence to be packed and shipped all at one time, is indorsed by Mr. Henry G. Hanks, of the Mining Bureau. In a letter to Mr. S. D. Woodhull, Mr. Hanks says: "The plan you propose for making the collection for the exhibit of the mineral resources of Inyo County, is the best possible, and must result in being not only a great benefit to your county, but also an important feature in the Exposition. We have already a large collection from Inyo which will be segregated out and added to what you send. From what I have heard from other counties we are now sure to make a creditable display. Please do not fail to send samples of building stones, limestones, borax, alkali, salt, and Indian curiosities with other specimens. We have a large jar of Owens Lake water."

DARWIN SCHOOL.—Our Darwin correspondent pays the following compliment to the Darwin school: "A six-months' term of school was opened here on the 22d of January, with an attendance of ten scholars of both sexes from five to twelve years of age. The teacher, Miss Tyrell, has given entire satisfaction, proving herself capable, not only in the matter of instruction but in the management of children. The little ones in her charge are as far advanced in their studies as any of like ages that I have met with, even in much more favored localities. Miss Tyrell has established an evening school, and the "boys" have fallen into line to the number of eight young men, who avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered of studying the higher branches of learning."

THE ASSAY OFFICE COLLECTION.—In addition to what mineral specimens may be sent in for the Exhibition, it is important that Mr. Woodhull's collection should be added to them. As it is not proposed to donate this collection to the Mining Bureau, but loan it for the Exhibition, it will be necessary, according to information received, for the owner to pay the freight bills, and also provide show cases for its reception and proper display. The expense of freight and cases will not be less than $150, and we hope to see this amount freely subscribed in addition to the $100 required from the county. With the assay office collection in the Exhibition in addition to what may be collected, Inyo will be pretty sure to "take the belt."

INYO BOYS IN ARIZONA.—Jerome Hoover writes from Prescott, A. T., thusly: "Bill Harrell and Put Yaney send their regards. Bill arrived here some time ago; is thinking of marrying a rich widow here and settling down. Times are very good—a better country than Owens River, I think. Give my regards to Irwin and all the boys."

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN.—By order of the Superior Court, made yesterday, Rafael Otero, of Lone Pine, was appointed guardian of Paulita Snow, a minor.

Card of Thanks.

BISHOP CREEK, May 30.

Wishing to show my appreciation for the beneficial kindnesses exhibited to me by the people of Bishop Creek and Round Valley subsequent to the destruction of my property, I take this method of thanking them, one and all, for their benevolence. As perhaps it would be an impossibility for me to return my thanks to you all individually, please accept this general notice as being applied to yourself personally. Again, tendering you my sincere thanks for your extreme kindness, I am still

Yours truly, MRS. WILLIAMS.

THE following additional subscriptions to the Mineral Exhibition fund have been received during the week. W. R. Tibbits, $1; J. A. Lank, $1; W. F. Matlack, $1; H. Cartier. $2; J. V. Baker, $1; John Shepherd, $2; Jarius D. Mairs, $5; total to date for Independence, $79 50. From Lone Pine, J. M. Keeler, $3; E. H. Edwards, $2 50; L. Lasky, $2 50; E. Cohn & Co., $2; R. Dias, $1; J. R Hughes, $1 50; C. Meysan, $1; John Barnes, $1 50; C. D. Begole, $1; John Lucas, $1; John Lubken, $1; A. C. Harvey, $1; Joseph Seely, $1; Cash, 50 cents; total, $21.

THE DIRECTORIES.—As a matter of valuable information to our readers, we will in an early issue of THE INDEPENDENT give a list of the names of the advertisers and subscribers to the Inyo County Business Directory who have so far failed to call and pay for them. Those who have substantially supported and paid for their proportion in this meritorious enterprise will appreciate this plan of advertising the delinquents, whose accounts may be obtained by anyone at a specified discount.

A CALL.—At a late hour to-day the Fourth of July notice elsewhere was circulated, and received the signatures of all to whom it was presented. They extend a general invitation to all to be present at a preliminary meeting to be held at the Court House next Wednesday evening, for the purpose of selecting committees to get up a proper observance of the national anniversary. Let due note be taken thereof and all patriotic citizens attend.

THE CONCERT.—The Sunday school concert and festival transpired at the Court House last night, according to the various announcements. Evidently a reportorial presence was not desired, as the ordinary courtesy of an invitation or a complimentary ticket to the publisher was politely omitted. From all accounts the entertainers and little-folk did excellently well.

HIGH WATER.—The river is said to be booming, and all the mountain streams are pouring out floods of water sufficient for all irrigation purposes at present. In many places the water has been allowed to run over the roads, making travel difficult. The law provides that parties may be prosecuted for this when it is practicable to prevent it.

MEMORIAL DAY.—Elsewhere the custom of decorating the graves on Memorial Day is not confined alone to the last resting places of dead heroes. The graves of friends and relatives are strewn with floral tributes. This year the beautiful and touching ceremonies have been observed everywhere—except in Inyo.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—By the official notice elsewhere this week it will be seen that the Inyo County Board of Education will meet on the 19th and 20th instants, for the transaction of business and examination of applicants for teachers' certificates.

AT CALICO.—An item in a late number of the Calico *Print* indorses the musical talent of Taylor Aistrop and Thos. Gill—and thus is shown where the fine violincello belonging to the Independence boys has gone to.

A CHANGE.—H. Levy, of the Miners' Restaurant, has constructed stable accommodations of his own, for convenience of patrons of the house who may have horses or teams to care for. See his new advertisement.

THE FRUIT FAILURE.—Except currants, gooseberries and a few strawberries, the fruit product of the valley this year will be next to nothing—the late cold spells having effectually destroyed all tree fruit.

THE FIRST.—Joe Fernbach, of the Pioneer Brewery, claims the first crop of barley and wheat in the valley. It is growing in a little space in front of the brewery, the stalks now being finely headed out.

FOR A DANCE.—Yesterday several parties of young folks left Big Pine for a forty-mile trip across the Inyos and Deep Spring Valley to Fish Lake, to attend a grand dance at Piper's.

ACCORDING to the report of Mint Director Burchard the value of gold and silver mined in California and Nevada during 1882 was as follows: California—Gold, $12,737,000; silver, $845,000. Nevada—Gold, $2,356,000; silver, $6,750,000. In California, Mono stands at the head as the largest producer of both gold and silver, whilst Eureka is the banner county of Nevada. —*Eureka Leader.*

H. L. CHILDS, Superintendent of the Sierra Telegraph Company, will extend that company's line from Yosemite to the Big Tree Station, on the Madera road, a distance of twenty-six miles, as soon as the men and material can be got to the front. This new section of line will be used for telephone, at present, while the line from Bodie to Yosemite will be used for telegraph only.—*Homer Index.*

THE mineral exhibit at the Denver Exposition has reached colossal proportions. Colorado recognizes the importance of its mineral resources and is putting itself into a position to realize from and utilize the approaching revival in the mining business.

Atlantic and Pacific.

When the Atlantic and Pacific were on the eve of extending their line to the Pacific Coast by way of the Needles, Tehachapi Pass and the west side of the San Joaquin, and had already surveyed as far as Bakersfield, the Central Pacific stepped in, purchased stock to the amount of $4,000,000, and themselves agreed to build from Mojave to the Needles, the Colorado river. There was great dissatisfaction at this arrangement on the part of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé and other roads whose interests were affected, and to prevent the danger of any one of these corporations insisting upon having a through route in any event an ironclad agreement was made two or three weeks ago between the high contracting parties, which, it is said, if adhered to (a convenient clause), will prevent the Atlantic and Pacific from building a separate road to San Francisco for twenty years. There is little faith to be put in these agreements. A new Board of Directors does not consider itself bound by the acts of that which preceded it, but should it by chance be conscientious in its collective capacity, there is nothing to prevent individual stockholders from getting up a new corporation or conspiring with a separate corporation to do the very thing forbidden by the agreement. This is supposed to be the position in which the Atlantic and Pacific finds itself as a corporation. It wants an independent line to San Francisco, but has agreed not to build it. At this stage of the game there enters another corporation—let us say the South Pacific Coast—and agrees to take the responsibility of building from San Francisco to the Needles, on the Colorado river, and thus giving, without any responsibility of its own, the western extension which the Atlantic and Pacific desires. Persons well informed in railroad matters think this is the scheme which the South Pacific Coast has on hand, and the use to which it will put the splendid terminal facilities it is creating at the entrance to Oakland harbor. It proposes to open to traffic districts not now having railroads, namely: the San Pablo Valley, San Ramon Valley, portions of Livermore Valley and the west side of the San Joaquin, the last being a fertile region, that anxiously waits water and development. The local business of such a line should make it valuable and a transcontinental connection would render it one of the most popular and profitable of all the overland lines.

There are numerous railroad projects affecting San Francisco more or less directly. The California and Nevada, which the Central Pacific has fought in such dishonorable ways, still exists and maintains its organization, with the confident expectation of ere long building its narrow gauge from Emery's Station by way of San Pablo and Modesto to the Nevada line. The Central Pacific has ceased to fear it and no longer keeps its surveyors in the field east of Modesto. It has also ceased surveying the route from Merced to Yosemite, though it may conclude that that line should be built, should the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy scheme appear to be on the eve of execution. Another road that it is said has contemplated an overland line is the Chicago and St. Paul. The route which it has been suggested that company might follow is from Deadwood westward. Their desire for a connection with the Pacific Coast comes from what they consider the unjust treatment of the Union Pacific, but the route named is difficult and mountainous, and considering the nearness of both the Union and Northern Pacific, could scarcely prove profitable. It is nearly the same through Wyoming as that which the Central Pacific surveyed and threatened to build when they feared the Union Pacific intended to try and reach to the Pacific Coast by way of Southern Utah and Southern Nevada. It was a "bluff" on their part. Even if they had constructed the road it would have only extended to Ogden, while the Chicago and St. Paul, if they once began building, would have to extend the line to San Francisco.

Meanwhile the Southern Pacific pushes its schemes of immigration, placing agents in all the large cities of Europe, and endeavoring especially to get rid of its own lands. The ill health of Governor Stanford has placed him for the present *hors du combat*, leaving the task of looking after the forfeited land grant of the Texas Pacific to the active and wily Huntington. The managers of the Central Pacific fight desperately for the supremacy they have long maintained, but which they see now is rapidly waning.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

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March 28, 1883. n568tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 2.....1883

A Printer Wins.

The Carson *Appeal* brought suit against Ormsby county last week for a bill of advertising that the County Commissioners would not allow. To be honest, we did not look for the *Appeal* to win. There is so much pig-headed prejudice against the press of the State that it is hard work for it to come out ahead in such a case as this. The Commissioners of Ormsby county had some advertising done in the *Appeal* for which that paper charged them $64. They considered this an unfair price and refused to pay it, claiming that other papers published in Carson would do the printing for less than half that price. This may have been, but the figures given by the *Appeal* were regular rates for legal advertising, and not exorbitant in the least. The Carson *Index* offered to do the same amount of printing for $6 50, less than it cost for the composition of the matter, and by which the proprietors of that paper would lose on the transaction. Now, we would like to know what in the name of common sense a newspaper of this kind is run for. It is an outrage that such a one should be allowed to exist in a civilized community. These same County Commissioners, who are so afraid that the papers will get a few dollars out of the county, do not hesitate to allow other bills twice and three times the size of the one put in by the *Appeal*, and when they want a favor along towards election time or at any other time they do not hesitate to come and ask it. We are glad Mr. Davis won his suit and hope that any paper that may get into such a position hereafter will win. The Cheap John journalism is an abomination, and should be sat down upon in such a manner that it would never rise again.—*Lyon County (Nev.) Times.*

Politeness at Cards.

On the train between Montgomery, Alabama, and Nashville, Tennessee, there were a dozen of us chatting away in the smoking car, when one of the men drew out a pack of cards and proposed a game of euchre. He soon found a partner, and after a few hands they began playing for $1 a point and ten points for a game. Naturally enough we were all interested and more or less excited. By and by there was a slip somewhere, and the one called Colonel remarked:

"Major, hands off the cards!"

"Beg your pardon, Colonel, but the trick is mine."

"Major, I hope you will excuse me for calling you a liar."

"Oh, certainly, Colonel, but I take that trick with the king of spades."

"If you do, Major, I'll take you with this!" said the Colonel, as his shooter came out.

"Ah! let me see, Colonel– let us see. You led the nine of spades and I put on the king."

"No, Major; I led the nine of hearts and you refused suit."

"That's so," said the Major, as he looked over the cards. "Colonel, I beg your pardon for having taken you for a blackleg."

"Oh, don't mention it. Excuse me for having hesitated to shoot you when I believed you to be a Chicago gambler. It's your play, Major."—*Chicago Herald.*

MRS. HAGGARTY, of Cleveland, saved a man's life the other day by the most wonderful quickness of mind. Tobias Thompson was digging a well, when the earth began to cave and buried him up to the neck. Mrs. Haggarty saw what happened, got a piece of tin water-pipe and handed him and then screamed for help. Thompson was soon buried so deep that it took three hours to dig him out, and all the time he breathed through that pipe and without great distress, and, we may be sure, wanted to express gratitude to the woman who did in an instant the one thing which could have possibly saved his life.

THE present is a good time to collect the bones scattered about the premises. Break them up and bury them near the roots of fruit trees and grape vines. If the bodies of half the worthless dogs owned in the country could be similarly planted they would be of much more service than their animated carcasses are above ground.

AN illustration of what an oatmeal diet can do for philosophy is found in ths theory of a modern Scotch metaphysician that a smell is nothing but an inaudible noise which can be detected only by the nose, and that a noise is merely an audible smell which appeals only to the sense of hearing.

A SCOTCH parson said, somewhat sarcastically, of a hard drinker, that "he put an enemy in his mouth to steal away his brains, but that the enemy, after a thorough and protracted search, failed to find anything."

A CHILD of seven or eight said that that when the Bible speaks of "children's children" it must mean dolls.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the S.W. cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears S. 59° 15′ W. 9 ft. dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S. 65° 45′ W. 7 ft. dist., and running thence N. 24° 15′ W. 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S. 68° 45′ W. 12 5 ft. dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N. 24° 15′ W. 300 feet dist. Thence N. 65° 45′ E. at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N. 24° 15′ W. 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N. 24° 15′ W. 2 4 ft. dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 2 725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence S. 24° 15′ E. at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N. 65° 45′ E., 119 20 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S. 65° 45′ W. 20 8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S. 65° 45′ W. at 30 4 ft or 0 46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10 95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S. 15° 58′ W. 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S. 17° 52′ W. 6 67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S. 0° 35′ E. 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim, from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N. 36° 46′ E. 6 36 chs dist. Thence N. 24° 15′ W. 300 ft or 4.545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2.048.
Lot No. 37.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Bopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's spring N. 46¾° W. shaft 127 feet deep N. 48¾° W. 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N. 45¼° W. 95 links distant, Monache shaft N. 30½° E., and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N. 40° W. 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4.43; cross ravine, course E. 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S. 81½° E. 8 80; cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W. 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N. 22¾° E. 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S. 60¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S. 41° E. 4 42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11 365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N. 45° W. 59 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W. 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W. 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E. 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S. 9½° W. 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E. 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 11 21 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S. 44° W. 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N. 27½ E. 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N. 65° W. 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W. 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20 66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NEW COSO MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Coso Mining District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of April, 1883, an assessment (No. 16) of Forty (40) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 320 Sansome street, Room 23, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the Twelfth day of May, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH (6th) day of JUNE, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. L. SHAINWALD, Secretary.
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MINING.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

TO J. S MOODY: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we have expended the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) in labor and improvements upon the INDEX mining claim or lode, lying and being on Mineral Hill and north of the Dauphin mine, Bishop Creek Mining District, Inyo county, state of California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the first day of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, to wit: $33 33⅓, together with your proportion of the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2 324.

T. CLARK.
A. D. McDONALD.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 3, 1883.
[Date of first publication, April 7th.]

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of the Bishop Creek Ditch Company, a corporation, that a meeting will be held by said stockholders on the SIXTEENTH day of JUNE 1883, at the schoolhouse in the town of Bishop Creek, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The object of said meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation. The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which it is proposed to divide said capital stock is One Hundred and Sixty.

By order,
W. LOWMAN.
L. A. JAMES.
J. F. EPPERSON,
A. K. BRIGGS,
Directors.

Bishop Creek, Cal., April 7th, 1883. n670td

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J. H. BULPITT.
Bishop Creek, Cal., May 4, 1883. n673t4

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H. C. WRIGHT.
Taboose Station, Inyo Co., Cal., May 12, 1883.
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FARMERS AND STOCK-RAISERS OF INYO County are respectfully informed that I have lately imported from M. W. Dunham, of the Oak Lawn Farm, Wayne, DuPage Co., Illinois, three imported Norman Percheron Stallions, which can be seen for the season at Bishop Creek and Round Valley. For pedigree of "Sherry," "Albion" and "Flamingo" see the American Stud book. Terms, $20 for the season. Pasturage for mares can be obtained at the owner's ranch on Bishop, at the rate of $1 per month.

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The Placer County Iron Mines.

A correspondent of the Sacramento *Record Union*, writing from Clipper Gap, Placer county, says a few days ago he made a trip to the famous iron mines located at Hotaling, about four miles from Clipper Gap. The works and mines are owned by the California Iron and Steel Company, and are one of the leading industries of Placer county. Less than a year ago the works, together with a large stock of charcoal, were destroyed by fire. The company shortly afterward set a force of men at work to construct new works. The supervision of the construction of the new works, together with their operation, is in the hands of U. Seely, who kindly does all in his power to explain the workings of the mines and the process of reducing the ore to visitors who call there. At present there are but seventy men employed at the place. This force will be increased shortly to about seventy more. The various departments are in charge of foremen who are skilled and experienced in their respective duties. The capacity of the works at present is thirty tons a day. Three thousand bushels of charcoal are used each twenty-four hours. There are now 100,000 tons of ore ready to be smelted, and the sheds contain 250,000 bushels of charcoal. They intend to burn, in addition to the present quantity, 1,000,000 bushels for use next Winter. They have also about 4,000 tons of lime stored on the ground, which is used as flux in the smelting process.

The mines are located about 100 yards from the foundry. The shaft is now down to a depth of 100 feet, and a force is at work extending it seventy-five feet deeper. A great deal of ore has been extracted from above the present depth. The vein is about fourteen feet thick, and is pronounced by experts to be far above the average in quality, making superior foundry iron. It assays sixty-seven per cent. of iron, which is above the average assays of Pennsylvania ore.

The company have already surveyed for a railroad from the mines to a point on the Central Pacific about four miles above Auburn. It is intended to extend the road about ten miles back into the hills for the purpose of transporting charcoal. The length of the proposed road from the mines to the Central Pacific Railroad is about three and a half miles. The town of Hotaling is named after one of the mine owners, and is located a little northwest of the works. It is situated in a beautiful grove, and presents a cosylike appearance; has a schoolhouse and store.

Why Some People Are Poor.

Silver spoons are used to scrape kettles.

Coffee, tea, pepper and spices are left to stand open and lose their strength.

Potatoes in the cellar grow and the sprouts are not removed until the potatoes become worthless.

Brooms are never hung up and are soon spoiled.

Nice-handled knives are thrown into the hot water.

The flour is sifted in a wasteful manner, and the bread pan is left with the dough sticking to it.

Clothes are left on the line to whip to pieces in the wind.

Tubs and barrels are left in the sun to dry and fall apart.

Dried fruits are not taken care of in season and become wormy.

Rags, strings and paper are thrown into the fire.

Pork spoils for the want of salt, and beef because the brine wants scalding.

Bits of meat, vegetables, bread and cold pudding are thrown away, when they might be warmed, steamed, and served as good as new.

WOOD RIVER is about uniting with the rest of the country in the iron bands of the railroad, the track being completed to Hailey a week or so ago, and nearly to Bellevue by this time. The mines of that country are mainly in good, enterprising hands, and they will make a record of production this year that will give the country a better name than anything that has been or could be said of it.

An Interesting Discovery.

According to a French paper, a number of coal mines in the north of France are about to be visited by a band of explorers of great distinction. Messages were recently sent from the place in question to the Academy of Sciences, in Paris, and to the authorities at the British Museum, inviting delegates from each of the bodies to pay a visit to the subterranean pessages, where an uncommon discovery is said to have been made. The paper in question relates how, in excavating a new passage, the miners came across some extraordinary fossils, proving the presence there at some remote period of human beings, as well as of animals and fishes. The passage in question led, as it appears, into two caverns, the mouths of which have long been closed up, and in the first of these were discovered five perfect fossils—one of a man, two of women and two of children, besides several weapons and utensils of petrified wood and stone. The second cavern, discovered some time later, contained no less than eleven fossil bodies, described as being of large dimensions, a quantity of miscellaneous objects and some precious stones. In addition to this, it is ascertained that the walls of the cave were covered with sketches representing the combats of men with gigantic animals, from which it would appear that the human race, while batting for existence with the aid of stone axes against the monsters of the field and forest, were still acquainted with the graphic arts, and anxious to perpetuate their deeds of early heroism. The bones and bodies themselves have been removed to the neighboring town of Lens and Lille, in the latter of which places they were recently exhibited.

The Prehistoric Cemetery.

Two miles from Mandan, on the bluffs near the junction of the Hart and Missouri rivers, is an old cemetery of fully 100 acres in extent, filled with bones of a giant race. The vast city of the dead lies just east of the Ft. Lincoln road. The ground has the appearance of having been filled with trenches piled full of dead bodies, both man and beast, and covered with several feet of earth. In many places mounds from seven to eight feet high, and some of them 100 feet or more in length, have been thrown up, and are filled with bones, broken pottery, vases of various bright-colored flints and agates. The pottery is of a dark material, beautifully decorated, delicate in finish, and as light as wood, showing the work of a people skilled in the arts and possessed of a high state of civilization. This has evidently been a grand battle field, where thousands of men and horses have fallen. Nothing like a systematic or intelligent exploration has been made, as only little holes two or three feet in depth have been dug in some of the mounds, but many of the parts of the anatomy of man and beast, and beautiful specimens of broken pottery and other curiosities have been found in these feeble efforts at excavation. Five miles above Mandan, on the opposite side of the Missouri, is another vast cemetery as yet unexplored. We asked an aged Indian what his people knew of these ancient graveyards. He answered: "Me know nothing about them. They were here before the red man."—*Mandan Pioneer.*

A Monster Prison.

The largest prison in Europe is the House of Detention, which has just been completed at Berlin. The enormous edifice comprises six separate buildings, to which have been transferred all the prisoners awaiting trial who have hitherto been confined in the various prisons of Berlin. The prison for men consists of a ground floor and four other stories with 732 separate cells, dormitories for 195 prisoners, besides 40 rooms for turnkeys and sleeping accommodations for 118 attendants. Each of the 732 cells has a window 10 feet high. There are six cells in the basement for prisoners who are refractory to discipline, and in the basement are also to be found the kitchens, the bath rooms and the heating apparatus of the prison. The internal part of the prison is constructed of iron, and is so built that all the corridors look out upon a central hall, which commands a view of every cell. The prison for men, which is separated from the rest of the building by a wall 16 feet high, also contains a chapel and four large exercise grounds. The prison for women contains only 70 cells and 15 large dormitories, the latter of which are divided into sections, each containing a bed, which can be locked up every night after its occupant has retired to rest.

IT is said that the Homestake Mining Company of the Black Hills will erect a 200 stamp mill. It was only a few years ago that a 60 stamp mill was the largest in that camp. Then came an 80 stamp, and afterwards two 120-stamp mills. The rumor indicates a permanence in mining in that section which is gratifying to note.

AT a recent meeting of the miners of Jordan District it was resolved that $20 worth of work shall be done on each and every placer claim of twenty acres, and $100 worth of work on every placer claim of 160 acres, within twelve months after location, otherwise such claims shall be subject to relocation.

THE completion of the iron bridge of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway over the Cañon Diablo, in Arizona, adds another to the list of high bridges. It spans a dark, gloomy gorge. The bridge is 240 feet above the water, and 541 feet long. It weighs 837,130 pounds, and cost $200,000.

The Champion Fish Story.

"I seen in yer paper that there was some doubt throwed onto the President about him ketchin' such big trout down into the Florida swamps," said the Jamaica farmer to the cashier, as the latter handed him some back numbers he had missed.

"I hadn't noticed any such statement," replied the cashier.

"Well, it were said," argued the farmer, positively. "I seen it in yer paper. And what I want to say is this: that them trout he ketched wan't no shakes o' trout, nohow. They was nothin' to what we've been ketchin' down into our parts this Spring. We've been fishin' down there."

"Get any trout?" asked the cashier, turning to his books.

"Well, ye kin judge. I made a cast one day, and them trout ain't all in yit! That hook wasn't into the water when a trout took holt, and then another trout took holt of him, and so on, till we had to wind 'em up on a reel, and them as is judges says that one cast is likely for to last till cold weather!"

"That's pretty good," smiled the cashier, scratching his nose.

"Them as knows say it's pooty good," continued the farmer.

"That one fly has landed 1,600 weight up to date! But fishin' on the island ain't what it was when I was a boy." And the old man sighed.

"Don't mean to say you ever did better than that!" exclaimed the cashier.

"Ye don't talk like ye knowed them trout streams down on the island pooty well. I seen a Baptist minister dip fourteen converts, and when he pulled 'em out they was so covered with fish that they didn't git wet, and the minister said the baptism didn't take, and had to baptize 'em all over in another brook! That's what I call right smart o' fish."

"I should remark," grinned the cashier.

"But my boy done the derndest thing! He got in some work that the rest ain't tacklin', and never will. He goes down to a brook right close to the house and builds a fire. Onto that fire he puts a fryin' pan, and as soon as the pan was hot he begins to sing, 'When the Swallows Homeward Fly;' and I hope I may break a spring on the way home if, every time he got to the word 'fly,' the trout didn't jump out of that brook and land in the fryin' pan every flop! Yes, sir, yer bet yer life!"

"That's better than the other," said the cashier, encouragingly.

"Yes, and its better than any President has done sence I been a voter, and that's goin' on forty year!"

And the farmer walked out with the air of a man who was satisfied that he had vindicated the Chief Executive of his country.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

He Would a Masher Be.

Not long ago a Berkeley dude sent to an estimable young lady of Berkeley a letter, to which he added the following postscript:

"P. S. That my darling may make no mistake, remember that I will wear a light pair of pants and a dark cutaway coat. In my right hand I will carry a small cane, and in my left a cigar.

"Yours, forever, BEN."

The father replied courteously, stating that his daughter had given him authority to represent her at the appointed place, at the time prescribed. The postscript added was as follows:

"P. S. That my son may make no mistake, I will be dressed in my shirt-sleeves. I will wear in my right hand a club, in my left I will wear a six-shooter, 45-caliber. You will recognize me by the way I bat you on the head with the club. Wait for me on the corner, as I have some important things of which to inform you.

"Your friend, MR. C——."

THREE or four years ago it was found that certain shapes of steel and iron work were required for the Brooklyn bridge, such as no mill was then making. This necessitated new patterns, and representatives of the mills desiring to bid for the work went to New York to consult with Colonel Roebling. They were greatly surprised when Mrs. Roebling sat down with them, and by her knowledge of engineering helped them out with their patterns and cleared away difficulties which had for weeks been puzzling their brains. Mrs. Roebling passed over the bridge in her carriage, the first vehicle to make the transit.

PUT a teaspoonful of sulphur in the nest as soon as hens or turkeys are set. The heat of the fowls causes the fumes of the sulphur to penetrate every part of their bodies; every louse is killed, and, as nits hatch within ten days, when the mother leaves the nest with her brood she is perfectly free from nits or lice.

A RURAL TYPO, in setting up a farm item, made it read: "The temperature of the soul depends upon its humidity," and when the editor came in with his wet boots on and lifted the wretch out into the soil of the adjoining pig pen, he had time to reflect upon the difference between soul and soil.

A CLERK of an eminently respectable house, the head of which is a deacon, was instructed to prepare an advertisement and have it inserted in the papers. He prepared one which read: "The pot scooped! We hold four aces to the bobtail flush of any other house in town on fine tablecloths."

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

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Railroad Time Table.

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Sunday, April 1st, 1883.

First Division.

BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9 30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m. / 12:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:55 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:30 p. m	7:30 a. m.
Junction	7:40 p. m / 8:25 p. m.	7:20 a. m. / 7:10 a. m.
Basalt	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Summit	10:10 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Queen	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Benton	12:05 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Hamill	1:05 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Section 21	2:15 a. m.	12:50 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:55 a. m.	12:05 a. m.

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General Superintendent.

R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.

D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
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S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
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Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.

P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 201 I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.

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....AND....

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 9.....1883

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
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THE FOURTH OF JULY.

It has been determined to celebrate the Fourth of July at this place in good style. At a meeting of prominent citizens held last Wednesday evening the proposition was discussed and favorably voted upon to make this celebration not a local but a county affair, and an invitation was and is extended to the citizens of Inyo county at large to come and assist and participate in that celebration. The presence of a large force of railroad men in the immediate vicinity of Independence, and a desire to give them appropriate amusement on that day, entered largely into the determination of our citizens to hold this celebration. It has been some years since Independence has appropriately celebrated the national anniversary, and it is time we were again taking our place among those communities that are alive and that take interest in the common and universal usages of American citizens. It is the intention to make the celebration one of dignity, and to afford to each and every citizen an opportunity to enjoy himself to his heart's desire. It was regarded as a just thing that a county celebration should be held at the county seat, and we hope that on that day we shall see crowding our streets citizens in goodly numbers from all parts of the county, near and remote. A general invitation has been or will be formally extended by an appropriate committee to all such citizens.

To the citizens of Independence and its immediate vicinity we suggest that all private and personal feeling and predelictions be set aside in the discussion of ways and means and the preparation for this event. Let each one forget him or herself and with might and main work for the success of a common plan. "The greatest pleasure to the greatest number" should be the watchword. We know that is possible to have a splendid celebration and a general good time, and from the enthusiasm and interest manifested by those to whom have been intrusted the arrangements, we feel that it will be a grand success. On the morning of the Fourth we shall expect to hear over our mountains and through our valleys something akin to that old Judean cry: "Up, Israel, to the Temple haste and keep your natal day!"

THE Chinese are likely to suffer severely at the hands of the French in the war which now seems to be unavoidable. It is not long since a thin French brigade marched through the country to Peking, looted and burned the Summer Palace. The Chinese never cut a very heroic figure in war. Some good artillery practice was displayed in the attempt of the British in 1859 to pass the forts at the Peiho. But it afterwards transpired that the guns were served by Russian officers. The outcome this time may be what Commodore Shufeld surmised—the expensive navy which the Chinese now have and which is little more than a plaything for them, will fall to the share of the French. This may be a cheap way of angmenting the navy of the latter.

THE Superintendent of the Pittsburg public schools advocates the daily reading of newspapers by the pupils of the schools. In a recent convention of Pennsylvania teachers, that gentleman opposed the use of any and all spelling books, because he contended that a word standing by itself was dead, while in a sentence it had life. He ridiculed the reading lesson to be found in the school, and wanted the newspaper substituted for the prosy readers dealing with unrealities and teaching nothing. The idea is by no means a new one, and many sensible persons favor it. The chief trouble would be in selecting "clean" newspapers for that purpose.

A DISPATCH from San José, dated June 2, says: Judge Belden to-day passed sentence on Jewell, Majors and Showers, convicted of the murder of W. P. Renowden on the 19th of March. Jewell was sentenced to be hanged on the 27th of July. Majors and Showers were each sentenced to the State Prison for the balance of their natural lives. The Judge, in his remarks, said each one of the defendants deserved the extreme penalty of the law, for it was evident the plan was to rob and murder Renowden, as no disguise was attempted and no preparations for flight made.

EXPORTS from San Francisco for May embraced over 100,000 barrels of flour, about 500,000 centals of wheat, 1,400 flasks of quicksilver, and other products, the whole valued at about $2,500,000. This is exclusive of a large line of freight shipped overland. Upwards of $1,250,000 in specie was also shipped. The wool, fruit, much barley, flour and other commodities go by rail to the East. These straws indicate the prosperity of the State.

"SUNLIGHT MYSTERIES."

In the June number of *Harper's Magazine* appears an article written by William C. Wyckoff, entitled "Sunlight Mysteries." The subject of the article in part is Mount Whitney. The article purports to have been written by one of the party of scientists who camped on and around the mountain during the Summer of 1872. In most respects it is well written and elaborate, and illustrates many of the wonders of this truly remarkable mountain and the clear atmospheres that envelope it, and which presented many new and interesting studies to the gentlemen composing that party. If the writer had confined himself to the phenomena presented, he would have pleased and delighted his readers, enlarged the fame of this region and made it memorable and attractive by the splendors of his subject. The beauty and attractiveness as well as truthfulness of the article is marred, almost ruined, as a daub of paint blurs the beauty of a picture, by statements of the immoral conditions of society in this valley, far drawn and widely at variance with the truth. Turning the leaves of over twenty years of history and going back to the time when this was a *terra incognita* he writes of things long forgotten as if they were the events of to-day. The following quotation will illustrate:

A camp was pitched at the foot of the Sierras, near a place called Lone Pine. It is a fair specimen of Southwestern frontier towns, and consists chiefly of one street. When a lucky party of Mexicans are visiting the town, playing cards thrown out of the windows litter the street as with Autumn leaves. Spasms of morality are felt at intervals in Lone Pine, social earthquakes, when superfluous gamblers must get out or be wiped out. The tone of society is better than in some towns farther down the border—Parsontown, for instance, which is famous for its three successive clergymen. The first of these shepherds shot the husband of one of his flock, and married the widow. The second was partner in a faro bank, and lost influence because his "pard" cheated. The third, in addition to his religious duties at Parsontown, kept one of the stage stations on the star route. He had his enemies; one of them came fooling around the station, and was shot by the preacher. So far there was nothing startling. But provisions were scarce, and the clergyman fed stage passengers on broiled and jerked enemy for several days. An army surgeon happened that way, dined on a cutlet, and recognized one of the bones as human. Clergymah No. 3 fled; he was afterward captured, and suspended at once from the ministry and a pine branch. Parsontown has now no regular preaching.

Could anything be farther from the truth, measurad by the events of these times? The thousands of *Harper's* readers will gather from this statement that this is a country devoid of all moral influences; that its population is made up of gamblers and outlaws, and that ours is the worst type of a cow-boy civilization. The above statement was unworthy of the man who made it, and we are at a loss to understand the temper and tone of the mind that could turn from the contemplation of the splendid mysteries described to relate things so wretched and detestable, even if true. To mingle with awful and luminous Whitney; the deep blue skies; the mighty range of splendid and shining horizons—this depraved picture of human degradation was, indeed, a wonderful feat of the mind. The statement is manifestly unjust to a population that, though living on the verge of the world, subjected to the temptations of frontier life and spreading over a vast breadth of country, has not for a twelve-month past furnished a single occupant for its jail, and whose Court is but seldom called into session to settle even the business disputes of its people. A better ordered people than those who populate the county cannot be found upon the wide globe itself. Order, subjection to law, a decent respect for the rights of mankind ennobles their temper and marks them as a people of remarkable moral character. The statement illustrates the temptation of writers generally to startle the readers with things wierd, desperate or harsh, and is but a bid to a low instinct of the human mind for the sensational, though it be in a direction that is cruel and unjust.

We could not let the statement pass, coming from so high and ancient literary authority, for set forth in its leaves it takes the form and force of an *ex cathedra* statement and becomes settled and historical, and we here protest against its injustice, its suggestions and untruthfulness as a statement of our condition to-day. Something could be truthfully written of the peculiarly *jolly* disposition of some of the members of that scientific party and of the number of "good times" had in that same Lone Pine; but we forbear, for so far as their duties were concerned they wrought faithfully and well.

LAND must be pretty cheap in the Southwest. A Mr. Jabez B. Watkins, of Lawrence, Kansas, has just bought 802,357 acres in Louisiana, paying therefor the sum of $100,294. This makes the price paid per acre about one bit, which seems exceedingly cheap; but as the land he has bought is nothing but swamp and marsh with a little inaccessible timber, his bargain is not, after all, a very good one.

A NEW CONNECTION.

Something like a year ago a party of engineers was surveying the country to the east and south of here. It was ostensibly in the interests of the Union Pacific Railroad, which, it seems, saw the impending disaster to its business when the Central Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande Railroads became connected. Later events would appear to tend to the welfare of this county. Rumors of the possibility of the Union Pacific Railroad Company extending its track from Tintic on, across Western Utah, Nevada and California to San Francisco have, says the Salt Lake *Tribune*, been in the air for a long time If that company does not perform the work some other company will; because the route constitutes a link which must be filled. No other road that could possibly be built would be of so much direct interest to this country, and the company that builds the road will be astonished at the business which will spring up along its track. Stretching away west of Tintic the first stopping place would be Deep Creek. This district has been known for many years. It has some rich ore and immense bodies of low-grade ore, but so far has been unprofitable because of its distance from cheap transportation and the consequent cost of working and of getting the base bullion to market. Beyond Deep Creek the road might deflect south and pass the old camp of Pioche and the rich camp of Bristol, and go on via the old southern camps of Nevada; but it would probably bear away across the Shell Creek Range, by Cherry Creek and Egan Cañon to Eureka. From Eureka the road would run by the base of old White Pine Mountain, which is full of mineral, thence on via Hot Creek, Belmont and a dozen other rich mining camps to a junction with the Carson and Colorado Railroad, probably at Candelaria. From that point it would either deflect to the northward and cross the Sierras by the old Big Tree route, or bending southward cross below the snow line through Walker Pass and thence swing back to the northward 250 miles to San Francisco. By this lower route San Francisco would be reached from Salt Lake by 1,000 miles of road. It would pass and draw tribute from at least twenty prominent mining districts, and its final run of 250 miles would be through the Garden of the Golden State. The topographical difficulties to be overcome would nowhere be great; the road, fully equipped with steel rails and all the improvements of modern railroad building, should not cost to exceed $25,000 per mile from Tintic to beyond the Sierras. In round nnmbers, the road might actually cost $30,000,000. Fifteen per cent. per annum on this amount would be $4,500,000, or, say, $4,500 per annum per mile. This is about one-fourth of what the Central Pacific has heretofore paid. That is, could the new road obtain half the freight and travel which the Central Pacific has heretofore enjoyed, and charge half the Central's rates, it would have 7½ per cent. of its cost for operating expenses, and 7½ per cent. for dividends. A narrow-gauge road, costing half the sum, could do all the business, but would lose some of the travel. We believe that the local patronage, without any through business at all, would pay operating expenses and 7½ per cent. dividends on the cost from the start, and at fair rates. The road to Salt Lake would be an immense feeder. Nevada is simply a mining State, which means that all it has is in the form of minerals, and almost everything that is eaten or worn, or used in mining or the reduction of ores, has to be purchased abroad. The demand for coal and coke, and the bringing out of bullion and ores, would alone give a road enough business to pay a fair per centage on its cost. The road would make such a market for Salt Lake as no other road ever has, and so manifest is this, that were this city peopled by such spirits as are found in American cities generally, it would build the road out for 250 miles itself, if no company would undertake the enterprise.

THE electric street railroad has almost become an accomplished fact. In Chicago experiments with electricity and a railway motor are in progress. In Newark, New Jersey, the scheme has developed into a feasibility. A company is now engaged in connecting the rails of a horse-car road between Newark and Bloomfield, in that State, with fish-plates in order to make a good electrical connection, and it is expected that the cars will be running by electricity by the 1st of July. Thus Newark will have the second electric railway in the world. Berlin had the first.

JULY next will be signalized in this State by at least two memorial events. One will be the hanging at San Bernardino of Billy McDowell for the murder of Maggie O'Brien in February last. The other is the promised hanging of Joseph Jewell, the slayer of old Renowden near Los Gatos on the 11th of March. The crimes were committed within a few days of each other and a similarly short time will intervene between their expiation.

The Metallurgy of Nickel.

Nickel ore is more generally distributed throughout the mineral-bearing portions of the United States than is generally supposed. It is commonly associated with chrome ores from Canada to Maryland on the Atlantic side, and equally with the chrome ores of the Pacific slope, notably in Oregon. It is also a common associate of magnetic pyrites in the archæan rocks, being found in Litchfield county, in Connecticut; in the highlands of the Hudson, in New York and New Jersey; and specially at Lancaster Gap, in Pennsylvania, where the chief supply of nickel has been obtained for the United States. This ore yields from 1½ to 2 per cent. of nickel, but is enriched by smelting at the mine into a matte containing 10 per cent. or more of the metal. This locality was worked some thirty years ago by Prof. James C. Booth and others, of Philadelphia, and some nickel alloy was made. Some ten years later Mr. Joseph Wharton purchased the works and established the industry at Camden, N. J., opposite Philadelphia, where it has since been carried forward. A large portion of the metal produced at these works by Mr. Wharton has been used at the United States Mint for the subsidiary small coins, and a considerable amount has been exported. Since the development of nickeling by galvanism, a large part of the product has been put into the form of nickel salts and anodes. But Mr. Wharton, not being content with the production of impure nickel, early began experimenting to determine whether nickel could not be produced in a pure and malleable condition, susceptible of being worked in nearly the same manner as iron, and of being applied in the manufacture of various articles requiring strength of material and a material that cannot be easily oxidized. One of his earliest experiments was to take the somewhat spongy mass got by reduction of the oxide of nickel and, after heating it to full redness, work it under a steam-hammer into a bar.

In 1873 Mr. Wharton sent to the Vienna Exhibition a sample of nickel in the form of axles and axle-bearings, and at the Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876 he exhibited a remarkable series of objects made of wrought nickel, such as bars, rods, a cube, a horseshoe magnet and magnetic needles of forged nickel. These did not excite the interest to which they were entitled as a remarkable advance in the working of this little-known metal. The exhibit did not cause much comment, and it was not specially described or reported upon, except by the judges, who reported the exhibit to the Commission as worthy of an award in the following terms: "A fine collection of nickel ores from Lancaster county, Pa., with nickel matte, metallic nickel in grains and cubes, and manufactured nickel, both cast and wrought; nickel magnets and magnetic needles, cast cobalt, electro-plating with nickel and cobalt, and salts and oxides of both these metals; the whole showing a remarkable degree of progress in their metallurgical treatment."

Some of the objects formed of wrought nickel were sent over to Paris two years later, and were exhibited in the American section in 1878. There, as in Philiadelphia, they did not at first excite any surprise or receive any special attention. Very few persons realized what the objects really were, and that they were very different from alloys of nickel. In fact, very few chemists had ever seen nickel. Pure nickel was a rarity, a curiosity, just as samples of indium or thallium are to-day. You can then, perhaps, imagine the incredulity of the expert chemists and metallurgists of Europe, when whole ingots and forged bars of metal and numerous finished articles of pure wrought nickel, without alloy, were offered for inspection. These articles not differing greatly in their appearance from the higher grades of nickel alloys, or from electro-nickel objects, they passed them without surprise. No previous exhibition had been so rich in exhibits of the use of nickel and in the products from them. The influx of the pure carbonated and oxidized ores from New Caledonia had greatly stimulated the nickel industry in Europe, and had improved the quality of the alloys of nickel. New companies had been formed to manufacture nickel-silver and to produce nickel from these superior ores at a lower cost than had before been possible. Christofle, of Paris, had just erected extensive works at St. Denis, and had made a most brilliant display of his products in one of the main avennes of the Exposition. The Vivians, of Swansea, and other exhibitors had large cases filled with beautiful objects of hollow and solid ware made of nickel-silver. Amid these various exhibits of striking *tours de force*, the modest little show case from the United States with examples of manufaetures of pure wrought nickel, not alloy, could hardly be expected to excite attention and win the golden award, which was most cheerfully accorded as soon as the fact was demonstrated by analysis that the objects were really of the pure metal. Some of the objects now shown were at that exhibition, and have retained their brilliant polish and luster unimpaired. These notable advances in the metallurgy of nickel, made with the lean and sulphureted ores of Lancaster Gap, prepared the way for greater advances.—*Engineering Journal.*

THE people of Hawthorne are making an effort toward securing the abandonment by the Government of the Walker Lake Indian reservation. It is a fact that valuable mineral and agricultural lands are by it withheld from development and public uses, and that without the least practical benefit to the Indians. The native red skins of that region are not half as well advanced as those of this valley, and under the reservation system are of infinitely less use to themselves or the whites. Our readers can imagine a like state of affairs which would exist here to-day had Josiah and Houghton succeeded in getting that Indian reservation established. Let aborigines learn to work instead of being starved by thieving agents.

WE note in the San Diego papers that the press of the city of bay and climate urges upon its citizens the expediency of making an effort to profit by the gold fever in Lower California. It is proposed to make San Diego the base of supplies for the gold fields. The indications seem to be that the new El Dorado is but a delusion and a snare.

IT is said that 20,000 Chinamen are to be brought to Brazil at a cost of $10 per head. They are to be indentured foa five years as laborers, and will be paid thirty-two cents a day, out of which they will have to feed and clothe themselves.

THE latest phase of the Irish troubles question is the attitude taken by several London dailies in pronouncing O'Donovan Rossa and Tynan, No. 1, British spies in Government employ. The outgiving smacks of the Government itself having a finger in the pie.

A HUNDRED MEMBERS of the English Parliament have signed the petition to the Prime Minister in favor of extending to women the county franchise on the same terms as men.

THE Los Angeles Board of Trade is considering the establishment of an Immigration Bureau, the duty of which shall be to secure for Southern California its just proportion of the sweeping tide of immigration about to set in for this coast.

MARRIED.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., June 2 1883, by Rev. W. Nims, ALONZO BROWN and CHARLOTTA KIMLER, both of Olancha, Cal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

ALL PERSONS INTENDING TO PRESENT themselves before the Board of Examiners at the next meeting are hereby notified that the next meeting of said Board for the examination of applicants will be held in the Independence School House on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of JUNE 1883. Applicants must notify the Clerk AT ONCE, by sending in their written applications. The fee for examination may be handed to the Clerk on Wednesday morning, June 13th, 1883.

CHARLES H GROVES,
Co. School Supt. and ex Officio Clerk of the Board of Education. je2 3

MEETING OF THE INYO CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE INYO COUNTY Board of Education will be held at the Independence School House on TUESDAY, the TWELTH day of JUNE, 1883. All of the members of the Board are urgently requested to be present on the above date, as there will be business of great importance before that Hon. body.

CHARLES H. GROVES,
je2t3 Clerk of the Board.

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,

Independence, California.

OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE.
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DAVID A. GIBBS

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 9..... ..1883

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTH.—A meeting of citizens was held at the Court House on Wednesday evening last according to call, and formally resolved to celebrate the coming Fourth of July at this place. The meeting was organized by the selection of S. D. Thurston as President and Dan'l Crough Secretary. After some discussion a general Committee of Arrangements, empowered to appoint sub-committees and make and carry out an entire programme, was selected as follows: John W. P. Laird, John A. Hannah, Dan'l Crough, Isaac Harris, A. W. Eibeshutz, P. A. Chalfant, John C. Irwin, Jas. E. Parker, Geo. H. Hardy. The Committee met on Thursday afternoon and after electing Dan'l Crough Secretary the following special committees were organized: On Finances—A. W. Eibeshutz, E. Robinson, Thos. Webb, I. Harris, Jos. Fernbach. On Literary Exercises—S. D. Thurston, Dan'l Crough, Geo. H. Hardy, P. A. Chalfant, Dr. H. G. Kernodle. On Programme of Music—G. H. Hardy, S. D. Woods, E. Gibbs, Jos. Harris and Mrs. H. G. Kernodle, Mrs. Wm. F. Matlack and Miss Nettie Thompson. On Decoration—H. P. Cartier, Wm. F. Matlack, Mrs. I. Harris, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. H. Hardy. On Fire Works and Salutes—Abraham Parker, John Crough, Alexander Clark. On Management of Grand Ball—J. D. Blair, Thos. Crough, Jno. W. P. Laird. General Reception Committee—O. I. Mairs, S. G. Gregg, Jno. A. Lank, A. N. Bell, H. Levy, L. Wood. On Invitation—Prominent citizens of the various localities of Inyo, to be announced next week. A final meeting of citizens was held last evening, at which the Finance Committee made a report of progress. The Committee on Decoration was instructed to prepare a grand stand in the Court House grounds and arrange the Court room for the ball. It is the intention to arrange the entire programme in time for regular announcement next week. For the purpose of receiving reports from the several committees the Executive Committee will meet next Thursday evening, at the District Attorney's office.

THE MINERAL EXPOSITION.—Mr. J. J. Gunn of Darwin, who is taking an active interest in the Exhibition, reports from that place that the citizens generally see the importance of having Inyo make a good showsng, and they are acting accordingly, and gathering in minerals from the different camps in that part of the County. Mr. Gunn sends in the following subscriptions with the cash: Reidy, Gorman & Co. $25; Frank Silva, $1; J. B. White, $1; J. C. Eddy, $2 50; W. Horan, $1; T. Boland, $2 50; J. A. Mc Kenzie, $2 50; J. W. Harkins, $1; Mrs. C. F. Smart, $1; W. R. Johnson, $1; P. H. Mack, $1; My. Harman, $1 50; J. J. Gunn, $2 50; total, $43 50. Up to this time we have no report of any action being taken in Bishop Creek on this matter.

PERSONAL.—Wm. Hamilton, one of the most widely-known men in California, was here the other day, and proposes to devote his entire attention to the business of mining at two or three points in Inyo....Nathan Rhine, of H. & R., left for San Francisco last Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. L. Wood and family....S. L. McNaughton passed a busy day or two here on stage matters... J. B. White is in from Darwin, and reports a much better feeling in mining matters generally.... Jos. Schalten, Johnny Erwin, R. Hessian, Albert Halverson and others were down from Big Pine. Albert's hand has recovered from that bite inflicted by a calf diseased with the black leg, but the fingers are rigid and the hand permanently crippled.

TELEGRAPH.—One of the coming necessities will be either a telegraph or telephone wire from this point to the railroad depot across the river, and if possible it ought to be completed by the time the main line gets down that far. S. D. Thurston, who has had ample experience in the business, proposes to become one of a company to raise $300, with which he guarantee to put up a line and place it in perfect working order. There can be no question but that it would pay for itself in a very short time.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—At the election for School Trustees of Independence District, held last Saturday, J. W. P. Laird, I. Harris and E. Robinson were elected. Forty-seven votes were cast—an unusually large turn out on such an occasion. Some ladies were voted for, but it is proper to state that they knew absolutely nothing about the fact at the time.

ACCIDENT.—Last Thursday, at T. K. Hutchison's place on Bishop creek, while playing with Hutchison's little boy, Gus McGovern had one of his eyes destroyed by a small stone, thrown by the boy. This is, indeed, a serious misfortune and it is to be hoped that later reports will not confirm the statement.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The notices of last week regarding the special meetings of the Inyo County Board of Education were wrong a week as to date. It will be seen that as now announced the meetings will occur on next Tuesday and Wednesday, in accordance with the last adjournment.

EXTRAS.—Extra copies of the County Business Directory can still be obtained at this office, on fine book paper or card board, the former being especially convenient for mailing to friends abroad. Send in your orders or call and get them, the price being respectively 50 cents and $1 each, rolled and addressed.

MINING PATENTS.—District Attorney Laird makes an addition to his professional card announcing that he will hereafter make the business of obtaining mineral patents a specialty—a fact of interest to mine owners generally.

An Excursion.

During the last week a number of persons from Big Pine visited Mr. N. T. Piper, of Oasis, *en masse* and made the Piper homestead ring with merriment. If there is a place where anyone can enjoy himself, that place is "Pike's." This company availed themselves of the noted hospitality of the host and hostess, and had "lots of fun." Dancing was kept up every night, and during the day one might see Jack Moore, H. Burt, Perry McMurry, Gus Baker, Dick Hessian and others engaged in "leap frog." During a ramble after dark, Gus Baker and H. Burt got lost and had to sojourn in a sheep corral about a quarter of a mile from the house. Boys of their age and experience should be at home and in bed at such a late hour. A number of the young ladies rapped at "Pike's" door in the early morning, and he thinking some of his men wished to see him, hastily opened the door, without taking the precaution of donning his apparel, and consequently caused a general stampede. Bill McDonald would eat nothing (Oh, Bill!) on the trip excepting three-leaf alfalfa—the nearest he could get to shamrock. They placed all the "bottled lemonade" in Bill's charge, too, but soon found out that he wouldn't do; every male member of the crowd served his turn, but, alas! the temptation was strong. After crossing the sandy, desert-like hills and plains, Piper's seems like a paradise—everything that one could wish for, in abundance. Mrs. Piper, a most accomplished lady, did all in her power to have her friends enjoy their visit. And they did. YOU KNOW.

The Fourth at West Bishop.

WEST BISHOP, June 5.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: The patrons of the Irving Sabbath school have decided to hold a regular Sabbath school basket picnic on the Fourth of July, in the grove on the farm of Wm. McLaren. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and we hope to spend the glorious old Fourth in a manner both pleasant and profitable to all. The procession will start from the Irving schoolhouse, headed by a "floral car" carrying the Goddess of Liberty surrounded by girls representing the States of the Union. The exercises of the day will consist of music, reading, oration, etc. The programme will be published in THE INDEPENDENT in due time. CITIZENS.

County Map—Attend to This At Once.

WEST OAKLAND, June 5, 1883.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: I wish you would call the attention of the settlers of Inyo county to the fact that I am having the county map lithographed. All those wishing to have their names and places noted on the same will forward to me by mail the legal subdivisions of their land and name of owner. To the owners of mining claims not surveyed for patent: Send me description of location, name of mine and owner. Respectfully,

JOHN B. TREADWELL.

RUMORS.—A rumor has been floating about to the effect that Beaudry & Belshaw were preparing to start up the Union works at Cerro Gordo; that a number of the old freighting company's teams were en route, etc. So far as we can learn the matter lacks definite confirmation.

THE SACRAMENTO.—During the week the Sacramento mill at Piute District made a partial clean-up of the battery and plates, resulting in ninety ounces of fine gold. Another new pan is to be put in place and some necessary alterations made for future operations.

FOR SALE.—In advertisements elsewhere this week are offerred for sale the fine threshing machines operated last season by Hessian & McGovern, to anyone giving first class security. Also, a fine team and wagons, for cash. See the "ads."

RETURNED.—Dr. B. E. Stevenson has returned to Inyo after an absence of a year or more in Fresno county. The Doctor intends locating permanently at Independence.

A SALE.—Wm. J. Lake to-day sold, through S. D. Woods, to W. P. Miller, of Oakland, the Montezuma mine and property; consideration in the deed, $5,000.

CATTLE SOLD.—N. H. A. Mason, one of the cattle bosses of Nevada, lately purchased of N. T. Piper, of Fish Lake, 180 head of cattle at $25 each.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: "For years we have stood out against blood-spilling in Kentucky. It is a blot, and a deep one, upon our escutcheon. We shall never cease in our efforts to wipe it out. But we hope never to live to see the day when the unwritten law requiring the life of a man for the honor of a woman shall be relaxed."

THERE is now in San Francisco a lady whose presence is well worth remark. She is Professor Mary Krom, of the Denver School of Mines, and is believed to be the only practical female assayer in the United States. She is on the coast partly for recreation and partly for mineralogical observation.

THE Second Suez Canal has now taken definite shape. The Company have announced that they propose to commence the cutting forthwith, and have applied to the English Government for its support in obtaining the necessary concession of land from the Khedive.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 9..............1883

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Come to me dearest, I'm lonely without thee,
Day time and night time I'm thinking about thee;
Night time and day time in dreams I behold thee,
Unwelcome the waking which ceases to fold thee.
Come to me, darling, my sorrows to lighten,
Come in thy beauty to bless and to brighten,
Come in thy womanhood, meekly and lowly,
Come in thy lovingness, queenly and holy.

Swallows will flit round the desolate ruin,
Telling of Spring and its joyous renewing;
And thoughts of thy love and its manifold treasure
Are circling my heart with a promise of pleasure;
O! Spring of my spirit, O! May of my bosom,
Shine out on my soul till it burgeon and blossom—
The waste of my life has a rose root within it,
And thy fondness alone to the sunshine can win it.

Figure that moves like a song through the even—
Features lit up by a reflex of heaven—
Eyes like the skies of poor Erin, our mother,
When shadows and sunshine are chasing each other;
Smile coming seldom, but childlike and simple,
Planting in each rosy cheek a sweet dimple;
O! thanks to the Savior, that even thy seeming
Is left to the exile to brighten his dreaming!

You have been glad when you knew I was gladdened;
Dear, are you sad now to hear I am saddened?
Our hearts ever answer in tune and in time, love,
As octave to octave and rhyme unto rhyme, love;
I cannot but weep, but your tears will be flowing—
You cannot smile, but my cheeks will be glowing—
I would not die without you at my side, love—
You will not linger when I shall have died, love.

Come to me dear, ere I die of my sorrow,
Rise on my gloom like the sun of to-morrow,
Strong, swift and fond as the words which I speak, love,
With a song on your lip and a smile on your cheek, love;
Come, for my heart in your absence is weary—
Haste, for my spirit is sickened and dreary;
Come to the arms which alone should caress thee,
Come to the heart which is throbbing to press thee.

—*Joseph Brennan.*

THE following characteristic anecdote of the sojourn of the Princess Louise in Bermuda is told in England: On the day prior to the grand reception accorded her at St. George's she was out sketching, when, feeling thirsty, she called at the hut of a negro fisherman and requested a drink of water. Now "Auntie," the fisherman's wife, was just then engaged in ironing a shirt for her old man to wear at the reception, and somewhat testily replied: "I'se no time to bodder wid you; I'se fea'ful busy, for I'se bound to see de Queen's chile to-morrow." With that easy grace which characterizes her, the Princess said: "But if you will get me some water I will finish the shirt for you." This offer was accepted and the ironing completed. The Princess disclosed her identity. "Fo' de Lo'd, honey," said the startled auntie, "my ole man nor no one else ever wears dat shirt again, nohow."

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE...

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U S LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears S 19° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45′ W 12 5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9 45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2 4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22 725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119 30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 20 8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9 09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0 46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10 95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 15° 58′ W 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6 67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Bishop Creek Mining District bears N 36° 46′ E 6 36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4 545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District in Book "." of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2 048.
Lot No. 37

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46½° W shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4 11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30½° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43, cross ravine, course E 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 6¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4 42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 11 61 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20 66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the state of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

TO J S MOODY: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we have expended the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) in labor and improvements upon the INDEX mining claim or lode, lying and being on Mineral Hill and north of the Dauphin mine, Bishop Creek Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the first day of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, to wit: $33 33⅓, together with your proportion of the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said section 2 324.

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Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 3, 1883.
[Date of first publication, April 7th.]

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stock holders of the Bishop Creek Ditch Company, a corporation that a meeting will be held by said stock-holders on the SIXTEENTH day of JUNE 1883, at the schoolhouse in the town of Bishop Creek, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The object of said meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation. The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars and the number of shares into which it is proposed to divide said capital stock is One Hundred and sixty.

By order,

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Queer Educational Results.

It is by some persons considered an open question whether education educates. There is no question that educational machinery, properly lubricated with cash, moves smoothly, taking in at one end of its curriculum thousands of bright-eyed urchins and turning them out duly at the other end after five or six years, with more or less of knowledge. But the machine seems to be out of gear in Illinois, and the urchins will have a poor show, as the following answers given at an examination by several teachers in Adams county, Ill., holding first-grade certificates, would indicate:

One named as three living American poets, Shakespeare, Byron and Longfellow.

One teacher thought Shakespeare was dead; thought he died in Indiana about twenty years ago.

Another said "Pilgrim's Progress" was written by Longfellow.

Another said "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was written by Byron.

Another thought a bicycle was a musical instrument.

Another did not know what a telephone was.

Another did not know that Congress was in session the past Winter.

Another said Illinois had ten United State Senators and New York 120; said he voted for United States Senator from Illinois.

Another thought that Frelinghuysen was a machine.

Several had not heard of the Vienna or United States floods, or of the Star-route trial. Most of them are men teachers, and these are only part of the answers.

THE Eureka *Sentinel* gives the following example of queer ore, showing that miners should "try all things, and hold fast to that which is good": A case in point happened the other day at the Eureka Consolidated reduction works, at which tribute ores and sample lots are received from all over Southeastern Nevada. Some ores had come in from Reveille District, Nye county, some sixty miles southeast of Tybo, and from Morey, which no miner in this district would stop on the hills to look at for a moment. The rock from Reveille especially seems wanting in every aspect of what is called ore in these parts. To use Bob Zeile's expression, "it looks like a mixture of lime and brickbat." But this very stuff, some six tons, was tested and found to average over $2,000 per ton in silver and gold, chiefly the former. Some experts came down to the works, and Uncle Zeile showed them the pile from which an assay had been made, with the remark: "What do you think of this sort of snff? I don't think there is anything in it." They all agreed with him, of course, and went away with the impression still strong in their minds that what they don't know about ore is not worth knowing.

A MAN who weighs 150 pounds on the earth, if transported to Jupiter would shake the ground with a ponderous tread of 45,000 pounds, or 22½ tons. A hickory nut, falling from a bough, would crash through him like a Minie-ball. Water would weigh fifteen times as much as quicksilver. A moderate wave would shiver to atoms the strongest ironclad.

INYO COUNTY is making arrangements to be adequately represented in the mineral exhibition to be held in San Francisco this Summer, and her example might be profitably imitated by other counties, most of whom appear to be apathetic. This is the best opportunity they have ever had to advertise their mineral riches.—*S. F. Alta.*

BURCHARD, Director of the Mint, has left Washington upon an official visit to the mining regions of the Western States and Territories.

THE coinage of the various Mints for May was $4,721,200, of which $235,000 were standard dollars.

THE San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Association will offer $30,000 in premiums this year.

The Precious Metals.

According to Mr. Burchard, Director of the Mint, the yield of gold and silver in the United States last year was in round numbers $80,000,000. This is about $1 50 per capita, or $40 per capita for the 2,000,000 people in business which were not in business last year. This is not an alarming amount, and when we subtract what was lost by abrasion and in other ways, and what was absorbed by the arts, we find that the whole sum remaining is not more than sufficient to keep behind the increased amount of paper necessary to carry on the swelling business of the country. It is, every cent, required to make a basis for the mighty transactions in wheat and cotton and railroads of the East. The product of the work of 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 on this side of the continent is needed to give character to the paper through which the 50,000,000 on the other side do their business. We must not forget another thing. This country is turning out annually some hundreds of those institutions called millionaires, and many thousands of people who, without becoming millionaires, do become independent. All these want silver plate, they want jewelry, they want gold and silver in a hundred forms besides money, so that it is natural to hear that the arts absorbed more of the precious metals last year than during any previous year; it is natural to hear that with the increasing trade of the world gold is growing more and more scarce, and that values are falling. Unless some new and great gold deposits are speedily found the pressure will become so great and the inflation of gold so serious that England and Germany will have to remonetize silver or be placed at such a discount among the nations of the earth that wide-spread disasters will follow. The silver men are being vindicated in their position every day. —*Eureka Leader.*

IT is said that while a party of friends were making the rounds of establishments where creature comforts are kept in bottles and sold by the glass, one man whose turn it was to "treat" led the crowd into a furnishing store and asked them what they would have. One ordered a shirt collar, another took cuffs, a third asked for a scarf pin, which, it is to be presumed, he took "straight;" but it is nevertheless related of all the party that they felt rather sheepish. It is hard to understand why, unless they held to the old fiction that good feeling, which moves a man to spend money on his friends, can be expressed only by the purchase of liquor. Those who consume strong drinks at bars, or give them to other men, know very well that this fiction is exploded thousands of times every day. Although a man can sometimes indicate hospitable feeling by inviting his friends to his house or his hotel and giving them wine, he cannot gratify the same sentiment by ranging the same friends before a bar and paying for what liquors they may simultaneously pour down. It is far more manly and considerate, if custom requires spasmodic outlays of money on one's friends, to treat to shirt collars and scarf pins, for they are just as cheap, they last longer, and, unlike drinks, do not usually compel the receiver to secretly curse the giver. —*N. Y. Herald.*

THE Brooklyn bridge inquest resulted in holding the officers and Trustees responsible for the disaster, because they did not have a sufficient force of police at hand. The jury also made recommendations for securing the safety of foot passengers in case of a similar panic.

FRANCE is morbidly suspicious of German schemes of invasion. A good instance is afforded by Von Moltke's recent trip to Italy, which a French military officer declares was prompted solely by the desire to study the best route for the invasion of Southern France.

AMASA STONE leaves property value at $1,000,000 to his widow, and the remainder of his fortune, variously estimated from $6,000,000 to $12,000,000, to his two daughters—Mrs. Colonel Hay and Mrs. Samuel Mather—whose husbands are executors of the estate.

NEGOTIATIONS are still in progress between the Central and Union Pacific Railroads with reference to a reduction of running time between San Francisco and Council Bluffs. It is expected that the new time table will go into effect about July 1st. The reduction is expected to be fourteen hours.

AN electric light for deep-sea fishing adorns the new steamer *Albatross*, of the Fish Commission. When sunk beneath the water it attracts the fishes, and these are caught by a net which is drawn up from beneath it.

THE Central Pacific Railroad Company has contracted with Messrs. Cramp, of Philadelphia, for the construction of a new iron steamship for use on the Pacific Coast between San Francisco and Tacoma.

THE new grain wharf at Port Costa will cost $250,000; employs 175 men in its construction; will be finished by July 1st; 320 feet will be utilized as a warehouse, capable of storing 100,000 tons of grain.

THE engineers, conductors, brakemen and other employes of the Southern Pacific west of San Antonio are organizing a strike on account of a recent ten-per-cent. reduction.

THE members of the Salvation Army have been notified by the Chief of Police of New Haven, Conn., that they must stop street singing in future, under penalty of arrest.

The Bullion Output.

The Mint Director's report for 1882 will be issued shortly, says the San Francisco *Scientific Press*. It will be a volume of about 600 pages, giving in detail the output of each State, Territory and mine in the United States. It shows a decrease in the production of gold bullion for the year amounting to some $2,000,000. The principal decrease was in California, where it amounted to $1,000,000, and in Dakota. There was a small increase in Colorado. There was a large percentage of increase in the mines of the Appalachia range. The mines of Georgia showed an increase of fully 100 per cent., and those of North Carolina gave 70 per cent. The aggregate output from these mines is small, but the increase is so marked that it is expected at an early day to be of considerable importance. The product of silver for the year showed an increase over the previous year of $2,000,000. The principal increase was from the output of the Wood River District, in Idaho, and the Lake Valley District, in Mexico. The mines of Nevada and Colorado pretty nearly held their own. For the first time in the history of the country there was a shipment of silver-bearing ores from North Carolina. In the opinion of the officials of the Mint Bureau, based upon recent investigation, the mines of the Carolinas, Georgia and Virginia are attracting the attention of capitalists, who will develop them to a degree unprecedented and it is believed profitably.

The following tables give the estimate made of the bullion product of California and Nevada, made by the Director of the United States Mint. The product of this State has fallen off, owing to the hydraulic mines not all being at work. Still, the estimate given for Nevada county seems very small, indeed:

CALIFORNIA.

COUNTIES.	Gold.	Silver.
Alpine	$ 20,000	$ 10,000
Amador	1,560,000	
Butte	650,000	
Calaveras	670,000	
Colusa	300,000	
Del Norte	80,000	
El Dorado	600,000	
Fresno	80,000	
Humboldt	100,000	
Inyo	220,000	130,000
Kern	260,000	20,000
Lassen	100,000	30,000
Los Angeles	17,000	34,000
Mariposa	250,000	4,000
Mendocino		
Merced	10,000	
Mono	2,220,000	383,000
Nevada	350,000	10,000
Placer	800,000	
Plumas	1,250,000	
Sacramento	400,000	
San Bernardino	20,000	150,000
San Diego	160,000	
San Luis Obispo	5,000	
Shasta	300,000	80,000
Sierra	110,000	
Siskiyou	720,000	
Stanislaus	80,000	15,000
Tehama	10,000	
Trinity	600,000	
Tulare	5,000	2,000
Tuolumne	400,000	
Yuba	710,000	
Totals	$ 2,356,000	$ 845,000

NEVADA.

Gold.....$2,600,000 | Silver.....$3,750,000

A Stone Forest in the Bed of Lake Tahoe.

For some years past there has been a bank in Lake Tahoe which, in clear weather, has generally been taken for moss formation. It lies at the right of the steamers' course between Tahoe City and the Tallac House, about two miles beyond Idlewild. It looked as if a lot of trees had sunk to the bottom of the lake and that moss and slime had collected there until the whole presented a wavy, semi-transparent appearance about fifty feet below the surface. During the past few weeks the moss and debris have disappeared, and now when the water is clear a forest of pine trees can be plainly seen with every limb and twig perfect. On Wednesday last some fishermen went out there in a boat and lowering some grappling irons secured several splendid pieces of the petrifaction. One is a pine branch about three feet long, which, when held a few feet from the eye, has the exact appearance of a pine branch just taken from a living tree and apparently fresh and green, the brittleness and weight distinguishing it from the freshly-cut branch. The specimens brought to McKinney's were speedily disposed of to tourists. The largest was purchased by Henry Townsend, of San Francisco, for $25. This is said to be the first thing of the kind ever found in the lake. The forest occupies about two acres, and seems like a forest just immersed, except that its stony branches are forever still, and tall weeds and vines which cluster about the trunks of the giant trees are as motionless as the rocks. No wind ever stirs this strange verdure, and the birds which once sang in the branches centuries ago have given way to fish which swarm through the forests by thousands. —*Carson Appeal.*

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THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

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Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:48 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washoe	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wanbuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
Cleaver	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Mason	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Rio Vista	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Reservation	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Schurz	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Gillis	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Hawthorne	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Stansfield	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
Kinkead	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Luning	4:43 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
New Boston	5:33 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Soda Springs	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Rhodes	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
Belleville	6:50 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Junction	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Candelaria	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
	8:50 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:30 p. m	7:30 a. m.
Junction	7:40 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
Basalt	8:25 p. m.	7:30 a. m.
Summit	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Queen	10:10 p. m.	5:30 a. m.
Benton	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Hamil	12:5 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Section 21	1:25 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:15 a. m.	12:50 a. m.
	2:45 a. m.	12:00 a. m.

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Saturday	January 20th
"	Febeuary 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

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A VERY LARGE MAJORITY of the men who primarily develop the resources of our mineral territory are men of small means, or none, whose desire and necessity it is to find purchasers for their discoveries at fairly remunerative prices. Men of this class are not infrequently the worst enemies of the interest they represent. By misrepresentation, or perhaps over-representation, many an intending purchaser has been disgusted and driven away, with the result of giving the camp a bad name throughout the limits of his influence. Owners of prospects and small mines cannot be too careful to state, in connection with the condition and value of their properties and camp, nothing which cannot be proved and more than proved. Moreover, so many actual purchasers, becoming such as strangers to the camps and their history, have been victimized by interferences and adverse claims, subsequently discovered, that there is a growing disposition on the part of investors in mines to purchase none but patented property. The power to exhibit the Receiver's receipt for the purchase price of the land is a substantial guarantee against future annoyance and litigation, for which investors are willing to pay liberally and with which an increasing proportion are not willing to dispense on any terms. Certain it is that the prospector and mine owner can get much better prices for patented than for unpatented property, and it is equally certain that it becomes gradually more difficult to find satisfactory purchasers for unpatented property at any price.

JAMES CAREY and other informers who testified at the trial of the Phœnix Park murder trials, have been notified that they must indicate where they wish to be sent. That under no condition will they be allowed to remain in Ireland. Despised not only by their countrymen but by the world; wherever they go, they will be continually pointed at as guilty of the basest of all acts, the cowardice of betraying those with whom they swore to commit the horrible deed. Henceforth life to them will be a terror, with the curse of God and man continually ringing in their ears. The time is sure to come when they will prefer the gibbet to the scorn of men.

A SAN JOSE JUDGE recently said in regard to the qualifications of jurors: "There was a time when a citizen who had formed or expressed an opinion, however trivial, would be disqualified to act as juror. The test was simply absolute ignorance. The consequence of such a test soon becomes apparent, and the Legislature in its wisdom has seen fit to change this rule. Now the rule is that a juror, notwithstanding what rumors or publications may say, is deemed competent if he can fairly and impartially judge of the questions submitted to him."

THE Salvation Army was mobbed a short time ago in New Haven, Connecticut. Shades of New England! Land of blue laws! has it come to this? Where, oh where, can hosannas be sung to the Lord, if not in the land of the Puritan? How worldly they are getting, where once the cucumber vine was prohibited from growing on Sunday, and where man and wife were punished for kissing each other on the sacred day. The world moves.

THERE has been a daily decrease of over 800,000 in the foot traffic on the Brooklyn bridge, while the decline in vehicle traffic has been over $100 a day, with one exception. This result is attributable, the Superintendent thinks, to the warm weather. The expectation of many persons that the bridge would always be cool, owing to its altitude, has not been realized thus far.

ALTHOUGH the Star-route trial is not yet ended, the record up to the present time is the largest ever made in a criminal trial in this country. Printed in small type and octavo size it comprises over 6,000 pages, or about 4,250,000 words. The record of the Guiteau trial comprised 2,700 pages, and was regarded of extraordinary length.

JUSTICE in England for Ireland is being meted out with all due celerity. Murderer number four has followed his partners to the gallows. Over there they do not wait to listen whether a murderer is inspired by the Almighty. Like old Captain Wakeman, they hang them first and listen to the excuses afterward.

THE business portion of the town of Calico was destroyed by fire on the 10th instant. Such an incident happens a few times in every mining camp before it learns enough to organize some method of fighting that element

TIME FOR ACTION.

There is now but four or five week's time remaining for Inyo county to prepare its mineral exhibit for the grand Exposition at San Francisco next August. So far, in furtherance of the plan and the laudable desire of the Mining Bureau and representative business men of the State, this great mineral region has agreed to contribute for the purpose the sum of $$147 50. Of this, Independence heads the list with $84, Darwin following with $43 50 and Lone Pine with the sum of $20. Considering the almost absolute necessity of some public-spirited and concerted action in this matter, the people of Darwin are entitled to the meed of praise for their more than proportionate support. Independence comes next, notwithstanding the stubborn refusal to stand in of a select few, who may enjoy a monopoly of leading in other matters involving a popular effort. Lone Pine, led off by a subscription of $3 by a gentleman who in these columns proposed to give $5, falls short, probably with the impression that it was only necessary for Inyo to raise $100 for show-cases in the State Museum. At Big Pine the whole community has been financially demoralized on account of having supported a mining failure conducted by San Francisco bilks; nevertheless, the Big Piners have offered to and will do all their part. Bishop Creek evidently doesn't take kindly to the enterprise, perhaps on account of THE INDEPENDENT having advocated it and that the owners of the Independence cabinet have voluntered to *loan* their splendid mineral collection for the general benfit of Inyo at the Exhibition, with the proviso that expenses of packing and transportation be paid and its safe return insured. Prof. Hanks guarantees a proper display of it if cases are furnished; Mr. Woodhull has no time or desire to accompany it, and the writer hereof, not owning a foot of mining ground in Inyo county, ought to be exempt from accusations of being personally interested. The people of Bishop have an individual right to reserve their individual dollars, but they have no moral reason for questioning the motives of men whose every interests are to work as much for them as for any other part of the county. Four-fifths of all the Inyo mineral exhibit now in the State collection has been sent there by and through the influence of the Independence cabinet. The vast southern portion of Inyo is out of the reach of this center, as there is now no express running southward from Darwin. That is an empire alone capable of making an astonishing show of mineral wealth to the world. It is peopled by mine owners who believe in their properties and want capital to develop the same; hence they will send samples to show them up. The specimens so far sent to Messrs. Harris & Rhine as custodians and shippers for the Bureau consist of a fine array from Mazourka Cañon; a box from Diaz of Cerro Gordo, one from Pine Mountain, and three large pieces of very rich ore from Revenue District, which is situate in the Argus Range. The numerous other districts have not responded. What is now on hand and at the Bureau will make a comparatively meagre showing, unless there is a much more active interest taken. The natural deduction is that the kind offer of a loan of the Independence cabinet had better be accepted and provided for, if we want to properly represent all sections and characters of our mineral resources.

THE following order has been issued by Postmaster-General Gresham, under date of May 19th, and takes effect from July 1st: "Whenever any letter prepaid at less than one full rate of postage, or any parcel of third or fourth-class matter not fully prepaid, and being otherwise mailable, is deposited in a Postoffice of the first, second or third class and consigned to any other Postoffice in the United States, it shall be the duty of the Postmaster to send to the addresse an official postal card containing a notice of the detention and a request to remit the proper amount of postage to entitle the letter or parcel to be forwarded to its destination. This provision applies only to matter which does not bear the card or address of the sender. Such card matter would be returned immediately to the party mailing it, as prescribed in the existing regulations." All this goes to show that business men especially should have their name and address printed on all envelopes used, which can be obtained at THE INDEPENDENT office in any style and quantity for a slight equivalent in gold or silver coin.

THERE is a good deal of speculation in the East as to the origin of the movement to renominate in 1884 the Democratic ticket of 1876. That there is such a movement on foot there can be no doubt. Forty-six papers in Indiana are said to have declared for it, and Hendricks has acquired such profound respect for the popular voice that he manifests his willingness to take the second place on the ticket.

THE *World's* Washington corresondent states, on the authority of a representative of one of the prominent European powers, that Queen Victoria will soon abdicate in favor of her son, the Prince of Wales. The opinion, founded on a knowledge of the Queen's character of mind, has been that she would retain her regal position to the last. It is not improbable, however, that failing health may have worked a change in her purpose. While the event of the Queen's abdication would be of considerable social importance, it is not clear that the *World's* correspondent is correct in his apprehension that it "would change the whole condition of English politics." It is many years since the throne has had much to do with shaping political events in England. The power of the throne and the personal influence of the Queen were thrown against Gladstone in his last struggle with Beaconsfield, yet Gladstone triumphed. The voters apparently did not give much consideration to the opinion of the royal family, who were all partisans of Beaconsfield. The accession of the Prince of Wales to the regency would be a social event of great importance, but there is little doubt that Gladstone would hold the Prince Regent under his influence, as he has held and still holds the Queen.

COLORADO CITY is the name of the terminal point of the Mojave branch of the Southern Pacific. This company are making extensive improvements there, including a fourteen-stall round house, two section houses, depot, hotel, transfer sheds and a 130-foot coal shed. There are also within the yard twelve switches, five of which run to the iron turn-table. It is the center of a rich but unprospected mining region. Prospectors in great numbers are encamped in the vicinity. The town is building up gradually and will doubtless become a place of importance. It is the meeting point with the Atlantic and Pacific. When the junction is effected six trains will pass there daily. The track of the Atlantic and Pacific has reached the river, which is very high and rising to the extent that precautions are necessary for the safety of the bridge. Those acquainted with the country predict that there will be one of those big overflows this Summer that come only at intervals of many years.

DEFINITE NEWS from General Crook shows that the doughty Indian fighter is all right and that he has captured 230 of the hostiles. The details of his campaign are meager, but it is learned that he kept up a vigorous pursuit of the Apaches, and when he came upon their warm trail in the heart of the Sierra Madres, he made plans for surrounding the camp. This was accomplished and the result was that after a short skirmish, during which only seven Indians were killed and one white officer was slightly wounded, the main body of the savages, including Loco and several other chiefs, surrendered. Juh and and his band managed to escape, but it is thought they will deliver themselves up. If they do not, it is Crook's intention to start out on a second expedition to capture or kill the renegades who have been the terror of the border and the curse of the new settlements in Arizona.

THE Anti-Monopoly Convention at San José was not very largely attended, and but few representative men were present. The misfortune that attends all movements in the direction of a reform is that a swarm of political demagogues and office-seekers swarm to the front with a hope of riding into public office by their empty mouthings and frothy condemnations of the money power and the railroad corporations. The San José convention was no exception to the rule. While there were good men and true there, the other class was also present and made itself a prominent factor. Considering the importance of the matter that caused the convention to be called, it was not a success.

IT is not unusual to hear of husbands getting a "burning-up" from their wives, but the slangy metaphor is well understood as meaning nothing more than an undue spasmodic action of the matronly tongue, consequent upon the midnight double-shuffle executed by the husband at the front door while feeling for the latch-key aperature. A Nebraska matron, however, has been giving her old man a burning-up in earnest. Her tender heart yearned for a handsomer man, and while her husband slept she oiled him with petroleum and touched him off with a match. She was lodged in jail at Falls City, and the chances are that her swan-like neck will be stretched.

REPORTS from England indicate a break-down in the Queen's health. Physicians are with her constantly, and though she comes of a long-lived race, it is apparent that she fails daily and England will soon have a King.

THE estimated decrease of the public debt tor May is about $3,500,000; bond redemption during the month, $10,000,000; payments on account of pensions, $12,000,000.

THE San Francisco *Mining and Scientific Press* says it is reported that the engineering corps of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, at the Needles, have received instructions to move their outfit across the Colorado River at once and begin operations on the line, thence through Cajon Pass to Colton. It will be borne in mind that when the Atlantic and Pacific reached the Colorado River a short time since they were met by the Southern Pacific with a road from their Mojave station, which brought the A. & P. to a halt. If the rumor proves true, it means that the A. & P. intends either to go to San Diego and put on a line of steamers thence to San Francisco, or that they will turn to the west near Holcomb and reach the Coast Range at or near Point Conception, and thence along the coast to San Francisco. This would form an opposition road to the Southern Pacific. Again, it is reported that the Denver and Rio Grande—which is already at Salt Lake, thereby completely flanking the Union Pacific—have determined to continue their line from the southern point of Salt Lake westwardly direct to San Francisco. If both of these projections are carried out we shall soon have three lines in full competition for the great and growing business of California, and one of them a double line.

THE proposed Florida canal, the New Orleans *City Item* claims, would secure a greater tonnage than that now passing through the Suez, or likely to pass through the Panama canal when or if the latter is completed. Vessels passing through the Suez canal are now charged $2 per ton; those passing through the Panama canal will be probably charged $2 50; but it is estimated that 25 to 30 cents per ton would yield a handsome return on the capital necessary to construct the Florida canal, as there are no engineering difficulties, and on the Florida canal the tonnage passing through it would amount to 6,000,000 of tons annually. The New Orleans Chamber of Commerce has indorsed the scheme, and the *Item* believes that the capital will be secured without difficulty.

THE Mayor of Moscow had the indiscreetness to remark at the coronation banquet that he hoped the Czar would give the people a Constitution, whereupon he (the Mayor) was promptly banished. The least said in Russia, the better. Meanwhile the Nihilists are secretly at work and a big funeral may be expected before the end of the year.

PAPERS of the southern section of the State are requested to itemize the fact that if David A. Gibbs will communicate with E. W. Roberts, an attorney at Grass Valley, Nevada Co., Cal., he will learn something to his advantage. Put this in the lost man department and let him be found.

ACCORDING to the United States Commission of Education, $61,475,000 has been given by private individuals for educational purpose in this country within ten years. This does not include the recent gift of Slater and others, amounting to $8,000,000.

THE town of Columbus and the borax marsh lying adjacent to it have been the subject of some contention and the not a little lively scene of relocations. Somebody, thinking to do something of interest to himself, got everybody else excited, hence the scramble.

IT is reported that the Apache murderers, being out of ammunition, now want to be forgiven, and are very anxious to surrender and go on to a reservation until they can replenish. This trick has been played several times too often.

IT is rarely that a mining property becomes of value but that somebody finds an opportunity to involve it in difficulty, particularly in a legal way. The Mount Cory Company is attacked by James M. Brazell, who has filed a complaint in the Superior Court of California against George R. Wells and James C. Flood. The cause of action sets forth that in May, 1882, the plaintiff and defendant Wells entered into a mutual partnership to mine in Nevada. About that time they visited the Mount Cory mine, which was for sale at $6,000. Not having the requisite cash, Wells induced defendant Flood to advance the said sum, he agreeing to hold one-fourth of the property in trust for plaintiff and Wells. On the 3d of October, following, he conveyed the property to Flood. The plaintiff avers the mine to be worth $1,000,000, and that Wells denies that any partnership relations exist between him and plaintiff, or that plaintiff has any interest in said property. The plaintiff prays for a dissolution of partnership and for an accounting, and that Flood convey to him an undivided eighth of the property.—*True Fissure.*

SUPT. T. JEFF. MCCLELLAND, of the Great Sierra Con. Silver Company, was in town Tuesday, paying off the local bills of that company. He says that there is considerable snow still on the summits. He and H. L. Childs came over from the Yosemite Valley on snow-shoes about ten days ago. Moss, the conductor of the saddle train last year, came up with his stock a few days ago from Bishop Creek, passing up Bloody Cañon. At last accounts he was at Lake Tenaya, and Mr. McClelland thinks that there is too much snow in the vicinity of Porcupine Flat to allow him to get his stock into the valley.—*Free Press.*

Kimball's Milk Ranch.

Charley Kimball has another important enterprise in contemplation in which he has engaged the interest of an Eastern tourist. He explained to the gentleman, lately from the Atlantic, that there were great possibilities in our soil, and told him of several analyses that had been made which demonstrated to a certainty that, with irrigation and attention to a few unimportant details, grass could be raised which would cause cows that ate it to give condensed milk. A few feet below the surface the sand contains a great deal of sugar—not enough to make it valuable as ordinary grocer's sugar, but sufficient to sweeten alfalfa, which sends its roots deep into the ground. The upper layer has lost its sugar through the action of the rain and melting snow, but as it only sunk a short distance, irrigation would soon bring it to the surface again. In the prospectus given to his partner, Mr. Kimball did not claim that the milk would be furnished by the cows, canned and ready for shipment, as even if some system of enriching the ground could be discovered by which the cans would be produced, it would be altogether too much of a trial to the cows. Without the cans, a large profit could be realized, and in addition, the projector held out the possibility that when the population became larger a neat little business could be done in the ice-cream trade, as it would be only necessary to plow some flavoring matter into a few acres, select cows that give particularly rich milk, give them ice water to drink, and ice cream free from suspicion of adulteration could be supplied at almost nominal rates with a fair margin of profit. Mr. Kimball's partner is much pleased with the proposition, and will very likely organize a company to carry on the business, unless some of those who are always trying to divert capital from Nevada should interfere with discouraging doubts, and, as is so often done, deny the feasibility of the undertaking, simply because it is new.—*Hawthorne Bulletin.*

THE 14,000,000 acres of land of which the Southern Pacific is trying to rob the Government are worth $25,000,000, and would make good homes for 500,000 people.

BORN.

AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 5, 1883, to the wife of W. O. MERRITHEW, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of M. J. Canadas, an Insolvent Debtor.

M. J. Canadas having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said M. J. Canadas is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said M. J. Canadas, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of accounts and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated June 13, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ASSESSMENT MADE on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1883, by John C. Irwin, Assessor in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, against the personal property of the Hidalgo Mining Company for taxes due on said personal property for the year 1883, I have seized and levied upon the following described property, to wit: One boiler, engine and machinery, now lying about 200 yards, more or less, southeast of the foot of Main street, near the town of Darwin, and known as the Pappoose machinery.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell, on the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the place where said machinery is situated, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for gold or silver coin of the United States, the above described property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said taxes, to wit: Thirty two dollars and twenty-five cents ($32 25), and costs.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1883.

JOHN C. IRWIN,
n679 Assessor, Inyo Co., Cal.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JUNE 16.....1883

BURGLAR SHOT.—We have only hearsay report as to the details of a killing which transpired at Bishop Creek last Tuesday night, supplemented by the communication given from a correspondent. It seems that E. W. Fleniken, clerk in Mallory's store, found that the door key had been stolen and determined to remain there during the night and observe events. It is related that Snedeñ's store had been slyly burglarized three or four times—on the last occasion the loss being amongst the rest some $16 from the till, mostly in quarters and small change. Business men were quietly notified to observe who were engaged in handling that species of "spondulics," and were informed that the robbery had been effected by some thief who had stolen the key to the door. Fleniken found that the key to the back door of his (Mallory's) store had turned up missing during his absence and concluded to wait and watch for subsequent developments. About 11 o'clock in the night the gate on the picket fence just back of the store was tackled, but it did not give way, as he had taken the trouble to nail it up fast. Next thing was the key being inserted in the front door, which wouldn't exactly work because there was another key on the inside of the lock. At this juncture a Chinaman working at the lock received the contents of a double-barrelled shotgun, delivered through the glass door. When the celestial was found he had in one hand a hatchet and in the other the key to the store, but on account of death having supervened he was unable to use either. An inquest was held and the citizens refused to have the unknown heathen's remains placed in the burial grounds at Bishop, and he was accordingly planted somewhere out on the *mesa*.

PERSONAL.—Paymaster Mills, of the C. & C., with Messenger Mike Tobey, paid Independence a business visit last Thursday. Tobey complains of dull times in his business around the Bodie country, and Mr. Mills thinks that this country is booked for the coming "boom."....Judge A. R. Conklin is at home, having come from Los Angeles (where he leaves his family to sojourn for a time) via San Francisco and the Carson and Colorado Railroad....Phil. Keough has gone down to take charge of some stage line in the southern part of the State...Baron Von Murphy, from Paris, and M. Marks, of Moscow, Russia, are registered at the Blaney. They are Nihilists, traveling in the cigar and liquor business.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—Justice of the Peace Thomas Parker, on complaint of Thos. McDonough and Wm. Kisling, issued warrants of arrest for M. C. Lasky, Jesus Montano, Rafael Otero and Frank Miranda, on charges of battery. It is alleged that while a portion of the party entered McDonough & Kisling's place in Beveridge District and forcibly detained the complainants, the rest went and cut a reservoir above the McDonough arastras. Sheriff Gregg brought all the parties in from Lone Pine on Tuesday, and the case was set for hearing on the 21st instant. A civil suit for damages is likely to grow out of it.

THE PROGRESS.—The boarding and construction trains are to-day opposite Independence, on the site of old Bend City, where the foundations are being laid for depot and side-tracks. The surveys have been made for tracks and depot grounds on Owens Lake, just south of the Hawley mill property. It has not yet been determined where to put the Lone Pine Station—probably at the Beveridge bridge or down at the bridge leading to Swansea and Cerro Gordo. In time there is no doubt that freight and passenger traffic will be accommodated at either place.

A SHOOTING MATCH.—At Belleville, Wednesday last, Johnny Mallory, a well-known Inyo boy, had a shooting affray with another sport named Geo. Ellis. Several shots were exchanged without injury to anyone except a passing miner, who got a bullet in the shoulder, for which both were arrested. The trouble grew out of a game of poker, and from accounts Johnny was badly abused and was the attacked party.

MCEVOY'S MILL.—Wednesday last Supt. McEvoy brought in $1,200 in gold bullion as the result of eight days run of his mill in Beveridge. Good ore is being extracted from some of the old claims, with the prospect now that the mill can be kept running steadily all Summer. Beveridge District is a rough region, but its ore veins carry rich gold quartz that produces the bullion, and that is what talks.

NOTE IT DOWN.—During the following two weeks all accounts due THE INYO INDEPENDENT will be presented. If they are not paid within a reasonable time thereafter all bills not outlawed will be sued for. Grub, type-setting, paper and ink costs money and this means business.

THE ELGIN.—Messrs. Barnes, Keys, & Baker have completed a horse-power arastra in one of the Beveridge District gorges or cañons, and have gone over with supplies. They intend working as a starter some twenty-five tons of free-gold ore from the Elgin mine.

BELL'S MILL.—The Oak Creek Flouring Mill has so far completed repairs as to recive and execute all orders for cracking grain for feed. The final work of a general overhauling and repairs is still going on, and when finished the mill will be second to none.

STILL IN SESSION.—Up to noon today the County Board of Education was still at work. There are, we believe, four applicants for county certificates, and the proceedings of the meeting will be given in full next week.

A Bishop Creek Squib, as Referred To.

BISHOP, June 13.

Last night the report of a gun was heard, foreboding evil in our usually quiet town, and in the morning the monotonous topics of every-day conversation were changed. For two months we have had county bridge, county road, railroad and one of our Supervisors for breakfast, dinner, supper and lunch every day, but this morning we had a Chinaman for breakfast, by way of a change. A post mortem examination was held and the jury decided that a shotgun was a dangerous instrument and that John Chinaman should have known the difference between *meum* and *tuum*. It appeared in evidence that John had appropriated for his own use the keys of two different stores in this place, and made an entrance at night into store No. 1, where he relieved the cash drawers of considerable loose change. In store No. 2 he was not so successful; a shotgun was there and John was sent on an around-the-world tour, minus his cue. Friends filled his trunk with opium, rice, duck, chicken, pork and a bottle of China whisky from a Bishop Creek saloon. After a perilous journey in California his friends hoped for him a hearty and hospitable welcome in the celestial land of Confucius. John was not given any Government permit to return to Inyo county. SNIP.

HER THANKS.—We take the liberty of publishing the following private letter from the neice of the late Hon. S. P. Moffatt. It will read all the more pathetic since it has been learned that Hon. Wm. S. Moffatt, the brother referred to, has also passed away: "AURORA, ILL., June 5, 1883.—MR. HARDY: Dear Sir—Your postal card and the paper telling of the death of my uncle have been received. I am very much obliged to you for the trouble you have shown for me. The death of Uncle Sol. was of course expected, after hearing of the poor condition of his health from you. I cannot mourn for him as if we had been nearer, but feel as though one more of the family had gone. There are none left now but Wm. S. Moffatt, of San Francisco. To those whose care and attention rendered his last days comfortabte and happy, I shall always feel under great obligations, and hope they may never lack the kind ministrations of friends in times of sickness and death, which so surely shall come to us all. Should you ever find your way so far East as our home, we should be very glad to have you stop and make us a visit. I shall alway remain your well wisher. MRS. L. E. JOHNSON."

AT MCEVOY'S.—About 9 o'clock last Tuesday night an exhausted young man put in an appearance at McEvoy's mill in Beveridge District. He gave his name as Joseph Foster, of Fresno county, and stated that he was fleeing from pursuit, having shot a man over in Fresno. Sheriff Donahue of Fresno has a warrant for his arrest for assault to murder, but when Sheriff Gregg came to find it all out the man had skipped for Los Angeles. He gave an account of how his wife had been assaulted by a tramp and that he had followed him up and shot him. He belongs to a prominent family over there, and Charley McEvoy gave him some money and advised him to go home and face the music.

DEFUNCT MUTTON.—It is stated that at Red Rock Cañon, on the regular road from Mojave here, the carcasses of 2,000 sheep are lying, polluting the atmosphere for miles about. It is surmised that they were poisoned by the bad water of that place, which seems to be getting no better every season. The losers will be compelled to seek some other county than this if sympathy is what they want, as these roving bands annually migrate up and down the valley denuding the natural grasses and destroying the ranges of stock owners here. They seldom purchase supplies and were never known to pay a cent of taxes in Inyo.

CHANGE OF BASE.—Three of Harry Stansfield's big 16-animal 4-wagon teams passed through town to-day, having loaded here with hay and grain. They are leaving their former field of operations in Southern Nevada—possibly supplanted by the narrow-gauge railroad—and will seek business around Calico and northern San Bernardino. Stansfield is a widely-known and popular man. His complete outfits attracted the attention of everybody hereabouts.

THE PIONEER.—Work is being resumed in old Kearsarge District by Geo. Thorpe and Jas. Ward, owners of the little mill just above the Kearsarge property. Mr. Thorpe went up the mountain Thursday with pack mules loaded with quicksilver. They will work on tailings from the Kearsarge during this month, when they will make a run on the rich sulphuret silver ores which have been extracted from the Kearsarge the past Winter.

SCHOOL MONEYS.—The County Superintendent, on last Monday, made the following apportionment of county school money to the several school districts: Bishop Creek, $58 27; Big Pine, $37 07; Darwin, $8 08; Irving, $40 56; Independence, $35 98; Milton, $20 96; Lone Pine, $27 34; Round Valley, $19 03; Union, $7 62; total, $254 91.

FOR SHIPMENT.—A. Wingard, one of the oldest mine-workers of Inyo, returned from San Francisco last Tuesday. He received per railroad a large number of ore sacks and has gone at work on the Drummer Boy mine, in Mazourka Cañon, to ship ore already out and to extract more—as many carloads as can be found that will pay.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—J. H. Stoutenborough has sold his branch store at Round Valley and transferred the goods back to the main establishment at Bishop. Consult his new advertisement.

F. & A. M.—Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will hold a stated meeting at the hall to-night.

THE MINERAL EXHIBITION.

Very characteristic is the apathy with which our our coming State Mineral Exhibition is regarded. The Supervisors of every county in the State have been addressed on the subject and asked to make an appropriation of $50, but not one of the counties has manifested enough interest in the subject to appropriate the sum needed, and only one county has returned any reply at all. The reply was one indicative of gross ignorance, for it was to the effect that the county contained no minerals. Such is the sleepy, stupid, slow, uninteresting California style of doing things. Private citizens will do something, but the exhibition should have been a State and county affair and comprehensive and complete. As it is, we suppose the Supervisors of the several counties are afraid they could not attach a string to their $50 to drag it back again; and so some up-county *Call* or *Bulletin* would take them to task for extravagance.—*S. F. Daily Report.*

So far as Mono county is concerned, the remarks of the *Report* don't apply. Our Board of Supervisors has made an appropriation of $100 to be devoted to exhibits from this county in the event that the exhibition takes place. Inyo county is also moving in the matter, and will undoubtedly make a fine display.—*Bodie Free Press.*

Inyo county will send her $100 and more, but not in the illegal manner of issuing a county warrant for that purpose. In an expressive slang phrase, "Don't you forget it."

DIED IN UTAH.—Edward Clapp, the well-known traveling salesman, recently died in Utah, of pneumonia. The deceased had many friends in this section.

THE PROGRAMME.—At a late hour today THE INDEPENDENT man was handed copy for the Fourth of July proceedings, too late for this issue.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 16..............1883

M. F. PIERCE, U. S. Fish Commissioner, is not a believer in ordinary fish culture. He says the Delaware and all the large streams north of it emptying into the Atlantic were natural salmon streams at the time the country was settled, but the clearing off of the forests and tilling of the land has rendered the waters warm and muddy, whereas when frequented by the salmon they were clear and cold. The same is true of the trout streams. To attempt to restock these streams with these fish at a great outlay of money is a mistake. The labor and expenditure are a total loss.

MONO is now the largest bullion producer of any county in California by $1,100,000 per annum. Last year it turned out $720,000 more gold than Amador, the next highest, and $230,000 more in silver than San Bernardino, the next highest silver-producing county. During the same period this county turned out $820,000 more gold and silver combined than did both Storey and Lyon counties, Nevada, embracing the famous Comstock and all its surroundings.—*Homer Index.*

"So you has done lef' de Jones'?" remarked Matildy Snowball to Eliza Pinkston, both colored, as they met on Austin avenue. "You bet I leffed 'em. Dey cotched me wid a dollar I found on de mantelpiece, and tuck it away from me, so I jes' quit 'em." "You is a fool, niggah; I wouldn't have lef' till I done got my dollar back. White folks am so presumin' nowadays."

THE Suez Canal Company has adopted the proposal of De Lesseps to examine into the project of the construction of a second canal across the isthmus. De Lesseps assured the company that the English directors were giving local assistance, and prophesied another canal would be built.

"YOUNG POLITICIAN" writes: "Why does a State have a Legislature?" My dear boy, it doesn't. The Legislature has the State, every time. Has it by the throat, by a large majority. Has it by the pocketbook. Has it on its back.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

THE rainfall in San Francisco during the last month was phenomenal, being 3.52 inches. The nearest approach to this figure during fourteen years was in 1879, when 2.35 inches of rain fell.

S. R. RIGGS, after having made a careful study of the mythology of the Dakota Indians, concludes there is much in it to warrant a belief that these aborigines have a European origin.

THERE recently left Queenstown and Glasgow 990 State-Aid emigrants, to be dumped upon the Atlantic Coast and supported by charity.

IT is stated that the railroad company will try the experiment of making its cars at Seattle, W. T., with a view to establishing a manufactory there.

BISMARCK has been chosen as the capital of Dakota.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1 500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 79° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45′ W 12 5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9 45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2 4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22 725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4 545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument of the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119 30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 30 8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9 09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0 46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10 95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6 67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim from which Mineral Monument No. 2, Bishop Creek Mining District bears N 36° 46′ E 6 36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4 545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE ...

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2 048.
Lot No. 37

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN N. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground six hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's spring N 46¾° W shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4 11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1 13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43; cross ravine, course E 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center lode line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 6¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4 42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E 750 feet or 11 365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 19 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post 600 feet or 9 09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E 9 63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E 11 1 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27¼ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant, 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20 66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

TO J. S. MOODY: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that we have expended the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) in labor and improvements upon the INDEX mining claim or lode, lying and being on Mineral Hill and north of the Dauphin mine, Bishop Creek Mining District, Inyo county, State of California, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1882.

And if within ninety days from the first day of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, to wit: $33 33⅓, together with your proportion of the cost of this advertisement, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers, under said Section 2 324.

T. CLARK.
A. D. McDONALD.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., April 3, 1883.

[Date of first publication, April 7th.]

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LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stock holders of the Bishop Creek Ditch Company, a corporation, that a meeting will be held by said stock-holders on the SIXTEENTH day of JUNE 1883, at the schoolhouse in the town of Bishop Creek, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The object of said meeting is to increase the capital stock of said corporation. The amount to which it is proposed to increase the capital stock is Ten Thousand Dollars, and the number of shares into which it is proposed to divide said capital stock is One Hundred and Sixty.

By order,

W. ROWAN.
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Bishop Creek, Cal., April 7th, 1883. n670td

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J. H. BULPITT.

Bishop Creek, Cal., May 4, 1883. n673t4

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The Bad Young Man.

There is a good deal of very bad literature in circulation. It is written and printed principally to be read by boys and young men about the age of the two individuals who were hanged this morning. It is sent out in the shape of the dime novel, the cheap "library" and the weekly paper, and some of its publishers have grown rich. Its fiction tells of extraordinary young men who hunt the buffalo and the Indian, and whose chief occupation it is to produce blood. These tender adventurers carry revolvers and bowie knives, and are always in trouble and always looking for revenge. They know how to shoot, how to dodge bullets, how to use the knife, and how to knock men down and trample upon them. In a story that had a large circulation a young man was made to take the part of a detective to spy out the evil doings of his own father, and father and son were made to meet in a large number of disreputable places. Not that the son wished to reform the father, but that he wished to show that gentleman that he knew of his evil doings; and not that it was wrong for the father to misbehave, but that the boy had a right to misbehave, too. The evil effect of this miserable stuff is shown in the news of every day. In a Western State some months ago several young men were hanged for murders of the dime-novel kind. In this city during the present week a youth supposed to be of good moral character suddenly turned robber and took $70 from his hard-worked mother, bought a number of revolvers and tried to go West by way of Boston to kill Indians. There have been and probably there are now bands of boys pledged to do murder, and a number of bands whose purpose was merely robbery have been broken up. A few days ago some brainless young wretches conceived the idea of becoming "fire-alarm fiends," and after bothering the police and doing more or less damage have found themselves in the State Prison.

Is there no way to put a stop to the circulation of this villainous rot? Can the Legislature of this State do nothing? Is Congress powerless? Nothing is so good for boys and girls as good reading, and the good matter that is written for them in these days is as entertaining as it is valuable, and comes from the pens of the best writers; but nothing is so bad as bad reading, and thousands who are on the road to the prison and the gallows will testify that this is the case as they reach the end of their liberty or their careers.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

THE first ton of Mexican tin ever sent to this country was recently received. The metal is said to be bright, clear and apparently of good texture. It came from Durango. The ores of placer origin are said to average 73 per cent. of smelted tin. Mr. Henry Freeman, an Australian tin-mining engineer, has been for a year or more exploring the region between Chihuahua and Southwestern Durango in search of evidences of the tin lodes and placers spoken of by the old Spanish settlers, and has secured for St. Louis capitalists a considerable tract in the southwest quarter of Durango, believed to contain tin ore in large quantities. The famous iron mountain of Durango is in the northern part of the district.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Western Rural* recently sent a sample of sugar bought at a country store for good cane sugar. An analysis instituted by that paper showed that 50 per cent. of it was grape sugar (made from corn and worth about four cents a pound), and it also contained large quantities of sulphur. The chemist pronounces it a vile compound.

THE artesian well at White Plains, Nevada, on the Central Pacific Railroad, has passed through the volcanic formation at a depth of 1,140 feet, and the total depth of the well is 1,300 feet, the last 160 feet being clay and slate, with every prospect of success in obtaining water.

WHEN the United States are as densely populated as Oude, India, they will contain a population of 1,226,000,000.

Change of Seasons.

It is not likely that, taking a period of a hundred years together, any change would be perceptible. It is probable, however, that a change is constantly going on. The whole of North America was once covered with ice as far south as the 35th parallel, and farther in the elevated regions. The ice slowly retreated to the north, leaving lakes and vast piles of earth and rocks to record its history. Subsequently to this was a reversed order of things—the tropical climate extended to the parallel of Alaska. The bones of elephants are found there in such quantities that they are an article of commerce, being gathered and shipped to San Francisco by the ton. About 1820 an elephant was found in Siberia frozen in the ice with all its parts perfect. It was not a solitary case, however, as the country from which the rivers flowed at one time abounded in elephants, although the finding of one complete was unusual. The ocean currents consequent upon the rotation of the earth, the elevation or depression of continents, the formation of or extinction of large bodies of water in the interior of continents, all combine to modify the climate. Salt Lake once was an inland sea 800 miles across with an outlet on the Pacific Coast. The surrounding country was of course supplied with moisture. The now dry region of Arizona was inhabited by elephants that wandered far into California. It is not in the power of man to elevate or depress continents, but he can modify the climate in many ways. The turning of the Colorado river into the Mojave desert would stop the sand storms and bring rain to Kern county. The admission of the water of the ocean into the Timbuctoo desert would make fertility of the great Sahara desert possible and probably affect the climate of Europe.—*Exchange.*

IT requires men who do not wilt because they are broke, who can enjoy the sun and rain and good bread and meat and work fifteen hours a day, and outwalk a horse, without a dollar in their purses for twelve months and a day. What a charm there is in this free life under the all-embracing sky, the kindly sky of the Rocky Mountains. No cares of church or state or school or household; all the world ahead; no property or money to bother about, but the chance to get all the world; no disappointments to turn all nature blue, but all still possible to hope; no spike-tail coat to be crushed or white shirt to be "biled" or fine boots to be "shined," no duties to society, no call to assist the Great Ruler in regulating and running the universe, none or few of the petty things in short that fret the life away that has once settled into its rut. The West is full of men who put in their young years in the happy-go-lucky style of the "prospector," and half their regret for the loss of their first youth comes from the fact that they must now be housed up, cabined, cribbed, confined. Is the genius "prospector" to go out? We trust not yet.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

THE cause of what is known as the timber line on the high mountains continues to be discussed in scientific periodicals, and the attempt continued to connect the line in some degree with mean annual temperatures. The writer of this paragraph has had the matter in mind when on these high elevations, and the explanation seemed very simple. On all these high peaks there is a continuous though in some cases slow descent of the soil from the summit to the base of the hill. He has never seen a case where there was soil enough to grow a tree that trees were not growing. As the wash from rain or melting snow will be nearly uniform in a given range, there will be of necessity some uniformity in the timber line. On Mt. Washington and other high places little plots of dark vegetable earth can often be found far above the present timber line, the remains of trees which existed before the earth was washed away. What is called the timber line seldom shows graduated sizes as a mere matter of temperature would call for. Generally the line is formed of very tall trees, and immediately scrubby plants, from the absence of deep soil, begin.—*N. Y. Independent.*

WEBBER LAKE boasts a veritable mirage. Although not down in the advertisements, it is an important feature in the attractions of that wonderful place. Mr. Harry Hollister, an old-time resident of Truckee, thus described it: At half-past 5 o'clock in the morning the lake appeared as a semi-circle, whose farthest point was not over 100 yards from the hotel. Above the semi-circle rose hills and mountain tops covered with tall trees. Granite bowlders, belts and ribbons of verdure, pebbly streamlets, cliffs, shrubbery and richly-tinted foliage spread out before the spectators as if painted on canvas. The water had the appearance of an unfathomable opening in the earth. A slight vail of fog settled down upon the bosom of the lake, seemed a fleecy fall of water dropping into the chasm. The mirage lasted until the sunbeams dissipated the fog. E. H. Hooper, an old and experienced traveler, pronounced it the most perfect mirage ever witnessed. Nothing, he said, in Europe could surpass its beauty.

A MAN dies very much as a bucket of water is drawn from a river. There is a little depression for a moment, then with a gurgle the waves fill it and the stream flows on with the sun shining upon the spot as before.

THE law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit; sow a habit, and you reap a character; sow a character, and you reap a destiny.

The Moon.

The statement that the moon affects the human body may at first sight seem nonsense, but the fact is, when we examine a little, it does not seem so absurd after all. The moon certainly exercises an influence over all fluids on the earth, and the human body is about three-fourths water. It is said that if we put a human body into an oven and make it perfectly dry, it will go down from 150 to 40 pounds.

People who are born when the moon is rising are more subject to her influence in after life than others. They frequently have the habit of walking in their sleep, and about the time of her fulling they are greatly subject to dreams. Another curious thing is that, if near-sighted, their eyes grow more dim at the opposition and the changes. It is also well known that there are animals—horses, for instance—which are moon-eyed; that is, their sight is better or worse through the month, according to the condition of the moon. The same is said of some dogs. There are certain physiological facts in connection with the female sex and the lesser luminary which absolutely establish beyond any question the direct and powerful influence of the moon over the human body. They cannot be described in print, nor is the relationship generally understood by physicians except those familiar with the very ancient lore of their science.

A whole volume might be filled with the literature of the moon—not only the astrological notions attached to her, but the curious myths and legends. Nothing is better known than the insane are affected by the beams at certain seasons, and yet there are some doctors who deny it.

THE Los Angeles *Herald* pertinently remarks: As a sample of the profit of quartz mining, the case of the Idaho mine, at Grass Valley, Cal., may be cited. This mine, which cost $90,000 to get to work, has paid in dividends since 1868 forty times the cost of the mine and machinery, and still the old mine yields on as before, and has yielded over $6,000,000, about $3,000,000 of which has been paid for labor and $3,000,000 in dividends. Such examples of mining prosperity in Nevada county are very good, and will be duplicated in Southern California at an early day. The Oro Grande pays for itself once a week. That is certainly a very good showing for this part of the country. Mining has passed the stage of experiment in Southern California. The mills of Pinacate, Oro Grande, Calico, Providence, Daggett, Waterman and Inyo county are all doing well and making most gratifying returns. The borax mines of Southern California are to-day worth $100,000, while the soda mines can supply the world with that indispensable article. We are just beginning to learn mining in this part of the country.

FEW people seem to be aware that a suit is now pending before the United States Supreme Court against the Brooklyn bridge as an obstruction to navigation, and founded on the fact that the builders failed to comply with the Act of Congress which required them to construct the main span 135 feet above high water. The bridge is only 125 feet above, but the Directors rely upon the opinions of engineers that this will answer all purposes. In all decisions given by the Supreme Court heretofore it has been held that Congress knew exactly what it was about when it passed an Act, and that if it said 135 feet it meant just that height and nothing less. A shipping merchant, who had a vessel badly injured by her masts striking the lower cables, brings the suit, and he and his counsel are confident that the decision, now daily expected, will order the bridge company to comply with the terms of the Act under which Congress allowed the structure to span an arm of the sea.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY of pazzuolana has been made on a ranch back of the University at Berkeley. The mineral is superior to cement, and will prove a most useful building material, especially for sewers, as it is wholly impervious to water and withstands time and the elements. This mineral is used in the erection of earthquake-proof buildings in the vicinity of Mt. Vesuvius. It will furnish an article of export, as its use will be universal.

ABOUT twenty years ago the following tempting invitation appeared on a window in a gin-palace, in the Elysian neighborhood of Seven Dials, London: "Stop! stop! stop! Here you may get the regular knock-me-down, sew-me-up, do-me-brown, ask-me-how, come-it-strong, out-and-out, genuine never-split cream of the valley; price two pence the glass, including a rusk and a dash of caraways."

STATISTICS show that not quite one-third of our population is foreign-born, or foreign in the second degree. Of the 15,000,000 included in the above computation, about 4,500,000 have Irish fathers. The number having German fathers is about 5,000,000, showing that the Germans outnumber the Irish in the Union. The Irish are less than a third of the foreign population.

A CALAVERAS man asserts that he killed the largest rattlesnake on record last week. It was nine feet in length and twelve inches around. It had twenty-four rattles that counted, besides some that were worn off, and the rattles were three inches across. He was killed only after being shot three times.

AN ancient proverb says: "The most solemn of birds is an owl; the most solemn of fishes, an oyster; the most solemn of beasts, an ass; the most solemn of men, an ass also."

HOTELS.

LEVY'S HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.
BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.
Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.
ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES je2tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars
S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

BUTTE RANCH STATION,

....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.
n459tf D. B. CURTIS.

Victoria Restaurant,

AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MR & MRS. C. KEPPLER

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
n485tf

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Sunday, April 1st, 1883.

First Division.

BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:09 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Wauhuska	12:00 m. / 12:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m. / 3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m. / 4:10 p. m.	11:40 a. m. / 11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m. / 6:30 p. m.	8:55 a. m. / 8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:30 p. m	7:30a. m.
Junction	7:40 p. m. / 8:25 p. m.	7:20 a. m. / 7:10 a. m.
Basalt	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Summit	10:10 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Queen	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Benton	12: 5 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Hamil	1:25 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Section 21	2:15 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:45 a. m.	12:00 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At BISHOP CREEK with daily stages for Big Pine, Independence, Cerro Gordo, etc.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via S. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD, Gen'l Sup't.
S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence.
n653tf

Bishop and Independence

STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

U. S. Mail and Express.

FARE.

From Independence to	Big Pine	$ 3 00
" "	Bishop Creek	5 00
" "	Sacramento	38 00
" "	San Francisco	40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n574tf

FORWARDING.

W. C. WILSON,

FORWARDING

....AND....

COMMISSION HOUSE,

MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

BULLOCK'S

FREIGHTING LINE,

....BETWEEN....

Lone Pine, Independence and Bishop Creek,

TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

FREIGHTS TO LONE PINE AND INDEPENDENCE reduced to 2 cents per pound.
n665m3 JOHN BULLOCK.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
n154tv9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 26th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
DAN'L CROUGH, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUGH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND...

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, (Up Stairs.)

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P. REDDY. A. R CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

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Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n280y1

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity. Office and residence at the Wainright Building.
n650tf

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,

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GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

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Independence, California.

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n678tf

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BISHOP CREEK, CAL. n577m3

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Physician and Surgeon,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

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Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel.
n580tf

R. G. NEUSCHWANDER,

Notary Public,

FOR INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA OFFICE at Greenland, Death Valley.
n649m3

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.
n584tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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JAMES E. PARKER.

COMMENCEMENT OF YEAR FOURTEEN.

By the above caption it will appear that it has been a long time since THE INYO INDEPENDENT was established, this being the first number of the fourteenth annual volume. The business of publishing it has in nowise been profitable to the proprietor for the past year and a half; nevertheless, the present outlook is good. The railroad and telegraph, we believe, means a general change of interests for the good of all. If found possible to accomplish it the subscription rates of the paper will be reduced and its proportions enlarged within the next quarter. We take occasion here to return sincere thanks to the steadfast friends who have so long supported the paper, and to gently remind others that the amounts they owe thereon will prove very acceptable. It has been its aim to be a clean and pure paper for every family throughout the land, devoid of sensationalism, and while supporting the mining and agricultural interests, truthful and conservative. It is a matter of principle and business, and if its readers can induce their neighbors to subscribe for it they will benefit themselves by causing its scope of usefulness to be enlarged in proportion.

THE terrible accident which occurred at Sunderland, England, on Saturday evening last, by which nearly 200 children lost their lives, and numbers of others were seriously injured, adds one more to a peculiarly horrible class of accidents which have been of singular frequency of late in both Europe and this country. The destruction of one of the principal theaters in Berlin, by fire, a few months since, was attended with great loss of life. An alarm of fire in a school-house in New York shortly after resulted in a stampede, whereby a great number of children were crowded on a narrow stairway and on the banisters, thereby causing a terrible loss of life. The burning of the Newhall House in Milwaukee, the recent dreadful disaster of the East River Bridge, and the last horrible affair at Sunderland, show that there is a radical defect in the construction of public buildings and places, in that they do not afford sufficient and safe means of egress. It is noticeable that most of those tragedies have occurred on stairways—those at the New York school-house, the great bridge and at Sunderland being conspicuous examples.

PURITANICAL New Englanders—who ease their consciences by preventing the running of trains on Sunday, and then slip out the back door and go fishing with a pole nicely concealed in a walking stick, who get a so-called rest on hair mattress and feather pillow—are put to shame by the sweet repose of the every-day-in-the-week prospector, who has written: "I lay me down to sleep on a downy bed of cactus, and am rocked to sleep by the lullaby of the irrepressible jackass, only to be awakened by the constant roar of the blast and the pounding of the drill."

SOME sensational developments are promised in the trial of Miller for the murder of Dr. Glenn. There have been rumors ever since the killing that there were circumstances connected with the case that would put Miller in a different light from what he was shown in the accounts published at the time. If the stories which have been so widely whispered of late are true and so shown to be in Court, it will appear that Miller's act was not entirely without provocation.

THE green three-cent postage stamp which goes out in October will have had a run of thirteen years. It succeeded the short-lived blue design, which came after the red. Postage stamps began in 1841, with a five-cent issue bearing a portrait of Franklin, and a ten-cent stamp with Washington's picture, and a second series, with denominations of one, three, five, ten and twelve cents, came out not long afterwards.

IT has been definitely determined that the great iron and steel works are to be located at the town of Oswego, a few miles above Portland, Oregon. Active measures are in progress for the construction of the buildings, which are to be built very substantially of fine brick. Already a large contract for 4,000,000 brick has been entered into.

MESSRS. WM. T. COLEMAN & Co., of San Francisco, have purchased the defunct Standard Soap Company's fine plant at Alameda Point, which they will use as a borax factory to refine the crude mineral from the Death Valley mines.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S monument at Monticello, Virginia, will be unveiled July 4th. There is a lack of interest, the Arrangements Committee claim, on the part of Democratic statesmen.

THE FOURTH.

The official announcement of the selected committee of citizens appointed to carry out the celebration proceedings of the Fourth is given elsewhere, subject to improvement as to details and additional particulars in the next issue. All the preliminary arrangements have thus far progressed satisfactorily, and words received from the outside are indicative that there will be many people here and a "rousing good time" enjoyed by all. The grandest contribution to the general success is the free excursion train offered by the Railroad, the genuine liberality of which should be appreciated. The Candelaria Band, in consenting to forego its previous engagements and visit the Valley, has paid a high compliment to Inyo. The several committees intrusted with the different duties of the day have all been at work. In fact, the county seat cannot afford a failure in any way, and there is now no reason to fear one.

EX-U. S. SENATOR EUGENE CASSERLY died in San Francisco on the 13th inst. He was largely identified with the history of California, having been elected State Printer by the Legislature in 1851, and to the Senate of the United States by the same body in 1868. Mr. Casserly was born in Ireland in 1822. His parents brought him to this country when he was two years old. His father and grandfather were school teachers. His father was especially noted as a Greek scholar. Young Eugene had the advantage of a fine classical education. He studied law under John Bigelow, who was afterwards Consul to Paris, and at another time Minister to France. Mr. Casserly all his life vibrated between law and journalism. He became the editor of the *Freeman's Journal* in New York in early life, and next was elected Corporation Counsel to New York City. He came to California in 1850, and in connection with B. R. Buchalen established the *Public Balance*. After the expiration of his term in the Senate Mr. Casserly gave himself up to law practice. At the breaking out of the war he declared for the Union. The greater part of his life was spent in his library. His incorruptibility and integrity in public or private life were never called in question.

THERE are certain out-of-the-way places that we hear very little about except some great catastrophe suddenly brings them into prominence. Such a place is Sunderland, England, although it has a population equal to that of Detroit. Sunderland is at the mouth of the river Wear, in the North Sea, twelve miles from Durham, and 240 miles northwest of London. The town proper occupies a peninsula between the expansion of the Wear and the sea. It has one good and broad street, and a fine market place, but elsewhere consists mostly of narrow lanes. The Wear passes through the town, and is crossed by a noble cast-iron bridge of one arch, 236 feet in span and 100 feet above the river at low water. Sunderland is one of the principal ports of England for the shipment of coal. Ship building is also a leading industry. The town is frequented as a bathing place, and gives the title of Earl to the Duke of Marlborough.

THE *Mountain Democrat*, published at Placerville, the home of George J. Carpenter of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, insists and holds to the belief that the gentleman mentioned will be found acting for and in the interest of the people yet. It quotes his past history as an anti-monopolist, and it certainly is a flattering one—far better than many of those who are now denouncing him. The intimate relationship existing between the editor of the *Democrat* and Mr. Carpenter ought to allow that paper to speak authoritatively in regard to Mr. Carpenter's intentions.

GEN. GEO. CROOK is about 53 years of age, but looks little more than 40. He is about five feet ten inches high, wiry as a greyhound, and can outride and outmarch any man in the American army. It is a historical fact that he lived for three days on no other nourishment than tree bark during one of his campaigns against the Indians. He has a fair complexion, his hair is straight and cut short, and he has a large bushy beard, which divides naturally in the center.

THE Mexicans of Sonora and Chihuahua are delighted with Crook and declare him to be the greatest Indian fighter in the world. Their unselfish praise recalls the generous estimate put upon the great ability of their own Col. Garcia in the same direction when, a year ago, he struck a paralyzing blow at the same tribe of savages after they had successfully eluded our troops on this side of the line.

THE Leadville mines employ 3,250 men and the pay rolls aggregate $280,000 per month. Leadville has produced $7,557,000 in gold, and $70,000,000 in gold, silver and lead up to the present time, while the incorporated mining companies of that city have paid stockholders in dividends within the past four years nearly $20,000,000.

POPULAR JUSTICE

There is scarcely a week in which some criminal is not summarily executed, by what is called a mob. These exhibitions of wild justice are not confined to any particular part of the country. They occur in the South and West principally, but there are cases of like outbreaks occasionally in the older States. There is not one of them that does not deeply reflect upon the Courts. If there was a certainty of punishment in cases of crime, the poeple would not resart to the Code of Judge Lynch. They see every day, long tedious trials; weakness in the jury selected, imbecility in the prosecution, and stupidity or something worse on the part of the Judge. As a consequence the notorious criminals, if they have money, escape. Immense sums of the public funds are expended in he vain effort to punish them. The wretched strangler Wheeler remains in a San Francisco jail unhung by law, and it looks like he never will be. The star route robbers have been acquitted, yet no one doubts their guilt and villainy. This is the condition of things which is so often substituting popular for legal justice in so many parts of the country. The Courts have fallen into disrepute where such things are done. But this cannot be regarded as very reassuring or comfortable. It is mistaken abroad for the wild lawlessness inseparable from a rude state of society. No one observing from a distance, would suppose that the men who participate in these affairs are in most cases upholding rather than overturning society, and that they occupy the foreground only because of the inefficiency of the judicial machinery. The murderer, in the first place, forfeits his life to society. He is only tried and executed by certain persons, because they have been designated for that purpose. But the method is not a good one. In the heat and passion of the moment the wrong man may be punished. If there were any extenuating circumstances in his case they are not likely to receive the consideration to which they are entitled. Besides, such executions cannot be considered in any sense as refining or improving. They familiarize men with deeds of blood. But they will not disappear until we have some short, impartial and certain method of punishing crime, such as has been demonstrated in the almost unerring practice of English Courts.

THE Chicago *Inter-Ocean* figures out that the people of the United States spend $930,000,000 annually for intoxicating liquors. This, at ten cents a drink, makes an expenditure of $18 60 for every man, woman and child in the land, or 186 drinks for each one. As there are a good many people who never drink intoxicants of any kind, the balance of the people must keep the torch-light procession moving down their throats pretty steadily.

FRANCE and China are going to war and the Mongolian is rushing to this country to buy arms of the Melicans. It is not likely that the Chinese soldiers will stand up long against the French. Their gong and tom tom way of making war is too ancient to hold out against needle-guns and improved artillery.

LAST week's land sales of the Central Pacific were over $300,000 in Tehama and Colusa counties. Four thousand acres of timber land were sold in Nevada and Placer counties. The largest amount sold in one lot was 50,000 acres. The total sales of the company last week aggregated nearly $450,000.

A DISPATCH from Dallas, Texas, says the cattle drive so far this season exceeds all expectations as over 200,000 head have already passed over the trail that leads through Albany. This does not include more than half the cattle that have been driven from Texas.

THE track of the Northern Pacific Railroad will be laid to Helena, Montana, in a few days, and the first through ticket from Helena and Butte to St. Paul will be sold to the highest bidder at auction. A lively competition is expected for the honor.

GEN. SHERMAN gives Mr. Dorsey a certificate of character which goes to the country with the verdict acquitting Mr. Dorsey of stealing $4,000,000. Gen. Sherman's indorsement is born out of due time. Mr. Dorsey needed it before the verdict.

CAPTAIN EADS sailed for Europe on the 20th on business appertaining to the Tehuantepec Ship Railway. Captain Eads asserts confidently that at the end of five years ships will be carried on rails from one sea to the other.

AT Hamburg a number of prominent shipping firms expressed sympathy with the prospect of a second Suez canal, and resolved to communicate with the British Committee with a view of eventual participation in the undertaking.

HON. A. R. CONKLIN, having elegantly housed his family on the corner of Adams and Main streets, has gone up to his Inyo county mines to look after the big nuggets.—*Los Angeles Express.*

The Bullion Output.

A preliminary summary of the report of Mr. Burchard, Director of the Mint, on the production of the precious metals has been published, the figures presented being the following:

	GOLD.	SILVER.
Alaska	$ 150,000	$.....
Arizona	1,065,000	7,500,000
California	16,800,000	845,000
Colorado	3,360,000	16,500,000
Dakota	3,300,000	175,000
Georgia	250,000	.....
Idaho	1,500,000	2,000,000
Montana	2,550,000	4,370,000
Nevada	2,000,000	6,750,000
New Mexico	150,000	1,800,000
North Carolina	190,000	25,000
Oregon	830,000	35,009
South Carolina	25,000	.....
Utah	190,000	6,800,000
Virginia	15,000	.....
Washington	120,000	.....
Wyoming	5,000	.....
Total	$32,500,000	$46,800,000

This shows a decline of $2,200,000 in the production of gold and an increase of $3,800,000 in that of silver, a favorable showing, considering the many circumstances which have told against the prosperity of the mining industries.

THE following rather curious piece of composition was recently placed upon the black-board at a Teachers' Institute and a prize of a Webster's Dictionary offered to any person who could read it and pronounce every word correctly. The book was not carried off, however, as twelve was the lowest number of mistakes made in pronunciation:

"A sacrilegious son of Belial, who suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a calliope and a coral necklace of a chameleon hue, and securing a suite of rooms at a principal hotel, he engaged the head waiter as his coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptional caligraphy extant, inviting her to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider her self sacrifice to his desires, and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which he procured a carbine and a bowie-knife, said that he would not now forge fetters hymenial with the Queen, went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein, and discharged the contents of the carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the Coroner."

ON Monday Jack Ellis and John Mallory, of Belleville, were engaged in a game of cards. They disagreed at a point in the game and Ellis made some very unpleasant remarks to Mallory while he was eating breakfast the next morning. While the latter was crossing Main street in the afternoon Ellis opened fire on him, which was returned, some four or five shots being exchanged. Neither of the combatants was hit, but Sam Booth, who happened to be upon the street at the time, received a ball in the back. It grazed his left shoulder-blade, fracturing the bone a little, and came out near the spine. The wound was painful, but not serious, the sufferer doing well at last accounts. Ellis and Mallory were both arrested and taken in charge by the Constable and his deputy. Ellis managed to escape and is still at large, while Mallory was brought here for examination. He was subsequently discharged, as he had acted in self-defense.—*True Fissure.*

WHY HE DESPISED THE LAWYER.—"I despise that man," said an old-school Arkansaw gentleman, referring to a lawyer who passed along the street. "Why do you think the man merits your hate?" asked a bystander. "I not only have cause for thinking it, but have cause for knowing it. He was counsel against me in a law case some time ago, and his unprofessional conduct disgusted me." "I never before heard that he had disregarded the fine lines of professional bearing." "But he has. You see, I was drawn into Court on a charge of stealing a cow—yes, sir, charged with stealing a cow! I did not object to a professional investigation of the case; but, sir, after examining ten witnesses, and failing to sustain the indictment, he should have stopped." "Didn't he stop?" "No sir; he brought in the eleventh witness and proved that I did steal the d—d cow."

THE boast that California possesses the most varied resources of any State in the Union is not without cause. According to the Stockton *Herald*, Gen. Thomas H. Williams has started a monkey ranch on Union Island. Thus is this marvelous country being developed. In the last few years many agricultural and animal products non-indigenous to the State have been introduced. Raising our own ostriches, we can supply the home demand for ostrich eggs and feathers, and should the monkey enterprise prove a success, California will no longer have to send abroad for her dudes and organ grinders.

A BOSTON paragrapher, tired of the senseless and incessant ridicule heaped upon Hubites for their attachment to baked beans, has published a recipe for the cooking of those "Yankee dates," evidently with the hope that their use may become general throughout the country, and that the maligng of them and of their birth may cease. Here is the recipe: "Let your beans simmer in warm water slowly, with molasses and mustard; then put in the pork and bake a long time. A small green onion adds a delicious flavor."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOMESTEAD FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 11, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: JOSEPH McNALLY, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim, No. 255, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California on THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1883, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 33, and N½ of NW¼ of Section 34, Township 6 north, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Daly, L. A. James, W. J. McCosky and Oliver Cromwell, all of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

E. B. CLEVELAND, Register.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 23..... ...1883

A CORRECTION.—We were favored, a couple of days since, by a call from Mr. N. T. Piper, of Oasis, better known as "Piper's Ranch." Referring to the account, given by our correspondent "You Know" in his communication of the 9th, of the visit to Oasis by the party of ladies and gentleman from Big Pine, Mr. Piper wishes us to say, emphatically, that no "stampede of the ladies" took place at all, neither did any of the party pass the night in the "sheep corral"—in short, that while he has not the slightest doubt but that "You Know's" facetious account was well intended in every particular, and was fully complimentary to the host and hostess, the inference of "rough conviviality" to be drawn from it was not in the least justified by the facts, a statement he feels called upon to make in justice to the visitors themselves, that their distant friends may not have cause to wonder at the apparent change in their social habits. While all entered into the full spirit of enjoyment appropriate to the occasion, and as due to each other and their entertainers, even well-intended facetiousness should not warrant the slightest inference of indecorous conduct on the part of anyone, much less as applicable to the uniformly sedate gentlemen to which especial allusion was made.

THE MINERAL EXPOSITION.—The time is drawing in, and only about three weeks more remain to perfect the arrangements for Inyo's exhibit. One hundred dollars more is needed to successfully carry out the proposition of exhibiting our county's minerals. It is sincerely hoped that all who feel an interest in this matter will come forward without solicitation and subscribe whatever amount they can afford towards making the exhibition a complete success. No step will be taken towards sending the Independence collection until the necessary amount of money is subscribed to pay the expenses of freight and show cases. The following additional subscrihtions have been received since our last report: Cash, $1; S. A. Densmore, $1 50; Julius Roeper, $1; J. A. Yohl, $1; T. E. Jones, $1. Total to date, $148 50.

THE RAILROAD.—During the week past, by reason of a better supply of material, the railroad has made considerable progress down the valley. Today it is completed to the Eclipse mill, and by the end of the coming week will be at or in the neighbornood of the Lone Pine Station. The telegraph wire has been stretched about one-half way between Bishop Creek and Big Pine and the poles for its further construction strung to the Chrysopolis mill. It will now be but a short time before we have at our doors both railroad and and telegraphic communication with the world. The station buildings at the Independence Station are being rapidly pushed to completion.

AT REST.—Our Board of Supervisors may now perhaps feel relieved of some of its tribulation in the Bishop Creek bridge matter, inasmuch as the railroad people have built a complete bridge across the river just opposite the Bishop Creek Station, and other parties are making a good road to connect with it. The stages now pass over it and the mails are thereby materially "expedited," without danger of a star-route prosecution. No doubt, however, another road leading directly east from Bishop, with a bridge over the river, is or will be needed, and the county and district should provide for the work being done.

DROWNED.—Last Wednesday Coroner Brady was called to Owens River in his official capacity to inquire into the facts of the death of a sheep man. He succeeded in finding the dead man's clothes, and learned that three of the herders had been in the river bathing, and that one of them had disappeared, no one knowing exactly how except upon the supposition that he was drowned. His name was not ascertained. The boss of the gang seemed to be vastly more solicitous about the loss on the road of some 1,100 sheep than he cared for what fate had befallen the herder.

A SMELTER.—It is reported that Mr. W. P. Miller, the purchaser of the Montezuma mine, will at once erect a 30-ton smelter in the neighborhood of the property, and that the furnace is already shipped from San Francisco. Other works are projected by Mr. Miller, and no doubt will be carried forward energetically to success. The influence of the railroad in reviving our interests and developing the country is being already strongly and substantially felt.

THE KEYNOT.—Owing to some troubles about the water supply the Keynot mill is temporarily shut down. The mine, at the lowest workings, is yielding immensely. We saw two specimens weighing over sixty pounds each of rich free gold ore, intended by Mr. Lasky for contribution to the coming Mining Exposition at San Francisco. Miners of Inyo everywhere would be doing about the proper thing to immediately follow his example.

THE '78.—Greenly & Broder have about completed a good wagon road from Cottonwood creek, in Deep Spring District, up to their famous "'78" mine—a work in which they have been engaged for the past month or more. The whole situation now, as to wood, water-power, roads and a well-developed mine, is one of the very best in Inyo county.

OFF FOR HOME.—Mr. D. Williams and wife, of Utah, who have been visiting their daughter—Mrs. Thos. E. Jones, of Round Valley—have started homeward. They go to San Diego, from thence to San Francisco and to their home at Morgan City. Tom Jones talks of following them up after awhile, about which we hope he won't.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INYO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Adjourned Meeting of the March Session.

Pursuant to call of the County Superintendent, the Board of Education convened on Tuesday, June 12, one day in advance of the date fixed for the adjourned meeting from the March session. Present—J. H. Shannon, Daniel Crough, C. H. Groves, County Superintendent, and P. A. Chalfant, President.

The work of preparing questions, and consideration of the requirements of the Act establishing the Grammar-Course Grade occupied the day.

On Wednesday the work of examining applicants for teacher's certificates began, and continued for four days. A. R. Conklin was then present in addition to those above named.

Miss Minnie Thomson, Robert Dunn and Geo. F. Willis were applicants for first-grade certificates, and Miss Carrie Stoutenborough for a second grade.

Second-grade certificates were attained as follows: Miss Stoutenborough, 89 per cent.; Miss Thomson, 88½ per cent.; Mr. Dunn, 82 per cent.; and a first grade by Mr. Willis, on 86 per cent.

The examination on the second-grade studies was concluded on Friday afternoon, the third day of the examination. All the applicants save one had then attained a general percentage high enough if maintained to the end, to entitle each to a first-grade certificate, but, except Mr. Willis (who already held a second grade), all declined to go on further than to try the first paper (algebra) in the Grammar Grade. The examination of Mr. Willis was not finally concluded until Monday morning.

The remainder of Monday was fully taken up in fulfilling the requirements of the amended school law and other matters of like character, in effect as follows:

Ordaining the course of studies for Primary and Grammar schools, as required by said law, every school to be furnished with a copy of the same.

Ordering semi-annual examinations of pupils for promotion, the first of these to take place at some period during the fourth month of the term, and the second at or near the close of the term, the Board of Examiners to consist of the District Trustees, the County Superintendent or some person to be appointed by him, and the teacher in charge, any three to constitute a quorum.

Ordered, That the adoption of text books and fixing course of studies for the Grammar (or University) Course school provided for in the new law be postponed until the next regular meeting, in September.

Ordered, That hereafter the time allowed for the examination of applicants shall not exceed four days; that the time given for examinations in written grammar and arithmetic shall not exceed two hours each; also, that any applicant for a first-grade certificate falling short of 85 per cent. average in the primary studies shall be barred from further examination at such sitting as a claim for a first-grade certificate.

Ordered, That if the County Superintendent has reason to expect attendance of any applicants for examination at the next or subsequent semi-annual sessions, he may call the meeting of the Board one day in advance of the fixed standing order; otherwise, the meeting to take place at the time fixed by said standing order.

Ordered, That, pursuant to his application, and proof of ten years' experience in teaching, Mr. Daniel Crough be recommended as well worthy of a Life Diploma.

A first-grade county certificate was granted to Mr. E. Gibbs upon a Life Diploma.

Ordered, That the second-grade county certificate now held by Miss Eva Shepherd be renewed for an additional period of two years.

It being made to appear that the amended law required that this Board instead of the County Superintendent should grade the schools, it was, subject to correction,

Ordered, That the schools of Round Valley, Union (George's Creek) and Darwin be affirmed in the second grade, and those of Irving, Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Milton, Independence and Lone Pine be rated as first grade.

Ordered, That "McCarty's Statistician" be listed as a School Library book.

As the most available means of elucidating the intent and scope of the Act establishing the "Grammar Common Schools" in the several counties of this State, it was

Ordered, That a copy of State Superintendent Welcker's circular letter relating to the same be furnished THE INYO INDEPENDENT with respectful request for its publication, together with the minutes of proceedings of this Board.

On Monday the Board adjourned until the third Wednesday in September next.

ICE AND ICE CREAM.—On the 1st of July and as long after the Fourth as people may wish it, S. Zuan, of Lone Pine, will be prepared to supply all demands to any extent for ice, ice cream, lemonade and pure soda water. He will be located in the old Inyo saloon building and on the grounds on the Fourth.

A PRIEST'S VISIT.—From the 10th to the 17th of this month, Catholic services were held in Lone Pine. There were twenty baptisms, two marriages and twelve first communions. The people of Lone Pine appreciate fully the benefit they have received from the visit of Rev. Father Bannon, and hope he will return to continue his work.

THE DEPOT.—The grounds have been laid off, graded, switches laid and the frame of the new depot building at the Band City bridge is up. The telegraph line has reached Chrysopolis and will be along to the new station by the coming Fourth.

TO LONE PINE.—It is stated that the C. & C. track will be completed to the Lone Pine crossing by the Fourth, if possible. Material is now arriving at the front regularly and in good quantities.

THE DIRECTORIES.—As a matter of valuable information to our readers, we will in an early issue of THE INDEPENDENT give a list of the names of the advertisers and subscribers to the Inyo County Business Directory who have so far failed to call and pay for them. Those who have substantially supported and paid for their proportion in this meritorious enterprise will appreciate this plan of advertising the delinquents, whose accounts may be obtained by anyone at a specified discount.

FROM NEW YORK.—Mr. C. C. Barrie arrived last Wednesday from New York, on a visit of inspection to the Chrysopolis mines in the interest of Eastern parties. It is likely that a strong company will be organized to take the whole series, including the old mill.

COMING FORWARD.—Bishop and Big Pine, we are glad to note, are now coming up to the front in the matter of assisting the Exhibition financially and with mineral specimens, The subscription lists will be published, as all the rest have, when they are received.

LEAD.—Beyond a moderate trade demand for Common Pig, the market has ruled wholly nominal for round lots at 4.40 cents, while in a jobbing way the prices range from 4.45 to 4.50. Refined is quoted the same.

REMOVED.—Dr. H. G. Kernodle has moved his place of residence to the building formerly occupied by Dr. Bicknell, opposite the Masonic Hall, where he can be called outside of office hours.

GONE A'FISHING.—Several parties have gone over from Lone Pine to the fishing grounds, on their annual excursion. A crowd set out also from here the other day, expecting to come back permeated with fish bones.

RELIGIOUS.—To-morrow (June 24th) Rev. Father Bannon, of Visalia, will hold Catholic services in the school house in Independence at 10 o'clock A. M. All are respectfully invited to attend.

THE following incidents are related of the last days of the late Prof. Johnson, of Trinity College: He told his friends that he desired no formal or published eulogies in any shape over his death, and only such a quiet and modest recognition of it as would be consistent with the position he had held in the college and the church. He exhibited the very opposite of fear, in view of the great change; he greeted it joyfully. Being offered an anodyne to soothe pain, he replied: "No; I prefer, in making the passage into paradise, to go with my eyes open." A subsequent twinge of shrewder pain led him to say: "I don't know but it is my Christian duty to ease this if possible;" and he took an anodyne. As long as he retained consciousness he displayed a lively, good humor, and was cheerful to the last.

LOS ANGELES has had a unique suit, known as the "two-bit" case. It seems that Mrs. Jones sent her little girl to the butcher shop for two bits' worth of beefsteak. The meat did not suit and was returned, the girl being told to get a better steak or her money. The butcher refused to do either. Then the head of the family brought suit for the quarter of a dollar and won the case. A stay was granted, but in the meantime the butcher compromised by paying costs of $22.

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DAVID A. GIBBS

WILL LAY SOMETHING TO HIS ADVANTAGE by communicating with E. W. Roberts, Attorney-at Law, Grass Valley, Cal. Other newspapers will do a kindness by publishing the above facts. n67814

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Every sail was set, the tiller was lashed fast, and not a rope was out of place. Everything alow and aloft was in perfect order The fire was burning quietly in the gallery. The dinner was standing untasted and scarcely cold The cargo in the hold was intact. The pumps were dry. No one, living or dead, was on board. The sailors searched vainly for an explanation of the sudden disappearance of the Captain, his wife, his child and the crew. The log, written up to the hour of her discovery, showed that she hailed from Boston. There was not a drop of blood, a lock of hair, a disordered room or anything to show the sign of a struggle. The boats were in their places. There was not the slightest clue by which a reasonable hypothesis could be advanced to explain where the crew had had gone. From that day to this not the slightest clue has been obtained by the owners, nor have they ever been able to frame an explanation of how she was abandoned, or hazard a guess as to why she was abandoned. Captain Fleming seys that she has been a lucky ship ever since, and that never a ghost or spook of those who vanished have ever appeared on her since. In the cabin child's toys were scattered around, and a piece of a woman's dress was still under the needle of the sewing machine.—*N. Y. World, May 28.*

He Showed the Scar to the Jury.

Judge Budd went up to Mariposa last week to defend a citizen charged with cattle stealing. One of his witnesses was an old man of sixty, who was asked by the District Attorney if he had ever been tried for felony. Judge Budd objected to the question, and the Court ruled it out. But the old man insisted on answering. He rose up, took off his coat, then his vest, and then—to the horror of a number of ladies in the Court-room, who put their hands up to their faces and looked through their fingers—he pulled off his shirt. The old fellow turned his left shoulder to the jury, showed a great scar on it, and observed:

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 59° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45′ W 12.5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10.81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2.4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22.725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence, S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119.30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 30.8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0.46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10.95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6.67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim, from which Mineral Monument No. 32, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6.36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4.545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks,) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2 048.
Lot No. 37

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W, shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30¾° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43; cross ravine, course E. 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8.80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L," cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 66¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4.42; ascend hillside 6.62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L," piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 11 51 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30-foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20 66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of M. J. Canadas, an Insolvent Debtor.

M. J. Canadas having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said M. J. Canadas is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said M. J. Canadas, Debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of accounts and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated June 13, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk,
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ASSESSMENT MADE on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1883, by John C. Irwin, Assessor in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, against the personal property of the Hidalgo Mining Company for taxes due on said personal property for the year 1883, I have seized and levied upon the following described property, to wit: One boiler, engine and machinery, now lying about 200 yards, more or less, southeast of the foot of Main street, near the town of Darwin, and known as the Pappoose machinery.

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Felix Adler's Strange School Methods.

A New York correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* gives the following description of a new school method: Professor Felix Adler's Workman's School is an institution devoted to the gratuitous instruction of children in something besides book learning. Adler is the son of a noted Jewish Rabbi of New York. He was sent to Europe some years ago to prepare himself at the expense of his father's congregation to become a Rabbi in his turn. But upon his r turn he called a meeting of the elders of the Synagogue and announced to them that he had ceased to believe in any religion and must decline to enter their service. He would pay back the $5,000 spent for him with the first money he earned. His friends and relatives looked upon him as the most foolish young man of the day to throw up a brilliant certainty for an idea. Young Adler drew about him the Jews who had ceased to go to the Synagogue and lectured to them on Sunday mornings. His talks were brilliant and interesting, and soon he filled Chickering Hall with the flower of the young people from the Synagogues. The Rabbis stormed in vain. The Society for Ethical Culture was organized, its creed being simply to do good and strive to make the race happier and healthier without regard to any future reward or punishment. For the last five years the Society has flourished, and now pays Adler a salary of $5,000 a year, besides keeping up charities which cost about twenty thousand dollars a year. Their most conspicuous work is this Workingman's School, which has just taken possession of a beautiful building in Fifty-fourth street, near Sixth avenue, which cost $86,000. Some three hundred children from the tenements are taught after a system of Professor Adler's, which consists in carrying Froebel's kindergarten method through the whole school course and dispensing almost entirely with books. He believes that if a boy can get before leaving school a definite notion of the different trades and arts of the world he will develop tastes and preferences which will enable a parent to put him at work for which he has aptitude, instead of compelling him to take the first work offered. Thus each boy is taught modeling in clay, lathe turning, drawing, machine making, etc., as well as the ordinary school branches, and the results are wonderful. Not only are the children brighter in their book studies than ordinary little ones, but they show a persistence and intelligence in their work which would astonish most teachers. To give an example of the system, a special course is devoted to clothing. Beginning with cotton, real cotton balls are handed around the class, the picking is explained, where it grows best, how much is grown, what it costs, how it is ginned, made into yarn, and woven, each pupil doing a certain amount of rough work upon the miniature loom and other machines. Silk is treated in the same way. Then wool, flax and in fact every substance that enters into clothing, is examined until any boy or girl in the class is able to tell the history and manufacture of everything they wear better than any book could teach it. This school is now in its third year and costs abont $10,000 a year to support it. It is entirely free and now that their new building has been opened several hundred new scholars will be accepted. At the opening of the building in January the Rev. Heber Newton, who was recently indicted for heresy, gave great offense to strict clergyman of his own church by making the oration of the day. Newton's indictment, by the way, has been quashed by Bishop Potter.

A TALL factory chimney has recently been erected at Breslau, Germany, that is made almost entirely of paper. Some substance is added to the paper pulp to make it incombustible, and it is then run in ring-shaped moulds and subjected to enormous pressure. The rings thus made are laid one upon another and fastened with iron bolts. A paper steamboat is also being built at Lansingburgh, New York, for Pittsburg parties.

He "Threw Out a Hint."

When a Georgia father found out that his son John was sparking a certain farmer's daughter for a year or more without settling any question, he called him out behind the hay stack and said to him:

"John, do you love Susan Tinker?"

"I guess I do, dad."

"And does she love you?"

"That's what I dunno, and I'm 'fraid to ask her."

"Well, you'd better throw out a few hints to-night and find out. It's no use wearing out boot-leather unless you are going to marry her."

That night at 10 o'clock John came home a wreck; his face was all scratched up, his ear was bleeding, his hat was gone, and his back was covered with mud.

"John! John! What on earth is the matter!" exclaimed the old man, laying down his paper.

"Bin over to Tinker's," was the reply.

"And—and—"

"And I threw out a few hints to Susan."

"What kind o' hints?"

"Why I told her I'd been hoofing it two miles four nights out of the week for the last year, to sot up with her while she chawed gum and sung through her nose, and now I reckoned it was time for her to brush her teeth and darn up her stockings, cure the bile on her chin and tell the old folks that we're engaged."

"And her father bounced you?"

"No, dad, no; that's where I'm consoled. It took the whole gasted family, including Susan, two hired men and three dogs, and then I wasn't mor'n half licked. I guess we moved on 'em too soon, dad—I guess it wasn't quite time to throw out hints."

SOME of our citizens are interesting themselves in the Arabian millet. Extensive planting of the seed is being made in Tulare county upon proof, on the dryest of soils there, that it surpasses alfalfa. James Morton, of that county, says of it: "We think it is as far ahead of alfalfa as alfalfa is of the wild grasses of California." The roots are known to go down in the earth from five to fifteen feet. The Los Angeles *Times* says of the sample at that office: "It grows to a height of from six to eight feet, resembles the orchard grass in appearance, and is greatly liked by stock of all kinds." The New York *Tropic* says the experiments in New Jersey soil and climate, sowed in May, in drills eighteen inches apart, at the rate of four pounds per acre, in twelve days the plants were up so that he ran a cultivator between the rows, after which no cultivation was possible owing to the astonishing growth which crowded down every other vegetation. The first cutting was made July 1st, just 45 days after sowing; it was then seven feet high, covering the whole ground, and weighed while green, 30 tons to the acre, and dry six and one-half tons per acre. The second cutting was the 15th of August. Its height was then nine feet, weighing green 55 tons per acre, and dry, eight tons. There has been a positive want, on the part of stock-raisers, for a grass of something of the character of timothy, to feed at certain seasons. This has been so much a necessity that portions of the farm have been left uncultivated in salt grass, and it seemed the stock paid more attention to the coarse grass than to the alfalfa. The evergreen millet, from all reliable accounts is destined to take this place.

AT the Royal Geographical Society of England recently a paper was read on New Guinea by Wilford Powell, who spent eight years on the coast of that tight little island. It has an area of 312,000 English square miles. It is 19,000 square miles larger than Borneo, and as large as England, Ireland, Scotland and France put together. No island in the world is its equal for natural products. Among the productions are tortoise shell, pearl shell, ivory nuts, gum, sandal wood, camphor tree, sago, arrowroot, ginger, sugar cane, cocoanuts, ebony, birds of paradise, and plums, while tobacco is grown in large quantities. In the discussion which followed, Admiral Moresby said it was a mistake to suppose he had annexed any portion of New Guinea. The English flag had been hoisted there seventeen years before by Lieutenant Yule during Captain Stanley's visit.

GENEFAL SHERIDAN, who will succeed General Sherman to go on the retired list, this fall as General of the Army, is to be presented a fine mansion, by his admiring friends, in the fashionable quarter of the city of Washington. It is hoped that the General, whose fame has hitherto been spotless, will refuse to accept. No man in a situation of public trust and responsibility can receive presents without finding himself at some future time in a position that he will almost feel obligated to do something he had better leave undone.

WHEN a young man says his girl is "worth her weight in gold," he is not putting a very high valuation on her, unless she is a very heavy girl. At this rating 120 pounds of girl would be worth about $30,000, and any young man who doesn't think his best girl worth more than $30,000 ought to be kicked clear over the front gate by an infuriated parent and have the dog set after him.

THERE is less snow on the Sierra Nevada Mountains this year than there has been for many years past. Along the line of the Central Pacific Railraad fire trains are employed in wetting down the snow-sheds to prevent their catching fire from sparks.

"DON'T be afraid of killing yourself with overwork, son," is the facetious way the *Burlington Hawkeye* has of counseling young men to thrift. "Men seldom work so hard as that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it is because they quit work at 6 P. M., and don't get home until 2 A. M. It's the intervals that kill, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, my son—young men who make a living by sucking the end of a cane, and who can tie a necktie in thirteen different knots and never lay a wrinkle in it; who can spend more money in a day than you can earn in a month, son; and who will go to the Sheriff to buy a postal card, and apply at the offics of the Street Commissioner for a marriage license. So find out what yau want to be and do, son, and take off your coat and make success in the world. The busier you are, the less evil you are apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holiday, and the better will the world be with you."

AN apple in perfect preservation, although 96 years old, is in possession of a gentleman in Ulster county, New York. As it rounded from the blossom of the parent stem in the early summer of 1787, a bottle was attached to the branch and after the apple had ripened the stem was severed and the bottle sealed tightly. It looks as fresh as when first plucked.

DOM PEDRO has reigned in Brazil more than fifty-two years, There is a good deal of the Ohio man in Dom Pedro.

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HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.

Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

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NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal..

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.

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Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

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HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges Call upon or address,

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John Lubken, Prop'r.

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n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,

n584tf Prop'r.

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JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

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PIONEER

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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

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Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:06 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:30 p. m	7:30a. m.
Junction	7:40 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
	8:25 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Basalt	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Summit	10:10 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Queen	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Benton	12: 5 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Hamil	1:25 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Section 21	2:15 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:45 a. m.	12:00 a. m.

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Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

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FARE.

From Independence to Big Pine		$ 3 00
"	" Bishop Creek	5 00
"	" Sacramento	38 00
"	" San Francisco	40 00

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S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.

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FORWARDING

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FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

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FREIGHTING LINE,

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TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

FREIGHTS TO LONE PINE AND INDEPENDENCE reduced to 2 cents per pound.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W. M.

P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INY Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.

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DAN'L CROUGH,

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JAMES E. PARKER.

THE IRON TRACK.

We have the statement from the best authority that the Railroad track will be laid to a point nearly opposite the town of Lone Pine by the Fourth, and that it will be completed to the station on the Lake, just below the Hawley mill, about the middle of July. On the Fourth the excursion train from the north will run down to the southern end and bring back all who wish to come to the celebration, including the Company's officers and employes. In view of this, it has been arranged that the literary exercises of the day shall not begin until 1 o'clock P. M., instead of at 11 A. M., as announced last week. This is a better arrangement, leaving the guests of Independence a chance for rest and refreshment to the inner man before partaking of the mental pabulum. This particular holiday should be celebrated by Inyo as one marking the advent of the modern railroad and telegraph, long-to-be-remembered and important, involving the destinies of the county.

A BEE, when it has wandered far away from its hive in search of honey, after lading itself with a precious cargo of sweets will mount into the air and, taking in the situation in an instant, dart off in a straight line for its home. Pigeons have the same instinct, and in several of the Eastern cities they have organized what are called "Homing Clubs," to encourage pigeon racing. The birds are taken off long distances—one hundred, two hundred, three hundred miles and over—and let loose to see which will be the first to reach its cote. The betting on the result runs as high sometimes as in horse racing. For the better information of our readers we append a summary of a couple of these winged contests which took place in New Jersey and New York. Fall River homing pigeons were loosed from Princeton, New Jersey, at 8:21 A. M. (the 17th), their fourth journey for record. They arrived at 2:12 P. M.; distance, 204 miles; average speed, 1,022 yards per minute. The best record was made a week ago, 1,167 yards. Rhode Island birds loosed in New York at 7:10 A. M. were at home in four hours and fifteen minutes. The distance was 154 miles; average speed, 1,063 yards. Other birds, with 156 miles to fly, that were loosed at 9:10 A. M., made the journey at the rate of 1,236 yards per minute.

MAINE has at length got a liquor law to evade which will require the utmost ingenuity of the wine sellers and the wine bibbers. Thus far a loop-hole of some sort has always been found in the statutes framed on the subject. The interested classes have jumped through them as easy as an accomplished circus rider takes a flying leap through a paper hoop. When the ordinary liquor saloon was compelled to put up its shutters, the private club came into existence; and when payment for liquor was prohibited, the dispenser of the beverage found a way of giving it away and at the same time reaping the usual profit. Under the new law, if the sober solons of the State are not very much mistaken, all these tricks and evasions will come to naught. Club houses and all other similar contrivances are to be declared nuisances and suppressed upon sight. Giving liquor away is to be remorselessly punished. A person found intoxicated, either on the streets or in his own house, shall be sent to jail for thirty days; if he undertakes to do the thing a second time he will be given a vacation and an opportunity to reform for a term three times as long. Maine seems to be in earnest this time.

THE Calcutta Exhibition, which will open on December 5th of this year, will be notable for the wonderful collection of precious stones which are to be shown. The great majority of the native Princes of India have promised to lend their finest jewels, and among these are some of the costliest in the world. The collection will be especially rich in diamonds and pearls.

LIEUTENANT SCHWATKA is happy. He has been detailed by the War Department to go to Alaska with two other officers and three privates upon an exploring expedition, to last six months. He is instructed to ascend the Chilcat river to its sources, and then cross over the dividing ridge to the presumed source of the Yukon. This he is to follow to its mouth.

THE total cost of both Star Route trials has been about half a million of dollars. For securing the attendance of witnesses the cost has been nearly $200,000. The following payments have been made by the Government to special attorneys: Bliss, $46,208; Brewster, $85,000; Cook, nearly $7,000; Key, $27,872; Gibson, 3,000; Merrick, $32,000; Pinkerton, nearly $3,000.

NO WONDER the poorly-paid working people of Europe look to the United States as a sort of earthly paradise where, by immigration, their condition is sure to be improved, and in thousands of instances a career of prosperity and happiness is opened up to them that were never dreamed of in their wildest flights of fancy. The series of articles written by Mr. Porter, a member of the late Tariff Commission, has reached its thirtieth number, and in that series he has narrated facts about the destitution and sufferings of many of the working classes—men, women and children—which are painful to read. Some of these poor people look forward to the time when they may be able to emigrate to the United States; and many do emigrate, but others, without the means at hand or procurable to seek a change, are compelled to endure their hard fate and live a life of penury, from which there never comes even a cheerful day of relief. In some parts of this country, perhaps, labor is not as well rewarded as it ought to be. However, wages here are never down to the starvation level, and when found to be unremunerative, opportunities are offered to the industrious man for improving his condition. The Government has millions of broad acres on which homesteads can be procured for sums that are merely nominal, and which by intelligent tillage in the course of a few years are certain to make their occupants independent. These facts are now pretty well understood abroad, which accounts for the weekly arrivals of thousands of emigrants at Castle Garden, New York.

AN attache of the Carson Mint informs the Reno *Gazette* that the Carson Mint is in a most flourishing condition. The authorities at Washington do not buy any bullion for it at all, but let it stand on its own bottom. They fix the price it can pay for silver and allow any one party the privilege of depositing as high as ten thousand ounces a day. If poeple bring sufficient metal there to keep it running, well and good, if not it is shut down. Just now considerable bullion is being put in every day, and it is piling up much faster than it can be coined. There are several months supply on hand now and there is no reason why the inflow should cease so long as southern Nevada and the Comstock yield anything.

THE following changes in money order business will take effect on and after July 2, 1883. A single order may be issued for any amount from one cent to $100. Three orders is all that can be issued in one day to the same remitter and in favor of the same payee, pryable at the same postoffice. Fee for orders not exceeding $10, 8 cents; exceeding $15, and not exceeding $30, 15 cents; exceeding $30 and not exceeding $40, 20 cents; exceeding $40 and not exceeding $50, 25 cents; exceeding $50 and not exceeding $60, 30 cents; exceeding $60 and not exceeding $70, 35 cents; exceeding $70 and not exceeding $80, 40 cents; exceeding $80 and not exceeding $100, 45 cents.

THE Postmaster General has approved the design for the new two-cent stamp. The following is a general description: On a tablet is suspended an incised shield, decorated with head work. An oval forming a frame work, surrounds a copy of Hudson's life cast of Washington; at the base of the oval is the figure 2, and below the shield is the word "two," and on the left is the word "cents." Surrounding the upper part of the oval appear the words "United States postage." The color of the stamp is metallic red. The stamp is a handsome piece of workmanship, and displays decided artistic taste, the shading being particularly fine.

THE fast train time table on the Union Pacific railroad goes into effect July 1. The Pacific Express leaves Omaha at noon and arrives at Ogden at six o'clock in the morning of the second day, and the Atlantic Express leaves Ogden at 9:30 in the morning, and arrives at Omaha at 7:35 in the morning of the second day. These trains connect with the Central Pacific, saving one day between Omaha and San Francisco, and also connecting with the Iowa trains,

A PITTSBURG jury gave a verdict against a railroad company for the amount of money stolen from a passenger in a sleeping car. "Since the defendant," said the judge who presided, "sold a ticket for two dollars in addition to the regular rates of passage, and offered the facilities of sleeping as an inducement to pay the extra money, it bound itself to protect its patrons while they were asleep and for the time being helpless."

AN exchange thus moralizes: Young men don't swear. There is no occasion for swearing outside of a newspaper office, where it is useful in proof-reading and is indispensibly necessary in getting forms to press. It has been known also to assist the editor in looking over the paper after it has been printed. Otherwise it is a foolish habit.

WIGGINS, of false weather prophesying fame, has a rival in a Watertown, N. J., man. This one does not prophesy about the weather, but claims to know lots more about it than Wiggins. He has regularly kept an account of the weather for years past and claims that it invariably repeats itself. He states as a result of his observations, that all years ending in 9, 0, or 1 are extremely dry; those ending in 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 are extremely wet; those terminating in the figure 7 or 8 are ordinarily well balanced; those ending in 6 have extremely cold winters; those ending in 2 have an early spring; those in 1, a late spring; those ending in 3 or 4 are subject to great floods.

EXTENSIVE preparations are making to utilize the cactus in the manufacture of paper and a textile fabric. The Mexican Government has recently granted important concessions to two individuals who propose engaging in this new industry. The concessions consist in giving these persons the exclusive right to gather the cactus for ten years from Government lands. The grant further provides that for each mill of the value of $150,000 erected by the grantees for the manufacture of paper from the cactus leaf the Government shall give a premium of $30,000. Here is an opportunity for enterprise in our Colorado desert.

CYCLONES are becoming of such frequent occurence at the East that an enterprising insurance man in St. Paul, Minn., has incorporated a tornado insurance company. Although the concern has only been organized a few weeks, he has already insured large numbers of poeple in the Southern and Western States and he and his agents are reaping a harvest of funds. No applications have as yet been received from the territory west of the Rocky mountains and it is safe to say that none will be. An agent in this stormless region would starve to death.

THERE will not be any President-making of importance until Congress meets in December. When the House is organized in the election of a Speaker and its legislative policy marked out, the lines upon which the next contest for President is to be made will more distinctly appear. This is a practical consideration which the organizers of Presidential "booms" may as well bear in mind, as all their toil in advance of the organization of the House will be that much love's labor lost.

THE schooner Alaska has sailed from San Francisco for Alaska, taking a mining party numbering twenty-five. She had on board six mules, which will be used in making expeditions into the interior, and has on her deck a small stern-wheel steamer, similar to the New Racket, taken up by the Schefferlin party over a year ago. This will be used in exploring the shallow streams of the Territory, which are supposed to abound in the precious metals.

THE Vassar College girls have protested in a body against the marking system and the cramming system of school. They complain of the great number of studies as being detrimental to mental and physical health. The charge which is said to have been made against the authorities at Vassar will apply equally to the majority of other schools. There is too much crowding to permit a healthy development of mind and body.

THE British House of Commons has refused by a large majority to repeal the law providing for compulsory vaccination. This is all right; but they certainly ought to repeal some of their laws providing for compulsory starvation.

MARRIED.

At Genoa, Nevada, June 22, 1883, by the Rev. F. M Willis, GEORGE WILLIS and Miss EMMA ANDERSON, of Bishop Creek, Cal.

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Independence, June 30, 1883. n681t1

NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INDEPENDENCE ASSAYING BUSINESS, and Mineral Cabinet all parties having business therewith are notified to communicate with the undersigned.

J. C. IRWIN.

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EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Inyo County will meet on MONDAY, the SECOND day of JULY, 1883, to examine the Assessment Roll of said County, and equalize the assessment of property in the County, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization presented before them is disposed of, but not later than the fourth Monday in July, 1883.

The Assessment Roll will be open daily for examination at the Clerk's office from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 30..... ...1883

PERSONAL.—R. S. Miner, Esq., arrived from Bodie and Bridgeport last Sunday, on law business....Judge A. R. Conklin received a telegram Thursday to the effect that his mother—a venerable lady of eighty-two years—was dying at her home in Pennsylvania. The Judge immediately started for San Francisco and may go East. This absence will delay the disposal of several cases in Court here....Messrs. O. K. Berry and S. P. Roberts were in from Deep Spring on the Pine Mountain mining case. Mr. Berry is the discoverer and has stood well by some of the best interests in that great District...Geo. M. Gill, Esq., and G. W. Burden of Bishop were in town to-day, skirmishing around on some business that reportorial curiosity failed to elicit.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—On the morning of the 22d instant an accident occurred in the Defiance mine at Darwin, by which a young miner named John Johns sustained a fracture of the large bone of the leg, midway between the knee and ankle. Mr. Johns set off a blast and retired a distance of fifty feet down the tunnel, where he stepped into a crosscut, but unfortunately left his right leg in the tunnel, where it was struck by a piece of rock from the blast; hence the accident. Charles Anthony brought him to Lone Pine, from whence Dr. Stevenson, of Independence, was sent for, and his patient is now doing as well as could be expected. The accident was one which might have occurred to the most careful miner.

FOURTH OF JULY.—From advices reaching us from various parts of the county it is apparent that great interest is being taken in our Fourth of July celebration. From present appearances there will be a large number present, and it behooves our various committees to be prepared to make our visitors comfortable and pleased. Let our arrangements be ample and complete, and everything done decently and in order, that no oversight shall mar what should and will be a splendid celebration. It is said that quite a number of visitors are coming from the various towns along the railroad in Nevada. If so, we welcome them, and promise them a general good time.

FISHING PARTY.—On Wednesday last a party of gentlemen—including W. P. Miller, James Oliver, Mr. Ferras, S. D. Woods and "Bud" Stoutenborough—spent the day in trout fishing in Bishop creek in the neighborhood of Dugan & Blair's mill. Although the day was exceedingly warm, a fine string of trout was caught and a pleasant time had. On their return to town in the evening the the party sat down to a trout dinner and discussed vigorously a fine spread prepared by Mrs. Clarke. Messrs. Miller and Ferras were delighted with their trip and expressed their good opinion of this county in strong terms.

NEW INCORPORATION.—The Old Argentiferous Mining Company has been recently organized in New York City to operate in this county. It is the intention of the Company to develop the mines in a not distant district. The affairs of the Company are in the hands of a well-known citizen here. We are not at liberty to make further mention of this matter, but suffice it to say that it is the intention of the Company to energetically operate in this county. This is but another direct result of the presence of the Railroad in our valley.

KEYNOT ORE.—A couple of magnificent specimens of Keynot ore, kindly forwarded by Supt. Frank Miranda, can be examined at this office by all interested in such matters—and who is not, in this county?—until the date of their shipment to the Mineral Exposition. We venture to say that there will be nothing of better character and equally massive shown on that occasion. The Keynot owners are to be commended for their public spirit and enterprise in the matter.

THE ELGIN.—Messrs. Baker, Barnes and Keyes, of the Elgin mine, were in town during the week with 24¾ ounces of fine retorted gold, the result of working 3¾ tons of ore in their new arastra. Considering that this first run was somewhat experimental it makes a good showing, especially as the mine looks as though it will supply all the ore they want indefinitely.

SUPERIOR COURT.—On Monday, June 25th, in the case of A. H. Wemple and J. Chastine vs. Duncan Campbell and S. P. Roberts, a decree was rendered by the Superior Court in favor of defendants, Campbell and Roberts, quieting their title to the Chastine mine, situate in Deep Spring Valley Mining District.

SETTLED.—The three-cornered controversy in regard to the real ownership of some of the principal mines of Pine Mountain, between Chastain, Wemple and Campbell & Roberts, has been settled in the Superior Court. Judge Campbell and his partner get the mines, and are again actively developing them.

ORDER EARLY.—Parties wishing for their own use, or for sending East or elsewhere, an account of the Fourth of July proceedings, including a synopsis of the music and general exercises, the oration and poem *in extenso*, will do well to leave orders at this office for extra copies of next Saturday's "INYO."

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.—Some very rich gold quartz specimens have been brought in for the Exhibition, by the owners of the Elgin mine. One is about six pounds in weight, showing particles of free gold all over its surface.

THE ASSAY OFFICE.—Attention is called to the notice elsewhere of a transfer of the Independence assay office and mineral collection. All orders for assays will be received by Mr. Irwin and attended to promptly.

Racing a 2:40 with a 3-Minute Horse.

BISHOP CREEK, June 28.

ED. INDEPENDENT: Let me give you a sketch of the race that is being run in this part of Inyo: This morning I saw one of the boys, a good, jovial fellow, whose liberality is only equaled by his temper. He was walking across the street with a quick, nervous step, yet in a thoughtful mood, probably thinking of the millions just ahead; has forgotten the days of plenty, gone perhaps forever; thinks he is still in the race. Probably when "time" is called for the last heat and his friends go to him and tell him he cannot win, that the favorite "Fate" can and must win, he will realize that he has been trying to beat 2:40 with a 3-minute horse.

While I am writing I see sitting on the porch a very nice-looking gentleman who at one time had his thouands, that he put to no practical use. He is looking now for cold grub. When he gets a few "sheets in the wind" he says to the boys: "Look at these brown hands. I'll make this country pay me millions." Some day—not long, for Old Time has laid vandal hands heavily on his shoulder, and the liquid crime is shut off—a few old associates will go to his cabin and try to drive the imaginary snake demons away. While thus engaged Old Time calls and says the race must go. What little intellect is left of the once great and good man rallies and he looks with bloodshot eyes at his friends, then at the "tapper," and for the first time in sixty years realizes that he has been trying to beat 2:40 with a 3-minute horse.

There goes a little, old, dried-up "dapper-cut" gentleman. His philanthropy (love of money) has distorted his nature till it is as crooked frame(?). When he is called to make the final run, his neighbors will stand by his couch. He will say: "The interest is too high. I never can pay the debt unless the homeless children and widows I have made, with my two to five per cent., will take fifty cents on the dollar." "Time" is called. The starting judge says the conditions are "pay or play." He listens, looks at his friends, shakes his head, and says: "I'm short out." The fact is, he has been trying to beat 2:40 with a 3-minute horse.

There goes the "Child of the Desert." He has been on every trail within 500 miles of Bishop; is going to "strike it rich;" hope is just as buoyant as it was twenty years ago when he took the trail. Everyone speaks kindly to him and wishes him success. Some day they will find him lying beside the trail on the desert, a rough sketch in his pocket of a wonderful "find," a few pieces of rock going away up into the thousands. Will it occur to those who find the old pioneer, while they are digging his grave in that lonely place, that the old man lacked twenty seconds of getting in on time?

See that "best man in the world" taking a drink at the pump(?). He came to Bishop fifteen or twenty years ago; owns a fine ranch; is alway ahead in the race. His home was headquarters for the boys when our floating population consisted of the renowned cow-boy, and he has kept up the same tide even after the tramp struck us. His wife often tried to convince him he was going too fast. He would answer, pleasantly: "Never mind; I'll save a 'brush' on the 'home stretch.'" But the knowing ones are buying him in the field. When the bell rings for his class, the chances are he will be "off his foot," but he must go. When he strikes the head of the stretch and sees his companion motioning and hears his friends calling to him to come on, and he looks down to the pole but sees Time at the distance stand with the flag raised to shut him out, it is just possible that he, too, may realize that he has been trying to beat 2:40 with a 3-minute horse.

See that old-timer yonder. He has always been known as a sport; has won and lost his thousands since the days of '49; bets his last dollar like a king; is sure he can "call the turn." Some day he will put up a "marker," and the dealer will hand it back to him and tell him the game is closed. He will walk to the bar (mechanically). No one will offer to wait on him. He will go home, and find wife and babes with nothing to eat. Will it occur to him that it has come "jack-king" instead of "king-jack," or that he has been trying to beat 2:40 with a 3-minute horse.

The fact is, all must make the run. Do not overweight yourself, nor take too much exercise; keep on your feet; do not brace until you know it is a go; the gait is not fast; go round the turn well in hand, and foot it down the home stretch in grand style and get there (Eli) by a neck. A. B. C.

WHOLESALE HORSE STEALING.—A report reaches us from Bishop Creek that on Thursday night last an entire team of fourteen animals were stolen from the pasture of Supervisor Spencer, to whom they belonged. A posse of citizens set out scouring the country around for the stolen animals and the man or men who took them. If caught it will not be surprising if something happens up that way.

PREPARATIONS.—The Court House grounds have been already fitted up with a commodious platform for the officers of the day, the vocalists and the band. The seats are arranged in a semi-circle, sufficient to accommodate a whole host. The decoration of the Court-room will be of the most elaborate order, and by far the finest ever attempted in the building.

LASKY'S MILL.—Supt. Lasky informs us that the new mill has so far worked nine tons of ore from the 550-level of the lower tunnel in the Keynot mine. The whole ledge was run through without sorting, and it paid $83 per ton. There is now over 100 tons of the same ore in sight.

ALVORD.— The Big Pine Railroad station has been named Alvord, in honor of William Alvord of the Bank of California.

LOCATED.—Dr. Stevenson has fitted up quarters in Dr. George's late office, the old Inyo House.

EQUALIZATION.—The County Board of Equalization will meet next Monday for the purpose of equalizing assessments. They will probably adjourn over the holiday until the 5th, when work will commence.

FREIGHT.—Last Saturday the first lot of freight by the railroad route was received here by Harris & Rhine. Another big load of general merchandise came in and across the valley to-day.

IN ORDER.—A great, tall flag-staff, such a one as used to stand at the corner of Edwards and Market streets, would be the proper thing for the celebration, though 'tis too late now.

NOTE IT DOWN.—See a couple of notices in the advertising columns this week by Henry Levy, of the Miners' Hotel.

THE California Railroad Commission has at last made a movement, whether it may work to the people's advantage or not. A schedule of passenger rates has been adopted on the general basis of four cents per mile for valley routes and six cents for the mountain grades. It applies only to the Central and Southern Pacific systems.

IN a recent decision from the bench Judge Biddle, of Philadelphia, says distinctly that he thinks that sparring exhibitions are thoroughly inside the law, and that in his opinion sparring, as a national pastime, should be encouraged, tending, as it does, to discountenance the use of the knife and the pistol.

The Washington *Critic* makes a very grave accusation against President Arthur. It asserts that the President pays $18 a gallon for whisky for his own use, while he sets before his guests whisky of an inferior though still excellent quality which costs only $15 a gallon.

THE people of Dakota are holding a convention at Huron to devise a plan for getting that Territory into the sisterhood of States. As Nevada got in with a population of 30,000 there does not seem th be any special impertinence in Dakota, with about 150,000, asking for a ticket of admission.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 30.....1883

A CLERK in a United States pension office said that it was his rule to believe every person who came in was a liar. "Hard?" he exclaimed. "You wouldn't think so if you had our experience. Perjury is nothing to what the people will do to get pensions that don't belong to them. You wouldn't suppose that a great many women, for the sake of $8 a month, would turn their marriages into adultery—illegalize their marital relations and their children. Well, I'd be willing to bet that there were 10,000 such cases. It happens in this way: A pension to a soldier's widow ceases whenever she remarries. But of course the law takes no notice of any irregular relations which she may enter into. So, if she is willing to do without any ceremony, and thus readily fail to become the lawful wife of her new consort, she can continue to draw her pension money. Periodically she must come to this or some other pension office and make oath that she is not a wife. I have frequently known her to bring along her children when she makes this shameful avowal. Astonishing, isn't it?"

TUESDAY morning a man, evidently a stranger in this part of the country, entered a saloon on Main street, threw down an American dollar and called for a drink. The barkeeper waited on him and handed back a Mexican dollar. The man looked first at the dollar and then at the barkeeper, then in a tone of surprise he asked: "Is this all right, stranger?" The barkeeper answered in the affirmative. The man gazed around in point-blank astonishment. "Is that the way you do business in this country?" he asked. Again he was answered in the affirmative. "Stranger," said the man, "I'm going to stay here. I've been hunting for this town, lo, these many years. This is the first place I ever saw where a man could swap dollars and get a drink to boot. I'm going to send for my family and all my brothers."—*Laredo (Tex.) Times.*

ELECTRICITY is now entering the field against the horse as a means of traction. Two eminent electricians claim to be able to bottle up twelve-horse power in a storage battery weighing three hundred weight, and they promise to produce in a few months a perfectly practical electric tricycle capable of running fifteen or twenty miles without re-charging the accumulators, and able to ascend all such hills as are now possible for the foot tricycle, and even steeper gradients, if auxiliary foot-gearing be used to help the electro-motor when the incline is great. The weight of batteries will not exceed the weight of a second rider, and will run at the rate of seven miles an hour.—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE Lyons (N. Y.) *Press* states that a dealer in that village recently shipped two car loads of straw to a firm in Penn Yan, who informed him that every particle of that straw would be made into a certain kind of paper, which after being soaked in tobacco juice, would greatly resemble Havana leaf, and be used as such in the manufacture of cigars.

A FRENCH chemist claims to have invented an odor that will hold any fort and the land within half a mile of it for a week. The smell is not deadly, but no mortal can stand before it. The new agent is expected to work a revolution in the art of war, besides serving in obstinate civil cases. It produces sensations of nausea and disgust like the worst sea-sickness.

YOUNG married men have ceased to emigrate to Iowa. The State produces more twins than any other in the Union.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 59° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45′ W 12.5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2.4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22.725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence, S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119.30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 30.8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0.46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10.95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6.67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim, from which Mineral Monument No. 32, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6.36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4.545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks.) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¾° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43; cross ravine, course E 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8.80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L," cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 66¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4.42; ascend hillside 6.62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7.92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 11 31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30-foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of M. J. Canadas, an Insolvent Debtor.

M. J. Canadas having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said M. J. Canadas is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said M. J. Canadas, Debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of accounts and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated June 13, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
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HOMESTEAD FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 11, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: JOSEPH McNALLY, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim, No. 255, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California on THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1883, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 33, and N½ of NW¼ of Section 34, Township 6 north, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Dehy, L. A. James, W. J. McCrosky and Oliver Cromwell, all of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

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Delivered at Independence July 4th, 1883, by S. D. Woods, Esq.

FELLOW-CITIZENS—AMERICANS: At dawn the thunder of cannon gave expression to a mighty joy to-day. It was a noisy we come, but it was the jubilant voice of Freedom hailing her natal day. Banners flung to the caress of the breeze, and the voice of trumpet and cymbal proclaimed that this is a free, a happy, holy day. The very skies have put on a serener blue; the lofty mountains are more towering and grand because we look forth upon them with joyous eyes. Along our pulses beat the tides of hope and aspiration as our spirits catch the temper of the hour and memory draws within the mind the splendid outlines of our history. We are free to-day. The meanest son of the Republic stands erect and noble because he feels his kinship to that grand national life that gives us a name and place in the front of humanity. America, how royal is thy presence to-day! Thy length and breadth adorned with loving hands, thy heavens filled with the sheen of thy gleaming banners all is light and color. No shadow falls across thy noble reaches—mountain, plain, valley, river and the encompassing sea are eloquent with all that makes life lively and grand. What means this vast expression of joy—the city crowded with procession, the hamlet filled with shout and song, the very desert places waked from their wonted solitude? what mighty event marks the hour and rouses a nation with such universal expression? What power levels the grades of human life to a common plane, stills the rush and jar of trade, lays by the prejudice and struggle of every-day life and elevates the spirits of our people to a new and deep and pure communion?

You need no recital of the splendid story from me. You know too well the series of events that wrought out the establishment of our country—that through pain, trial and tribulation were brought to a consummation so firm, steadfast and immortal. I say immortal, because I know the power and strength of a free people to perpetuate the principles that make them free. The passionate love of Americans for America renders our existence sure and eternal. The genius of the race—baptized with holy memories, inspired by deep longing that cannot be stayed—will give our national life a power of sustenance beyond that of any government under the sun. Our experience is rich with heroic hope. We have seen our flag, to-day floating in the serene air of peace, to-morrow torn with the rush of battle and drooping in the clouds of defeat. We have shouted with enthusiastic joy in our triumph, and in the darkness of disaster have kept steady pace through the night, determined, vigilant and enduring. Can such a temper be less than immortal? It has too much of God woven into its fabric to forget its destiny and go back from its high place into the lowlands again. Everything American is lofty and aspiring. It was a hopeful spirit that permeated the great minds of our founders, a mighty mood of faith that moved them to lay so broad and deep the foundations upon which we have through the past century built a structure so beautiful and enduring. Oh! we should indeed rejoice to-day as we review our story and with profound affection recount the valor and denying faith that gave us in the beginning so strong a hold upon the justice and integrity of the human mind. America is great because she is just. The warp and woof of her constitutional life is equal justice to all mankind. That principle runs clear and sweet and deep through all the motions of her existence, and has been the power which, shining across the seas, wakened to hope the unlettered mind of the Russian slave, and gave to France her love of freedom. Our existence and experience have modified the form and temper of all governments. Wherever the human mind rises to the plane of intelligence, America is known and loved. She is the leader of mankind. Through her example, by sure though sometimes slow processes of development from conditions hardened by centuries of slavish subjection to depraved life, the nations of the world are emerging into intelligent conception of their rights as men, and are vehemently demanding the true position. The day is rapidly passing when men can be oppressed by rulers whose sole right is the accident of birth. The immortal spirit cannot be forever barred and confined, but like the eagle as his eye looks into the deep blue sea of air above him, tries at last with mighty sweep of wing to reach the sun. So the mind, touched with a thrill of its true power and destiny, reaches towards the heavens, where, amid the play of benificent forces, it grows and expands to proportions God-like and grand. When these conditions are reached oppression ceases, and oppressors find their certain and swift defeat. So free; so used to all the benefits of freedom, regulated and established by laws just and firm; presided over by a power whose motion, though vast, is so beneficent and loving that its power is not suspected, you do not, unless you profoundly study the progress of mankind, fully appreciate the vast office your country performs in the economy of of life. She stands upon the summits of life, her splendid figure clear cut against the skies of hope and with a mein of beauty wins the world to follow her. The elements of our life, national and individual, are after its own kind. Though made up by the accumulation of character from out the various nations of the earth, cosmopolitan or its range, it is distinctive, fresh, aggressive and peculiar. A deathless energy is the motive power of the American genius. Poetry, art and eloquence have been enriched by its gifts, but restless because those fields had been occupied by the splendid achievements of other times, it sought a field into which it could project and utilize its tremendous energies—an arena where its triumphs should be its own, an empire without horizons, a new world of the mind—where, guided by no map or compass, it could excite to its mightiest effort the genius of discovery. You know the magnificent results it has reached. Timid at first, and making slow but sure progress, its volume increasing with its years until it now moves a steady stream, deep, wide and endless. The American mind has, in the domain of mechanics, rivalled the genius of the Egyptian mind in architecture, the Grecian in art and beauty, the Roman in conquest, the German in strength, and the English in its adaptability to every grade and condition of mental effort and achievement. Beneath the sea and across the continent it laid a highway for thought, constructs by the intelligent fingers of machinery the finest fabrics, and sends thundering across a world loaded trains that outstep the winds in speed. It has occupied and possessed the field until the mind halts with fatigue as it contemplates the vastness of its achievements. The moral genius of the American mind is as remarkable as the peculiarly intellectual strength of it. It is our glory that our great masters in the various fields of intellectual labor have, with rare exception, been men of great moral temper and spotless character. Our poets, singing their pure, sweet songs, have been and are as rare in the loveliness of moral gifts as in the exquisite rythm of their song—Longfellow, with his deep and lofty nature, giving to American song a name and place in the affection of the world, and with him the prophet Whittier, the grand Bryant and the host of lesser lights whose intellectual labors adorn the mental life of every land.

As Nature in her mysterious and beautiful processes of development modifies and changes the nature of things—in the deep veins of the earth crystalizing the rudest rocks and crusting them with a pure and serene luster, giving to the dull coal the light and blaze of the diamond—so the vicissitudes of our national experience and growth has from time to time crystalized and made grand many types of human character. What sublime devotion to principle marked the spirit of the early colonist, who pledged life and honor to the establishment of a land that for all time should be and remain the land of the free and the home of the brave. Not for themselves alone did they work out the great problem, with life and possessions expended in a seemingly hopeless struggle. It was that they might bequeath to generations yet unborn, to coming millions, the priceless treasure of a free land. They wrought with rugged and quenchless faith and with prayer and blood sealed the destiny of our race. A beginning so feeble in all but the sublimest exhibition of hope has flowered and borne a fruitage that cannot yet be measured in its effect upon mankind. The development of a century has been tremendous, and if we go forward with our present ratio we shall rise from condition of power to condition, until the splendor of our civilization shall be beyond the measure of our dreams. The conquest of a continent and the establishment of a government over so wide a range of country, varied, often antagonistic in interest, is and has been fraught with peril. The aggressive and restless spirit of our people, fed from cosmopolitan fountains, chafes under the restraint of laws that bind and hold back the individual for the common good. A Divine patience must be woven into our national thought. We must live and have our being, our trust and affection in the General Government, centralized—not by statutory regulations, but by a love of country as deep as our being and vast as the breadth of the continent. We must be Americans; the special love of sections must be swallowed up in a general love for our country. This sentiment cannot be too strongly urged upon the minds of the young Americans, for upon them in the coming years shall be laid the office of developing and strengthening the fabric of this Government, that it shall be perpetual. Prejudice and passion should have no part or parcel in the mighty scheme, but a calm and dispassionate temper and justice should run through it all like a golden thread. The awful experience of the Republic has been fruitful in great lessons, not only to us but to the nations of the Old World, who have for the century past watched with interest our development and growth. The great problem of the capacity of man for his self-government was being worked out. Our failure was a fall to man—the stay of human progress towards a higher and loftier national life. The courage and devotion of our new race was a surprise to the old mind of Europe, steeped in the musty theories of government founded upon the divine right of kings. It did not understand or appreciate a form of government in which every man was a sovereign—where the beggar boy might, by force of genius and character, rise to the very head of affairs. It was the expectation and hope of the Old World to see us fall to pieces by reason of our want of cohesive elements. The thunder of our warring guns was to it the funeral volley over the grave of the Republic. The struggle for life was the throe of our dissolution. But Providence had reserved us for a grander destiny; and as the clouds of war parted from us the vision of a country wounded, bruised and sore with the stripes of awful conflict, yet exultant, strong and jubilant, compelled admiration and thrilled with alarm rulers whose theories were founded not on the affections but the wrongs of man. As human character is rendered strong and pure by sorrow and tribulation, by pain and tears, eliminating the low and base from the disturbed deeps of our loftier and nobler nature and shape our aspirations towards honor, so the awful experience of a nation, carried forward through the pangs of war, the frailty of leaders and the machinations of those who would destroy its life, are benefactions at last, and the demand made upon the people to grapple with terrible vicissitude, ennoble the individual character only to be poured in a deep and resistless flood into the national experience. This action and reaction from individual to nation and from nation to individual, is the very essence of that nobility which makes grand, indeed. It requires the terrible hours of darkness, the suspense, the edge of despair to rouse us from the low plane of common life into the pulsations of a life demanding the presence and effort of those faculties that in their highest exhibition makes us all the sons of God. The noblest insight into the grandeur of true manhood and womanhood was given to the world during the hours of civil war. The bugle call of duty, though it proclaimed pain, anguish, wounds and awful death, was answered without thought of personal danger. The breaking heart of woman was by her own hand, trembling with despair, laid upon the altar of sacrifice: mothers, wives, sisters, lovers, with head bowed in voiceless and deathless grief, gave their beloved up to camp and field. They knew that those they loved more than all but Liberty and God were destined for the sacrifice: that the deep, earnest and yearning look into loving eyes was for the last time; the clinging pressure of heart to heart in a despairing farewell was forever; that fever and wounds and torture would yet wring from the lips they so passionately kissed, the wail of anguish. You call woman feeble, frail—better far, after this exhibition of heroism and fortitude, bow to her with deferential heart and mention her forever only in terms of loving faith. Did the American woman fail in her office? Did she weigh love in the scale where were hung the destinies of her Country? Did she for a moment halt in her allegiance to principles that were greater than her passions? She heard from the far off fields the call to war and it was to her the voice of God. She gave her love, which is a woman's all. She pressed down the throbbing of her broken heart; she watched her beloved until they were shut beyond the distant horizons and turned to her home to desolation and to tears, waiting in patience until her chief should be brought home to her a dead hero that she might kiss again and again the heroic lips and spend her remaining years in keeping fresh the grave that to her was to be the gate of heaven. How proud she was of her dead, though it might be mutilated beyond recognition! The face—to her beautiful and grand—torn by the hoof of war; an arm left with the flag it carried in the front of some desperate and forlorn charge. The deep scar was to her the decoration of honor, and as she dropped into it the hot tears of her sorrow she thanked God that she had been counted worthy to so suffer for her country. Oh, Woman! How deep and mighty was thy love! We stand uncovered in thy presence and bow to thee in thankful admiration.

The grand histories of heroism in hours of disaster elevate us to noble moral hights, give breadth to the moral side of life and make us grand and true. Our experience, however be it truly said, has not always been grand or true. The very exhuberance of our life has been a snare to our feet. As the tropic clime evolves from the bosom of the earth a might vegetable life, glorious in form and color, gorgeous as a dream of beauty, from its very exhuberance breeds poison and loads the airs that fan it, though sweet with perfumes, with deadly shafts. So a growth, be it individual or national, that springs too fast amid the indulgence of too great a passion or luxury grows too swiftly for the hardening of the moral tissues, and must be effeminate and vicious, though it may brilliant and fascinating. There have been such times and experiences in our life. We have at times devoted too great an energy to the merely physical relations of life; we have in our eagerness to possess only physical things descended into places so low that the beauty of the moral heavens was shut from our view as the vault of night is hid from him who delves within the earth. The idea that wealth is the chief end of man—that cash is the one thing to be desired above all others, has at times become national, and every energy has been exerted to bring about the desired possession. Our young have been educated that it is better to be rich than to be great; that money is greater than character, and riches mightier than morals. With a private and public sentiment and instruction so vicious is it surprising that our career has been at times stained with dishonor, that our leaders have deserted their trusts and amid the debasement of character shocked us with an exhibition of moral degradation.

But the American heart is and always has been substantially right, and we have and are demanding a new and better condition of things. The intelligence of our race is phenomenal. Nothing equal to it has ever existed in any nation or among any people. The ancient races, whose genius have enriched every field of human endeavor were exhibited not in the intellect of the body of the race, but worked in a few mastering and towering minds. Eloquence, that seemed to have its birth in Greece, is not a product of the general Grecian mind, but was a Grecian gift to the world because Demosthenes was a Greek. His genious and intellect glorified and adorned his race. Architecture and Painting have made a home at Rome, not because Romans are especially and generally gifted, but because the divine minds of Angelo and Raphael wrought with heavenly art and left their glorious creations to the imperial city. It was individual not general genius which made the old nations immortal. A few imperial minds like burning suns filled the ancient heavens with light. Not so with us. We are distinguished for a universal genius; a strong intellectual life finds a dwelling place around the hearthstone of the American home. Our system of education, made national and supported by the finances of the Republic, reaches into the remotest places and renders cultivated and intense the common intelligence. The beggar's son, without cost or stint, may tread the highest walks of learning, and the blessings of wisdom are shed with lavish expenditure upon the rich and poor alike. With such a splendid system of education it is not surprising that we exhibit the broadest, deepest national intelligence and culture. If we balance our intelligence with a moral character as great we shall go forward to unmeasured triumphs and experience. What vast accumulations must be the result of a thousand years of life as heroic and intense as that which has marked the last hundred years: The earth itself will be hardly broad enough to hold the foundations of our temple, and its dome will pierce the very heavens. We do not appreciate our great office. We are not living as closely as we should to the destiny of our country. Greed and lust of personal power clouds our vision as we scan the signs of our times. What may be called the moral era of the Government, following the Revolution, was made up of the intense conviction of the Puritan mind and religion. The religious life of the colonists, trained in the sternest ethics and maintained by the trials and tribulations of those days, has had a vast effect upon succeeding generations, and while the iron rule of a rigid theology has been by a broader development towards the truth softened into a more genial and kindly moral influence, we still feel in our Constitution and laws the force and vigor of that mighty religious life. It was a cold and cheerless theology, filled with silence and gloom, but it had a deep and abiding hold upon the passions of its devotees. It was a pure, calm, terrible power. Everything was ready for sacrifice when it stood in the way of principle and conviction. Into the political life of the new government this mighty force was cast as the gift of that race of men who counted the pleasures of this world as beneath the thought and dignity of mankind. This deep stream of moral influence tinged and colored the form of our Constitution, and while in it there was a complete separation of Church and State, the influence of that religious thought toned and tempered the spirit of the Constitution. To-day that influence is a great factor in our life, and though it may slumber unsuspected in the gentle hours of peace, it becomes a tower of strength in the exigencies of the Government. It has no creed, but takes its force from the reliance of our race on the providences of God. It is our trust in this power, our reliance in the substantial good, that in our darkest hours, when our leaders, crazed by lust and ambition, are guiding us toward dangerous places, we call a halt along our line and take the longitude and latitude of our position. This spirit, which runs through and permeates the Government, has at various times in our history been expressed in the individual characters of our leaders, and often in hours of peril there rises from some obscure corner of the Republic a man whose mental constitution and moral texture are living expositions of those principles, and who, conscious of his lofty powers, assumes the burden of the State to mould and control affairs and meet the perils of the hour. Who but Washington could have mastered the forlorn hope of the Revolution; fed from out the deep, pure fountains of his nature the courage of his followers; inspired his soldiers to deeds of unparalleled heroism; and, through the cloud and gloom of those awful hours, led his country up to the heights where, established on equality and justice, she stands to-day the hope of the world? Who but Lincoln could have stepped from the pursuits of a peaceful profession to the head of the Government and, without special training in statecraft, carried America in his heart and brain amid the terrors of the Rebellion? The massive build of his moral character was the pillar of cloud by day and the column of fire by night that illumined the darkened heavens and cast over our clouded hopes the light of his matchless faith. What was it that made him—a worn and weary man, rude and uncouth, lean and gaunt and graceless—the city of our refuge? Why were the affections and faith of the country so centered in him? It was because in him were illustrated and emphasized the moral life of the nation, the power to rise full of hope over disaster, and, by clear and sure processes of right, adjust the disturbed elements of discord. The rugged strength of his faith held during all the hours of conflict the steady allegiance of the people to order and to law. It steadied the often doubtful balance of events, and from a serene summit of pure patriotism held the love of his countrymen. The force of Lincoln's influence was not a mental but was a moral. In pure intellect he was exceeded by many who stood with him in the council of those desperate times. His intellectual conception of the danger threatening the Republic was perhaps behind that of men more deeply trained in the mysteries of government. It was by an eye of faith he scanned the cloudy heavens, and although he could not see the stars he knew that above and beyond were set the eternal lights that were ordained to shine with a never dying and increasing beauty. Not for a moment was dimmed the trust he had in the result of the conflict. His great heart was often bowed in sorrow as he contemplated the awful price being paid for the salvation of his country. But no shadow crossed the horizon of his belief; no weakness marred his splendid strength though disaster crowded upon disaster and were thrown with volcanic force against the destinies of the land. He saw at last the vision of a country redeemed, a flag floating in the clear heaven over a land wholly free, a united and centralized nation, established upon a grander basis and made impregnable by the affection of its citizens. He was the gift of Providence to our times. His illustrious temper—sanctified by years of suffering, thrown into clear relief by the tragedy which closed his career—has been bequeathed to us, a rich legacy of example, and to it again and again the coming generations will turn with deep and abiding trust to be cheered in the day of trial and tribulation, in faithful reliance upon the Providence which watches over the destinies of nations.

No thoughtful student of our history and career, if he fully understood the grandeur of the subject, ever had the courage to deny the God in our development. We have to-day urged and discussed so largely this moral side of our life and experience because we feel deeply the need of purity in our national life. This is a day not only for jubilee, for the exuberant expression of patriotism, but should be for profound thought and examination into the tendency of our times. The life of to-day, so intense and exhaustive, matches an age of the lazy growth of the ancient nations. Our career along the line of the centuries has been so swift and brilliant that we can liken it only to the meteor of the heavens that springs from the profound deeps of the sky and rushes blazing with its train of light along the highway of the stars. Does this precocious and brilliant life hold the prophecy of eternity? For reasons we have heretofore discussed we answer Yes, and we feel that its development into such awful beauty is but the expression of the immortal principles within. Our existence is nourished from all the holy fountains of the world. We are the reservoir into which is poured from out the great heart of humanity the steady streams of its faith and love. Not only we but mankind have a share and interest in our sustenance—and perpetuity. The instinct of mankind is as true to us as the needle is to the eternal North. As in our personal intercourse with men and affairs our character is modified, toned and tempered by the nature of our associates. We rise or fall in the scale of moral measurement and take the grade of our character from the spirits we are familiar with. The clear waters cannot run through slime and be clear. We cannot take into our natures the unworthy and the base and mantain the integrity of our hearts. The mean nature by slow and sure influence undermines the strength of our noble purpose and, by an inevitable law of evil, at last drag us to the low level of their desires. This principle works as surely in the life of a nation as an individual. We cannot hope to rise naturally above the individual character of our leaders; and it behooves us in our selection of rulers to obey this great law of association.

As we turn from the discussion of the moral side of our Government, with what pride and delight we contemplate her physical condition manifested in the grandeur of her domains—a continent crowded with material wealth and with resources vast and inexhaustible. The restless activity of a hundred years has not sufficed to more than experiment with the possibilities of its development. The rapid growth of our population, fed by an endless stream of immigration that flows upon our shores like the endless tide of a mighty river, as yet but suggests the countless millions that shall build here their habitation and home. If China can support her 500,000,000, who can estimate the vast congregation yet to populate a country so vast in extent as ours? If our civilization increases in strength with its years, if we grow strong as we grow old and develop safely and surely the material wealth of our country, it is impossible to calculate the result; but we know that our condition must be as grand as the country in which it exists. We face the future as augustly as our continent looks out upon the sweep of the seas. We cannot discern the distant shores, but we know that they contribute to our life. The accumulation of mighty fortunes in private hands and their distribution through the channels of trade is swiftly marshalling our resources into the line of use and profit. Each year opens up new and remote districts and links them by close connection with the heart of the world. Within a few years, and by railroad connection not yet completed, the unmeasured regions of the North have been reclaimed from a state of nature and added to the producing area of the country. Like air to a vacuum, population rushes in to fill up the wild new places and to make the desert blossom as the rose. Great cities are rising as if by magic on the central plain and along the shores of the silent seas. The hum of a mighty industry makes music in the desert airs, as a measureless energy grapples with the problems presented in the conquest of new districts. Progress, expansion, development is everywhere apparent and vigorous. The condition of our population is one of ease and comfort. The necessities of life by our thrift and industry have been extended out into the domain of luxury. The fine arts have been levied upon for their contribution to the adornment of our common homes. Music and art are regarded as necessary as bread. We have, indeed, found the truth of the Scriptures, that "We do not live by bread alone." Our colleges and institutions of learning are filled from the ranks of our farmers and mechanics. Skilled labor ranks as a profession, and the grimy son of toil, black with the smut of his machinery, ranks with the gentleman of the land, provided always that he stands at the head of his toil. The wonderful resources of the country, demanding new and novel means of development, nourish the mechanic arts into the very highest state. Every department of labor has been ennobled by the intellect that has been projected into it, and thus we have increased and strengthened our powers until in their majesty they are equal to the tasks that are laid upon them. Nothing daunts the capacity of our people as they go forth to toil in a field so grand and boundless.

We, though stationed on this verge of the world, hemmed by lofty ranges of mountains from the more active regions of our country, have part in this grand work and history. We are just now bound by iron bands to the centers of life and trade. Commerce—that great equalizer of affairs, the missionary and priest of progress—bids us with open arms welcome to the great enterprises of the age. The voice of her great agent, sounding along the slope of our mountains and adown the halls of our valley, calls us to action and to work: bids us reclaim the desert, pierce the rocky heart of the mountain, unlock the deep reservoirs of wealth and rise up in majesty to greet the dawn of a new day. There must be with us a marriage of Faith with Work. We must be inspired by that deathless zeal and hope that overleaps everything under heaven but God. We must forget weariness, sleep, disease and fatigue. We must lie down and rise up with sinews of iron—then—then shall we see, indeed, in our midst a "new heaven and a new earth," made glorious by prosperity.

And now, in your jubilee, renew your faith, your love and allegiance to your country. Lift with your benediction into the sky her starry banner, whose beauty enriches the heavens wherever it floats, and as at close of day the hot-lipped guns shall with voice of thunder proclaim again our joy and our freedom, thank God that you are Americans.

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OUR "CELEBRATE."

In all the main particulars the Fourth of July observances here were quite a success; though hardly to be compared in its scope and plan with what has been accomplished by our townsmen on former occasions. The local feelings and jealousies engendered should be allowed to die away—they are certainly not subjects for outside talk. THE INDEPENDENT did the best it could for all and can stand the slights of a few.

The Esmeralda *Herald* of June 30th, prints the following: "At a late hour yesterday, dispatches were received by several parties that the County seat question had been settled by the Supreme Court—that body having decided the law of 1883 valid—and that the officers and archives must be removed to Hawthorne. A writ was issued also compelling the Court-house Bond Commissioners to issue bonds for the building of a Court-house and Jail at the town of Hawthorne. This settles the matter, and compels the County Commissioners to act promptly or resign their positions. By the decision of the Supreme Court, historic Aurora, once the pride and bullion producing camp of Nevada, has been shorn of its proud and deserved prestige. Even those who were anxious for the change felt—on receipt of the news—that they had lost something that could never be replaced, and a general gloom fell upon the community here. The frigid atmosphere around the *Herald* office caused the boss and employés to exclaim in one breath, 'O, golly aint it cold!' " Such is life.

A MAN who was cutting turf on Munjoy Hill, Portland, Me., a few days ago, turned up with his spade a metal bar which, except for a glistening point where the spade struck it, looked like iron. The suspicious gleam caught his eye, and induced him to carry the bar to an assayer who pronounced it fine gold and estimated its value at $5,640. The discoverer conjectures that the ingot was buried in the early days of the colony, either by some official, to prevent its capture, or by some freebooter who had helped to plunder a Spanish treasure ship.

THE jury in the Glenn murder case disagrees, which is the same as an acquittal. If there were ever a red-handed, premeditated murderer, Miller is that man and to let him escape the legal penalty is a mockery of justice. The Communistic press of the State, in effect declares that Glenn's life was duly forfeit to this bloody wretch because Glenn was rich and his murderer was poor. Will they say just how a man dare be worth and feel that his life is safe?

A BIG railroad scheme has been started in Indianapolis. It is nothing less than a narrow-gauge double-track road from New York to San Francisco by way of New Orleans, to be known as the "People's Railroad Company of America." It is to furnish the anomaly of a railroad bonded only for its actual cost and all its employes are to be actual stockholders. We fear that this scheme will never get out of the paper-and-prospective stage.

AN item in our issue of June 23d relative to the fact that Messrs. Coleman & Co. had purchased the works of a "defunct soap company" at Alameda Point for the purpose of refining Death Valley borax, was erroneous in stating that it was the "Standard" instead of the "Royal" Company's works which were purchased. The Standard works are at Berkeley, and the error originated with an exchange.

IT is claimed that Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, has discovered a method of transmitting electrical action under the ground by which all difficulties arising from induction are overcome. By his plan, it is said, two cables not thicker than a finger are made capable of affording either telegraph or telephone facilities to every house in the largest of cities.

THE California Railroad Commission has at last made a movement, whether it may work to the people's advantage or not. A schedule of passenger rates has been adopted on the general basis of four cents per mile for valley routes and six cents for the mountain grades. It applies only to the Central and Southern Pacific systems.

THE corrected new time table of the Carson & Colorado Railroad will appear next week, it having, by some miscue, arrived too late for this issue. The regular train arrives at Bishop Creek at 1:35 A. M., and leaves that point at two o'clock in the afternoon.

DOM PEDRO has reigned in Brazil more than fifty-two years. There is a good deal of the Ohio man in Dom Pedro.

HOW IT WAS DONE HERE ON THE FOURTH.

Our little celebration here passed off in a manner eminently satisfactory to all concerned—not an accident, mishap or blunder of any kind, sort or size to make any one sorry he had taken part.

Though certainly the larger number of visitors came from their homes in wagons, buggies and on horseback as of yore, the fact that a great many came by an actual, "sure enough" railroad invested the fact and the occasion with a deep and peculiar interest, difficult, perhaps, to define, further than to say that it was novel—the first time such a thing ever occurred, the first proof that Progress had at last grandly steamed into our sight and hearing.

The liberality of the Carson & Colorado Railroad Company and the especially accommydating spirit shown by Supt. Laws and all under his orders, will ever be remembered to their credit.

The names of this first railroad excursion party to Independence this Independence Day, 1883, ought all to go on record as part of a most interesting future chapter in the annals of the town and country.

Capt. Abe Parker's Artillery detail saluted the opening day with the conventional 38 guns for the States, besides an extra for some State that is to be, else to utilize a remnant of powder, not certain which. Assistant Gunner Miner says the 39th shot was *not* for Utah, and what a lawyer says in cases of this sort ought to be accepted as tolerable authority. It is asserted that these 38 guns and the contingent were all fired in just seven minutes, which is champion work.

We must not forget to mention the fact that the silent watches of the night, just after low 12, were awakened to duty by 13 guns to the honor of the States that invented the original Fourth of July.

Also, that at noon, likewise at the close of the day, the powder part of the set programme was executed to the letter, and further emphasized and embellished with a grand fusilade of Roman candles, rockets, fire crackers, music and a roaring time generally.

The excursion train, loaded with people from Candelaria, Bishop, Big Pine and elsewhere, arrived at the station at 8 in the forenoon, and in due time thereafter buggies and wagons, a dozen or so in all, came in loaded to the guards with passengers, besides considerable dust. Until relieved by returned teams, Stubblefield's band wagon had no less than thirty persons aboard of it, among whom were the twelve plumed members of the Candelaria brass band, besides Martin and Yaney, of the Candelaria *True Fissure*, and the big and little drums and other instruments of sound and melody.

But Martin was of the twelve, and a very efficient member, too, while Yaney was merely revisiting his old home, the scene of his original struggles with the Black Art which finally brought him to case and press in the *True Fissure* office, and doubtless to penance in having to decipher Martin's alleged editorials.

The band made a really fine appearance as it marched through the streets, while their playing at all times gave the highest satisfaction, the sweet toned silver cornet and master playing of Mr. Urens, the leader, exciting special remark. And the manifest willingness of every member and all collectively to do all in their power to play and to please made everybody their personal friends, and added all the more to the regret of many that circumstances were such as to limit their opportunities to give tangible expression to that sentiment.

Shortly after 1 P. M. the regular exercises began.

By dint of no little labor, and the exercise of excellent taste and judgment, Messrs. Hardy and Gibbs, essentially aided by the parents of the children presently to be named, had organized and fairly trained a band of handsome little lassies, varying in age from five to sixteen, in number to give a representation of every State in the Union, besides a representative Goddess of Liberty to verify *E Pluribus Unum*, also of George Washington, as the architect of the entire structure, grandest of all ever yet conceived.

Each little representative wore a becoming crown of white and blue and a silver star, and the name of the State lettered in red. As a mark of distinction, California was doubled starred with the State seal, and lettered in gold bronze. Each of the 38 wore dresses of immaculate white, and a flowing sash of beautifully contrasting red, white and blue, in parallel stripes, extending from the left shoulder to the right foot.

And right here comes a challenge to any locality in the State, not exceeding double our population, to produce an equal number of as pretty and intelligent little girls in a like galaxy as did this place and vicinity on this occasion—nor do we ask any discount because of the fact that after the required number were obtained, scarcely one of suitable age remained, consequently it was a representative array without special selection. That matter being settled, we can proceed.

The Goddess wore a dress of red, and hair in profusion flowing, surmounted by a Cap of Liberty, and, with sword in hand, and of a form and features from which the original might have well been modeled, constituted an excellent representation, and fair to look upon.

George Washington, though scarce half six feet two in height, was George himself in sedateness and general demeanor, and style of costume. He wore the Continental rig throughout—cocked hat, blue swallow tail coat, Quaker cut, knee buckles and breeches, long yellow hair powdered, and sword in hand, he marched by Liberty's side, and was notably a success.

States were assigned representation according to the relative miles square of the one and personal altitude of the other, and not at all as indicative of nativities or preference of children or parents. So when the marching column of twos was formed no Corporal of the Old Guard could have taken exception to its appearance.

The States were represented as follows: Texas, Mary Malone; California, May Shepherd; Nevada, Anna Kispert; Oregon, Anna Thomson; Colorado, Lena Harris; Minnesota, Sarah James; Kansas, Sadie Malone; Nebraska, Katie Hardy; Missouri, Sarah Kispert; Florida, Minnie Harris; Georgia, May Parker; Michigan, Mattie Wallace; Illinois, Dora Shepherd; Iowa, Maude Cook; Wisconsin, Maggie Crough; Arkansas, Alice Rose; Alabama, Ethel Hardy; North Carolina, Ray Bell; Mississippi, Anna Kernodle; New York, Alice Stecker; Pennsylvania, Hattie Vagt; Tennessee, Anna Schabbel; Louisiana, Ella Malone; Virginia, Carrie Gregg; Ohio, Monyott Brown; Kentucky, Clara Willett; Maine, Anna Bell; South Carolina, Nettie Roeper; Indiana, Dovie Crough; West Virginia, Effie Parker; Maryland, Mabel Chalfant; Vermont, Elma Parker; New Hampshire, Julia Crough; New Jersey, Emma Chalfant; Massachusetts, Rosa Roeper; Connecticut, Huldah Harris; Delaware, Julia Reater; Rhode Island, Lizzie Brown.

Goddess of Liberty, Ada Lewis.

George Washington, Ernest Laird.

A procession, headed by the officers of the day and the full band, after marching up the street to where the 38 were drawn up in line, after a musical salutation, opened ranks and in gallant style and with stirring music, escorted them to their nicely bedecked seats in the court-house yard, where, upon the grassy sward under the umbrageous locusts and flags of various nations, something near five hundred persons gave them welcome.

This well filled ampitheater constituted a gay and pleasant scene, and comfortable withal, and for all.

John Laird, Esq., called to order in brief and appropriate terms, and the ceremonies of the occasion were begun by an eloquent and feeling prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Warren Nims.

The "Star Spangled Banne," by the "38" was very well rendered for childrens' voices alone.

"Freedom's Banner," by the double quartette was received with marked favor, as also was a peculiar medley by the band.

Other songs and music came in in due order, adding much to the pleasure of all.

Mr. Daniel Crough's reading of the Declaration did him infinite credit in every way.

Mr. Crit. Hampton's recitation of his original poem, composed for the occasion, was universally complimented, not alone for voice and manner, but for the merits of the composition itself. It will be found in full on the 4th page of this issue.

The Orator of the Day, S. D. Woods, Esq., then, in rapid words, delivered an oration, which, for original thought and poesy of its rhetoric, will, we think, stand the peer of any similar oration delivered that day in this State. Indeed, that remark may well apply to the entire literary exercises here alluded to.

The oration will be found in full on the 1st page of this issue.

The exercises of the day closed with a benediction, save the procession was again formed to escort the 38 and their guardians, George and Liberty, to their original rendezvous, where they disbanded.

Up to this point the weather had been especially favorable, being cloudy and comparatively cool; but soon after there came an hour two of high wind, dust accordingly, and some rain, which, an hour or two sooner, would have spoiled things past remedy.

At night a hundred Chinese lanterns gave new beauties to the scene, while "the rocket's red glare," streaked the heavens, music filled the air, and young and old filled the streets, and said the whole affair was satisfactory beyond anticipation.

Then came the grand ball in the tastefully decorated court-room, wherein assembled about 140 of the youth and maturity and beauty of the country, who held pleasure on high heels till full broad daylight in the morning.

Nature in Siberia.

"The history of animal and vegetable life on the tundra," says our author, "is a very curious one. For eight months out of twelve every trace of vegetable life is completely hidden under a blanket of six feet thick of snow, which effectually covers every plant and bush—trees there are none to hide. During six months of this time, at least, animal life is only traceable by the footprints of a reindeer or fox on the snow, or by the occasional appearance of a raven or snow-owl wandering above the limits of forest growth where it has retired for the winter. For two months in midwinter the sun never rises above the horizon, and the white snow reflects only the fitful light of the moon and stars, or the aurora borealis. Early in February the sun only just peeps upon the scene for a few minutes at noon and then retires. Day by day he prolongs his visit more, until February, March, April and May have passed, and continuous night has become continuous day. Early in June the sun just touches the horizon at midnight, but does not set any more for some time. At midday the sun's rays are not hot enough to blister the skin, but glance harmlessly from the snow, and for a few days you have the anomaly of unbroken day in midwinter. Then comes the south wind, and often rain, and the great event of the year takes place—the ice on the great rivers breaks up, and the blanket of snow melts away. The black earth absorbs the heat of the never setting sun; quietly and swiftly vegetable life awakens from its long sleep, and for three months a hot summer produces a brilliant Alpine flora, like an English flower garden run wild, and a profusion of Alpine fruit, diversified only by storms from the north, which sometimes for a day or two bring cold and down from the Arctic ice."—*Chambsrs' Journal.*

IT has been settled that the county seat of Esmeralda is to be moved to Hawthorne. What is Hawthorne's gain is Aurora's total overthrow. We fancy that if the people of the latter town had raised a few thousand dollars and expended it where it would do the most good, the change would not have taken place. But Aurora will come out all right. There are mines in the district worth more than any county seat.—*Bodie Free Press.*

NEWS IN GENERAL.

The return of Irish paupers who were not permitted to land at New York has caused great excitement in England and Ireland.

The jury in the Glenn murder case were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

On the 3d inst. the steamer *Daphne* capsized while being launched at Glasgow. It is not known how many lives were lost; 41 bodies had been removed at last accounts.

On the morning of the 3d the convicts in Oregon State Prison made a desperate attempt to escape. Eight are now at large; three were recaptured, and three killed. The remainder were driven back.

SLAG.—Considerable progress has of late been made in the utilization of ordinary furnace slag, and probably other uses will be found for it. In the north of England and about Leeds it is being employed as bricks and slabs for building purposes, and as silicate cotton for covering steam boilers, pipes, cylinders and fuel economizers. Mr. Binyon of Manchester produces it in the latter state and is understood to have a large sale for it. Slag can be made of a snowy whiteness and of the most delicate fibre, is perfectly incombustible, with great non-conducting and indestructible qualities. The fine wooly fibre is produced by steam acting on the stream of the slag in its molten state in a special chamber to which the fleecy particles adhere. The slag wool is used as a protection against fire, as well as for the filtering of chemicals, for which it is well adapted. For making slab bricks there are machines now in operation that will turn out from 10,000 to 12,000 a day. The bricks are strong, perfectly uniform in size and thickness, and require less mortar. The molten slag is run into molds direct from furnaces ranged round a rotary table, or by grinding the material and mixing it with sand, and then pressing. Both bricks and slabs are found well adapted for railway platform, buildings of all kinds, baths, drainage pipes and roads, being more durable than ordinary stone.—*London Mining Journal.*

AN apple in perfect preservation, although 96 years old, is in possession of a gentleman in Ulster county, New York. As it rounded from the blossom of the parent stem in the early summer of 1787, a bottle was attached to the branch and after the apple had ripened the stem was severed and the bottle sealed tightly. It looks as fresh as when first plucked.

BORN.

At Black Rock, Inyo county, Cal., June 16, 1883, to the wife of W. D. Clark, a son.

[The above notification, forwarded by a bachelor friend, came to hand in due time, but minus the rather important statement as to whether the new comer was of the male or female persuasion, hence the delayed date of its publication —ED.]

DIED.

Near Lone Pine, Inyo county, Cal., July 4, 1883, MRS. MARY S. MILLER, a native of Illinois, aged 30 years.

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A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INDEPENDENCE ASSAYING BUSINESS, and Mineral Cabinet, all parties having business therewith are notified to communicate with the undersigned.

J. C. IRWIN.

S. D WOODHULL, Agent.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State as general merchants, at the town of Bishop Creek, in said county, under the firm name and style of MARKS & COHN: that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are A. Marks and A. Cohn, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

It is hereby agreed that neither of the members of said firm shall sign the firm name to any note, bond, undertaking or other instrument for the payment of money without the consent of the other member.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Second day of July, 1883.

Names.	Residences
A. MARKS,	San Francisco.
A. COHN,	Bishop Creek.

A. MARKS,
A. COHN.

State of California, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this 2d day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before me, Geo. M. Gill, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. Marks and A. Cohn, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

GEO. M. GILL,
Notary Public.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in carrying on the business of brewing, at the Centennial Brewery, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by the remaining partner, P. Gehrig, who will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities.

ET. NNIE CHABRIE,
P. GEHRIG.

Lone Pine, Cal., July 2, 1883. jy7t4

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 7.....1883

DEPOT WORK. — Master Mechanic White, of the C. & C. R. R., with his force of nine or ten assistants, has just completed the carpenter work upon the depot buildings opposite this place, and by Monday next will begin the construction of a similar set for Lone Pine. From a brief inspection of his work, a couple of days since, by a representative of this paper, it is obvious that Mr. White is doing as thorough work in his department as is being done in every part of the road construction—first class in style, and no less substantial from road bed to depot buildings. The depot proper is a building some 45x20 feet floor dimensions, with one partition so as to form two commodious rooms, one for freight, the other for a waiting room, ticket and telegraph office—airy, well lighted, and of a finish to render it essentially comfortable, Summer or Winter. This inside finish is of narrow, white pine, matched and beaded stuff, laid on horizontally, and wind and dust proof. Overhead are two nice rooms, similarly finished, for the station agent's personal use. A veranda and freight platform of unusual width, entirely surrounds the structure, adding greatly to its comfort and convenience. Next comes a dwelling of four or five nicely finished rooms for family use, to be the home of the section boss. Near this stands two other buildings, one the hand-car and tool house, the other, of two rooms and bunks for six men, for use of the section gang of Chinamen. As a matter of choice, these gentry have their kitchen pretty well filled up with a rock and mud furnace with which to do their cooking; two deep, oval bottomed iron pans or kettles, each of about five gallons capacity, and a square tin boiler, all built into the top of the furnace, comprise the entire cooking apparatus, no provisions being made for bread or other kinds of baking, a matter of so much importance in the domestic economy of outside barbarians, but none at all to John, who only wants to boil and stew, and gormandise and be happy after his own peculiar fashion and limited amount of dish washing. This lot of buildings stands among the ruins of the once populous and hopeful old mining town, Bend City. In those days the river swept close to the town, near the site of the present depot, but there came a change one day, and the river moved half a mile further west where it is likely to remain—so the depot site is waterless and sandy withal. From this this town it is about 4½ miles to the depot. Travelers make flattering remark of the elegant finish and style of the depot buildings so far completed all along the C. C. road above here; this at this place and the others yet to be constructed further south, when finally through the painters' hands, will be exact counterparts of those already completed. Each has an 800-foot sidetrack. Mr. G. Jones, a young man of excellent address, though once a newspaper man, is station agent and to be the telegraph operator at our station here, when the telegraph wire is connected with it, some two or three weeks hence.

OUR DUSKY VISITORS.— Among our other visitors from a distance was a dozen or so of well dressed and gaudily painted Indians of both sexes from Walker Lake, two hundred miles away. Whether they came down to help us celebrate, or merely to see how far their deadhead tickets on the railroad would take them does not appear. Neither did it appear that our local Pintes put themselves out in the least in the way of honors or welcome to the visiting brethren, not even to the extent of trying to clean them out at poker, or to have them toot their horns in front of the Blaney, or acknowledge their presence in any manner. The visitors were quiet and dignified generally, and with the returning excursion train, on the tender and water car thereof, took their departure as unnoticed as they came.

THE MINERAL EXPOSITION.—All parties intending to send minerals to Independence for the Exhibition, or contribute money to the case fund, should do so during the coming week. The money must be sent on immediately or the cases will not be ordered in time for the Exhibition. The assay office collection is being packed and will be shipped in a few days. The money necessary to make this thing a complete success is still far short of the amount required, and it is hoped that liberal subscriptions will come in during the next few days. The following additional amounts have been received since our last report: W. A. Greenly, $2 50; Didier Elisee, $2 50; Jacob Vagt, $2; Pat. Clinton, $2 50.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—Mr. Hugh R. Hughes, Grand Lecturer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of California, will deliver a free lecture at the Independence school house tonight, taking for his subject "The Whisky War." Mr. Hughes will be at the Sabbath school to-morrow afternoon and address the class, with the view of organizing a "Band of Hope." He will lecture at Big Pine on the 9th instant and at Bishop Creek on the 11th. The public are cordially invited.

THE FOURTH AT BISHOP.—An interesting account of the proceedings of the celebration of the Fourth by the people of Irving School District will be given next week, it having arrived too late for this issue.

A "NEW PLAN."—See Mr. A. C. Harvey's advertisement elsewhere about his new plan of carrying on the business of blacksmithing and wagon-work. It is a good departure, destined to work mutual benefits.

PATENT.—A patent was received at the U. S. Land Office July 2d for the Hirsch gold and silver mine, entered by Nathan Rhine in August last. The patent was issued June 15th.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Proceedings of the July Term.

Thos. J. Goodale vs. Rafael Diaz. Passed for the present.

Frederick Russell vs. Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company. Passed for the term.

John Clarke vs. Christian Brown. Passed for the term.

C. Meysan vs. E. Chabrie and Paul Houard. Passed for the present.

C. White et als vs W. Hamilton et als. Passed for the present.

C. L. Van Epps vs. A. R. Conklin et als. Demurrer submitted to Court for decision.

Christian H. Crohn vs Rafael Diaz. Demurrer submitted to Court for decision.

W. W. Yandell vs. P. P. Keough. Motion of defendant to dismiss action taken under advisement by the Court.

Jas. Mitchell vs. Montezuma Mining and Smelting Co. Passed for the present.

John Clarke vs. W. M. Nichols. Motion of defendant to dismiss this action taken under advisement by the Court.

Cerro Gordo Freighting Company vs. A. K. Briggs. Passed for the term.

Seth Currier vs. S. G. Gregg, Sheriff. Demurrer submitted to the Court for decision.

R. C. Spear vs. Argus Range Silver Mining Co. Demurrer submitted to the Court for decision.

In the matter of the estate of Jerry Cornwall, deceased. Ordered that Clerk report condition of the estate of deceased within 30 days.

THE ROLL.—County Assessor Irwin's footing up of Inyo's assessment roll for the present fiscal year shows the following property valuation:

Real Estate	$ 649,614
Personal property	451,464
Total	$1,101,078

This shows an increase over last year's roll of only about $15,000. Considering the dull times this statement indicates that a uniform assessment has been made, but on a basis proportionately higher than the rich and well populated counties on the other side.

NEXT TUESDAY.—The Board of Supervisors, sitting as a Board of Equalization, adjourned until Tuesday next, when the assessment roll will be examined and tax-payers afforded a possible chance to secure reductions.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

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THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited

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THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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....BETWEEN....

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THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations, Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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Railroad Time Table.

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Sunday, April 1st, 1883.

First Division.

BODIE & CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.
Mound House	9:30 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Dayton	10:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.
Clifton	10:45 a. m.	4:46 p. m.
Fort Churchill	11:20 a. m.	4:12 p. m.
Washout	11:26 a. m.	4:05 p. m.
Waubuska	12:00 m.	3:25 p. m.
	12:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Cleaver	12:30 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
Mason	12:40 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Rio Vista	1:06 p. m.	2:12 p. m.
Reservation	1:20 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Schurz	1:40 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Gillis	2:30 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
Hawthorne	3:40 p. m.	11:40 a. m.
	4:10 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
Stansfield	4:43 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
Kinkead	4:53 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Luning	5:33 p. m.	9:35 a. m.
New Boston	5:56 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 a. m.
	6:30 p. m.	8:35 a. m.
Rhodes	6:50 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
Belleville	7:20 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
Junction	7:30 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.

Second Division.

BODIE & BISHOP CREEK EXPRESS

STATIONS.	Benton Express.	Belleville Express.
Belleville	7:30 p. m	7:30a. m.
Junction	7:40 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
	8:25 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
Basalt	9:15 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Summit	10:30 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Queen	11:10 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
Benton	12: 5 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Hamil	1:25 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Section 21	2:15 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
Bishop Creek	2:45 a. m.	12:00 a. m.

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At BISHOP CREEK with daily stages for Big Pine, Independence, Cerro Gordo, etc.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.

R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.

D. A. RENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent

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" " Sacramento	38 00
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Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via S. R.) to San Francisco	38
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S. D. THURSTON, Agent at Independence.

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 7.....1883

POEM.

BY CRIT. HAMPTON.

One morn the purest crystal rays
Of light that shown from Heaven's bars,
Were caught by angels there, and made
A galaxy of Thirteen Stars!

These by their luster lit the path
To guide the Goddess on her way,
To usher in a freemen's land,
Our grand Republic of to-day.

There floated first our country's flag,
Proud to be the angel's pride,
Free as the breeze it floated on,
Bold as the men who for it died.

That flag was there baptized in blood
And torn by many a British shell;
Though powder-stained and tattered, still
They loved it more and prized it well.

All those who bore that flag were men,
For principle and home they fought;
And fathers, brothers, gave their lives,
The priceless boon by blood was bought.

They struggled to secure for us
The blessings of a people free;
With trials sore, with strife and blood,
They won for us our liberty.

And with that flag a name breaks in,
And by its luster we behold
Its type of crystal purity,
Encircled by a love untold.

Yes! long as floats that starry flag,
Untarnished as its folds of white,
Shall live the name of Washington,
Our watchword for the true and right.

'Tis just to celebrate this day;
Let banners wave and cannon roar,
And tell again the story old,
Of tyrant kings and eight years' war.

In that great strife some friends came o'er
From sunny France to share our cause,
And he, the honored La Fayette,
So justly won a world's applause.

How noble 'tis to struggle on—
For principle alone to die;
Ah! surely those were God-like men,
And have their names enrolled on high.

Oh, Liberty! Thy voice was heard;
For thee they faced the shot and shell,
Though cannon of Europe's host
Were pouring in a storm of hell.

Then we recall the record true,
Of women fair and braver still,
Who soothed the bleeding wounds and seemed
An angel's mission to fulfill.

Through all these cares our country lives;
God bless the men who for it died!
God bless the wounded soldiers too,
Fit emblems of the true and tried.

And now all nations on the globe
Have learned to know that freedom true,
Forever hovers near our flag,
The glorious Red, White and Blue!

An age of progress has been ours,
And still although our flag is young,
America can well be proud
To hear her songs of triumph sung.

We've plucked the lightning from the cloud,
Controlled it with an iron hand,
And sped a message 'neath the wave
To all Europe's classic land.

Above the wave our iron horse,
Whose fiery eyes look down below,
Between two cities leaps along
And sees the world's ships come and go.

And more, our pride, our good free schools,
Where rich and poor alike can be
Instructed in an upward course
Of wisdom, truth and liberty.

A thousand bright achievements done
Has shown the world the progress made,
By freemen in a freeman's land,
Where tyrant rule can ne'er invade.

On high, among the noble names,
Whose loss has melted hearts to tears,
Appears a golden memory
Of California's pioneers.

To us of California born,
Next dearest to our flag should be
Devotion to our Pioneers—
A blessing on their memory!

Now may a benediction rest
From God of Heaven upon the land,
Where persecuted find a rest,
As free as waves upon the strand.

Our Country! Oh what words can tell
The hearts that turn in love to thee!
Our hope, our life, our love is thine,
A safeguard for thy liberty!

INDEPENDENCE, Cal., July 4th, 1883

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n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
....TO THE....
POLETA QUARTZ MINE.
No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 59° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45′ W 12.5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10.81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2.4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22.725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119.30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 30.8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30.4 ft or 0.46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10.95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3.49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6.67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9.64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22.725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim, from which Mineral Monument No. 32, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6.36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4.545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20.65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks,) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.
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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.
....TO THE....
AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2 048.
Lot No. 37

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4 11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43; cross ravine, course E. 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 66¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4.42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside; cross ravine, course E. 750 feet or 11.365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 11 31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30 foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.
In the matter of M. J. Canadas, an Insolvent Debtor.

M. J. Canadas having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said M. J. Canadas is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said M. J. Canadas, Debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of accounts and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated June 13, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.
n679td

HOMESTEAD FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 11, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: JOSEPH McNALLY, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim, No. 255, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California on THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1883, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 33, and N½ of NW¼ of Section 34, Township 6 north, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Dehy, L. A. James, W. J. McCrosky and Oliver Cromwell, all of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
n680t5

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

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The Brooklyn Bridge

The cities of New York and Brooklyn are hoving a good deal of difficulty with their bridge. Since the calamity at its opening, in which so many persons were trampled to death and wounded, there has been several runaways of horses attached to vehicles, and other minor casualities, which were attended with accident and created no small amount of alarm. It was thought the bridge would be a popular place for promenading on the evenings of sweltering days, but it is found that the iron of which it is chiefly composed, retains the heat till a late hour of the night, which makes it a place to be avoided. The press and authorities of the two cities are engaged in the attempt to discover some plan by which the evils complained of may be overcome. In the meantime the ferries are continuing to reap their accustomed profits from those who avoid the magnificent structure which promised New York and Brooklyn so much mutual benefit.

Another Mormon Arrival

There was an arrival from abroad of over 700 Mormon converts at the port of New York on the 1st inst., who were at once started off for Salt Lake City. It is believed these new comers have been indoctrinated with all the tenets of the Mormon Church, including polygamy. They go into Utah Territory knowing that there are laws of Congress for the suppression of this abomination or ignorant of their existance. In either case the missionaries who bring them hither should be held to an accountability for their open defiance to the enactments of the federal government. Surely these people are a worse acquisition to our population than the "assisted" paupers, for they promise to give trouble hereafter. In a moral point of view they are infinitely worse, and if the paupers can be shipped back to Europe, why not the Mormon recruits? It would become the next Congress to give the subject consideration.

SENATOR VOORHEES has recently called the attention of a Washington court to what he terms the costly inefficiency of the Department of Justice. The government had asked the postponement of a case in which Voorhees was opposing counsel, on tha grounds that there was no money to engage special counsel. The Senator then proceeded in his most persuasive manner to remonstrate against delay, and assuring the court that the Department of Justice had the services of twenty-one lawyers at its disposal, whose salaries aggregated $80,000 a year. No one of these lawyers, he said, was working two hours a day, and yet not one was willing to try a cause unless supported by counsel specially retained. Of conrse it is understood that the special counsel do all the work, leaving the regular employed counsel with abundant leisure to study causes in which the government is not interested. The Indiana Senator proposes to get the opinion of the President as to the policy of retaining a corps of lawyers by the year and employing special when it has a cause of any importance to try.

W. W. CORCORAN, of Washington, having brought home the remains of John Howard Paine and erected a monument over them, now proposes to do as much for the remains of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," whose grave occupies an obscure place in the graveyard at Fredericktown, Md., and is in a sadly neglected condition, being nearly hid by noxious weeds and overgrown bushes. Nothing but a headstone twenty-four inches high and twenty inches broad marks the poet's resting place. The bodies of his wife and child lie beside him.

If you were married on the cars would you call it a railroad tie?

EVE was the first maid. This however, does not break the rib theory.

A NOBBY thing in boots—a bunion.

The Fourth of July at Bishop.

On the evening of the 3d and the morning of the 4th the anvil artillery began to boom, preparatory to the celebration of the day of our nation's birth.

At 9 o'clock A. M. the procession formed at the Irving school-house, where thirty-eight little girls, all dressed in white, were decorated with sashes of red, white and blue, with a crown of blue and gold on which was printed the name of the State the wearer represented. The boys had duplicate rosettes, and formed the escort of the finely ornamented car, drawn by six gray horses, that carried these lovely impersonations of our Union to the grounds.

The car on passing through town was photographed by the artist, Mr. Smith; each little girl in the car was presented with a nice bouquet by Mrs. Sneden.

When all was ready, we proceeded to the grove on McLaren's ranch, where a stand and seats had been prepared, and never was the weather more delightful; for, though it was a little cloudy and rained on the mountains, it only sprinkled a very little on the the picnic grounds. For really, our celebration was more of a Sunday School picnic than one of a national character.

Before the exercises commenced, all the Sunday school children were presented with tickets for ice cream, which was served to them gratis, by Mrs. Bourland and others.

Our music consisted of an organ, played by Miss Gracie MacAfee, with singing by the Sunday school children, led by a good quartette of adult voices. Two pieces were very finely sung: "Viva la America," and "Come where my love lies dreaming," which had the assistance of the excellent, well-trained voices of Mrs. Smail and Mrs. Caleff. The girls representing the States were grouped at the right of the stand; and it would be hard to find, in any land, a fairer, healthier, set of girls, full of the life of these lofty hills, "whose granite sills" were laid in the foundation of the world. In their midst sat the Goddess of Liberty—Miss Annie Lent, whose Grecian features looked the emblem she wore. Her golden crown was brilliant with the immortal thirteen stars.

After prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. Clark, the President, Mr. J. Bourland, presented Prof. J. H. Shannon as Orator of the Day. He proceeded from carefully prepared notes, and gave a very fine discourse; glancing back to the Declaration (which, by the way, was omitted, as the book had been left behind) he first gave a general view of the original colonies; of their struggles to become a free and independent nation, as Providence had designed they should be; showing how hard it is for a people to throw off allegiance to a mother country, wherein all the associations of their former lives clustered, but like the bride of Liberty she was, she turned to young America as her home forevermore. Coming down to the present time he made a grand appeal to the wives and mothers of this Republic to feel the importance of the great charge and responsibility laid upon them of perpetuating and inculcating the doctrines of Liberty and Equality, the basis principles of all self-government; and to be prepared to wield that mightier power of warfare and welfare than bullets—the ballot, which is mightier than the sword to the pulling down of the strongholds of tyranny and the upbuilding of national freedom throughout the world. He wound up with a fine address to the children of the rising generation, who were soon to take the places of their parents on the stage of active life, to take their respective parts in all the vast labors of the world, in agriculture, mechanics, commerce, and legislation; and that now in youth was the time to learn what the world had accomplished in all the arts and sciences, and to be prepared to add something more to the sum from their own observation and experience, the only source of true knowledge. But I can only touch a few salient points in the oration, which I am sorry to say, was received with too little appreciation except by a few; but as the audience was mainly children (as many of the older ones had gone to Independence to celebrate) who were out for physical, more than mental, enjoyment, it may be the more excusable; but I don't think a Demosthenes or a Patrick Henry could get a Bishop Creek audience to cheer. It may be their dignity instead of indifference, if it was not that they fail to keep it up on all occasions. Had there been anything harder than the ground for my parasol to rap on, I would have cheered a time or two. A speech without applause, is like a song without music, and does not enthuse.

The chairman then said he would appoint a committee of one hundred or more whose business would be to set tables and prepare lunches, of which all present were cordially invited to partake, as Bishop Creek always had enough to eat and to spare. The dinner was well enjoyed by all, both great and small.

I left them swinging and making merry in the shady grove, which will remain a bright spot in the memory of at least the happy children present on this Fourth, 1883. L. H.

A FLOWING petroleum well was struck lately in the Pico Cañon, San Fernando oil district, at a depth of 1,600 feet. The strike was so unexpected that at least eight hundred barrels flowed away down the cañon, and were lost before the oil could be controlled and carried into tanks.

Crook In Control

General Crook's mission to Washington ended as satisfactory as his late expedition into the Sierra Madre mountains. He has made an arrangement with the War and Interior Department by which the captives now in his hands, and others which may surrender, shall remain under Crook's charge until further orders. The Interior Department places a portion of the San Carlos Reservation at the disposal of the War Department, and places the entire police control of the Indians in General Crook's hands. He will thus have the work of disciplining the Indians under his direction, without inteference from the Indian agent. As the Indians have confidence in General Crook, it will be easier for him to control them than any other, and the fact that he is in especial charge of them will induce others to surrender. For once the Washington departments seem to have worked hand in hand with the general in the field.

The Adulteration of Tea.

There is a strong probability that the adulterators of tea will find this country a poor market in which to vend their abominable wares. The Chinese Minister in Washington is said to be in entire sympathy with the movement to put a stop to the traffic. He will act with the authorities to the extent of his official abilities to have the repressive law of Congress carried out. It is alleged that there is a tardiness on the part of Chicago and San Francisco in procuring the appointment of tea inspectors. If this complaint holds good it is to be hoped measures will at once be taken—at least so far as San Francisco is concerned—to remedy the delay. Tea drinkers here can attest that we are not always able to procure a pure article, and there is no place in the country where an inspector of tea is more urgently needed—*San Francisco Call.*

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DAMIETTA.

This cholera-stricken city contained about 30,000 inhabitants when Egypt was taken possession of by the English government, and may now contain a few hundred more Europeans than at that time. It is situated on the east branch of the Nile, about eight miles from the sea, and about 118 miles by rail northeast from Cairo. This city is now being depopulated by cholera at the rate of a little more than 100 deaths per day, and as if this scourge were not enough, famine has come as an auxiliary force in the work of depopulation. In order to check the spread of the disease, a military force is surrounding the city, with orders to arrest such of the population as might seek safety in flight. This order may have been necessary to prevent the spread of the cholera, but care should have been taken to supply the town with provisions. As it is, the people have the alternative of death by cholera or death by starvation.

THE President has given up the trip to the Yellowstone. He says that it will have to wait until he is a private citizen and can with propriety get out of reach by telegraph for a week or two. When he inquired last week of a Signal officer how long it would take to run a military telegraph temporarily to Yellowstone Park from the point nearest to it on the on the Northern Pacific Railway his idea was that it might take a week, and would probably cost $500 or $600, which he intended to pay out of his own pocket. He found, however, that it would take more time and very much more money than he had estimated. The President thought this too high a price to pay for a picnic among the geysers. He says he has deferred his trip until the summer of 1885.

THE impending troubles between France and China have brought to light the fact that the Chinese Government is greatly in need of money. It is stated that the resources of the country have been overtaxed by the Emperor's household expenses. The Emperor maintains in various capacities abont seventy women, and the matter of clothing them is a very serious one. Two hundred and fifty taels, which amounts to over one-half of the land tax of the Empire, was expended last year in the silks, satins, pearls, etc. The grave question now presented to the rulers of China is how to reduce expenses and increase the revenue. The Chinese harem must go and the tariff on boiled linen be revised.

AT a recent dinner party in Paris the host provided a novelty which may possibly become a feature of dinner parties in this electric age. Beside each plate was a telephone, which was connected with a distant salon, where a superb orchestra was playing. The guests were thus able, between the courses, to pass the time pleasantly in listening to good music, instead of making obvious remarks about the weather.

THREE thousand Chinese laborers engaged in building the railroad extension north of Redding have struck for higher wages. They were paid $1 per day and now demand $1 25. This is one of the fruits of the Restriction Bill, and a very agreeable fruit it is. As the Chinese beceme scarcer, wages will advance until, in a very few years, the white workingman will have some little influence in the labor market.

TIM DESMOND and John Kehoe, a Deputy Constable in Bodie, had a pistol fight in that place at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 5th, which resulted in the death of Kehoe, who received seven bullet wounds. Desmond was slightly wounded in the right wrist and side, and sustained a scalp wound from a blow with a pistol.

THE subsidies which the Mexican Government has bound itself to pay to intended railways to be built in that country now foot up over $108,000,000. It is safe to predict that it will be at least 108 years before all the roads are built or all the subsidies paid.

BUTLER'S demeanor at Harvard was dignified and such as becomes a Governor of Massachusetts. In his rounds with the college trustees the venerable political pugilist has had decidedly the best of the battle.

THE execution of negroes down South goes blithely on. White murderes and ruffians continue to go unpunished there and the stream of immigration sets steadily west and north-west.

THE westward march of the cholera continues. This year it may winter in Africa, but next year it will most likely make its appearance on the other side of the Mediterranean.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL COURSE.

The Law, and the State Superintendent's Explanation of the Same.

Following is a copy of State Superintendent Welcker's circular letter, of March last, addressed to the school officers of the several school districts throughout the State. The Inyo Board of Education, at its late session, requested its publication in these columns as the best means of acquainting the public generally with the scope of the act designed to bridge the wide chasm existing between the public school and the State University. It depends wholly upon the will and determination of but an enterprising few, especially district trustees, to thus open the doors of the highest institution of learning in the State to the intelligent youth, no matter how poor, of at least every advanced school district in this or any other county. We earnestly commend the whole matter to the full consideration of all interested. For unavoidable reasons, the publication of this letter and other matter connected with the late proceedings of the Board of Education has been delayed. We give the circular now only, as follows:

For the purpose of rendering the Universlty of California more accessible to the pupils of the public schools of the State, and allowing the advantages of that institution of higher learning to be enjoyed by all, rich and poor alike, a bill was introduced in the last Legislature by the Hon. A. Caminetti of Amador county, the provisions of which are as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one thousand six hundred and sixty-three of the Political Code of the State of California is hereby amended to read as follows;

Section 1663. 1. All schools, unless otherwise provided by law, must be divided into primary and grammar grades. The County Board of Education must, on or before the first day of July, 1883, prescribe the course of study in each grade; *provided*, that it shall not conflict with section 1665 of this Code.

2. The Board shall also prescribe a course of study, not in conflict with said section 1665, that will fit and prepare the pupils therein to enter the scientific departments of the University of California, to be divided into four grades, requiring one year to each grade, and to be known as the Grammar School Course.

3. The Grammar School Course shall apply to, and be taught in school districts which have elected to have the same taught as hereinafter provided.

4. The Board of Trustees of any district may, by order duly made and entered on its minutes, upon petition or otherwise, call meetings of the qualified electors of the district, as provided in subdivision 20 of sectson 1617 of this Code, to determine whether the Grammar School Course shall be taught in such district.

5. If such course shall be chosen, it shall thereafter take the place of and be substituted for the course prescribed for the grammar grade.

6. The County Board of Education shall provide and require that examinations in each of said courses shall take place at stated periods not less than twice in each school year, for promotion. It shall also provide for conferring diplomas at the end of the course of study in the grammar grade and in the Grammar School Course for those who satisfactorily pass the required examinations.

7. The County Board of Education may amend and change, subject to said section 1665, either of the above courses of study whenever necessary.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force fifty days after its passage.

This bill was approved March 9, 1883.

It will be seen that whenever a district is financially able to employ, in addition to the necessary primary grade teaching force, at least one good grammar grade teacher, who is able to give good instruction in the requirements Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 14, of Bulletin No. 6 of the University (which are given below), and the people of the district shall so elect, there will at once be established a system whereby the young people of that district may enjoy the benefits of their own free University.

[Extracts from University Bulletin No. 6.]

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

N. B.—All examinations are conducted in writing, except such as must of necessity be oral, such as reading and the pronunciation of foreign languages. Candidates must be at least sixteen years of age, and must present certificates of good moral character.

All candidates for courses leading to a degree, and candidates for the Student at Large Course, must pass a satisfactory examination in the five following named subjects:

1. English. Candidates will be expected to write a composition of at least two (foolscap) pages in length, correct in spelling, punctuation, grammar, and division into paragraphs, upon a subject announced at the time of the examination. [For other details of requirements in this and other of the remaining subjects, see Bulletin, as they are too lengthy to be given here.—ED.]

2, 3, and 4. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Higher Arithmetic, Algebra and Plane Geometry.

5. History and Geography.

11, 12. Any two of the following named subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Physiology and Free Hand Drawing.

Mineralogy. Equivalent to the first 75 pages of Dana's third edition.

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It appears from what precedes, that a student may be admitted to the Colleges of Agriculture, Civil Engineering, Chemistry, Mining, or Mechanic Arts by passing a satisfactory examination on the requirements numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, [the last two being History and English], and those numbered 11 and 12. In the latter any two of the six subdivisions will suffice; as for instance, free hand drawing, and physiology, which is now required by section 1665 of the Political Code to be taught, and is taught, in the grammar grade.

This would admit the applicant to full standing in the Freshman Class of either of the five Colleges above named.

It is feared, by some, that four years after leaving the primary grade would not suffice to prepare students for the University. If this be true, the remedy would be found in the hands of the County Superintendent and the Board of Education. In grading and arranging the course of studies for those districts where the people shall elect to establish the Grammar School Course, they could move the line of demarcation up two years; giving two yesrs longer to the primary grades with the corresponding increase of studies taken from the grade above, and leaving four years to the grammar course grade in which to prepare for the University. Even should the pupils never go to the go to the University, they will be immensely benefited by this broader culture.

I have consulted with the President of the University, and through him with the faculty, and find them disposed to do every thing in their power to facilitate the entrance of the young men and women of the State into that institution.

I learn from the President that the Faculty have passed the following resolution:

"An applicant who has not been able to attend a school in which complete preparation for the University is offered, and who passes a good examination on subjects 1, 2, 3, 4, and 14, may be admitted to a partial course in either of the Colleges of Science, with the privilege of gaining full standing whenever he makes up his deficiencies."

"The Professor of English Literature announces his willingness to accept *equivalents* for the requirements laid down under subject 14, provided the equivalents receive his approval. It will be desirable, indeed in all probability necessary, that his approval should be obtained at least a school year before the applicant intends to present himself for examination." President Reed says: "The Faculty will, I am sure, extend to students admitted under the provisions of this resolution, and who show unmistakable ability and the disposition to do the work of the Colleges he enters in a satisfactory way, every reasonable consideration with respect to deficiencies."

This measure is in nowise intended to interfere with High Schools in their work of complete preparation for any or all of the Colleges of the University; nor in their work upon their general course of studies for those not intending to enter the University.

It will be seen by examining requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, and 14, that it is possible in many districts throughout the State to prepare students to enter any of the *scientific* colleges of the University. To enter the College of Letters, in either course thereof, requires some preparation in Latin or Latin and Greek and classical history and geography. These requirements, it is apprehended, are not at the present time so easily attainable as those for the Colleges of Science; albeit the amount of mathematics required is not nearly so great as for the latter colleges.

Finally, by the wise and liberal spirit animating the Faculty of the University, it has been rendered possible to enter that institution on a partial course which may afterwards be filled out into a complete course, bringing a degree, by having a reasonably good preparation in grammar and composition in our own language; of arithmetic; of algebra, to include quadratic or equations of the second degree; geometry, up to solid geometry or geometry of three dimensions; English literature, to the limited extent described in requirement 14.

I earnestly commend the serious consideration of this scheme, whereby the University may become the great and beneficial institution it was intended to be, to the teachers, educational authorities, and to the *people* of the whole State.

WM. T. WELCKER,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

IN the trial of the Jews in Hungary, the prisoners accused of having placed a corpse in the river with a view of passing it off as Esther Satatmissy, whom the prisoners are charged with murdering, declared that their confessions had been obtained by threats to murder them in prison. One was compelled to drink large quantities of water, slapped, struck and dragged by the hair and shown the gallows. Others were beaten and compelled to gaze at the sun. A number of witnesses testified as to the the shocking treatment received at the hands of the authorities. Counsel for the defense pointed out that the people of the district where the murder is alleged to have been committed, have been taught that it is not wrong to testify falsely against Jews, the interests of the country requiring their conviction.

SOME of the Chiricahua Indians are said to have gone on the war-path again. There is nothing surprising about that, says the *Stock Report*, considering the vacillation and weakness that bave characterized the action of the authorities—both military and civil—since Crook's return. The proper way to treat the Indians is to punish them when they do wrong, and protect them when they do right. In fact, that is the only way to govern any men, Indian or white. Instead of that we rob and maltreat the Indians when they do right, and pamper them when they do wrong. What then can be expected but the trouble we have?

THE Tuolumne *Union Democrat* has begun its thirtieth volume, having been regularly published for twenty-nine years. It is about the oldest weekly paper in the State, and there are none better.

THE list of attractions of the State Fair, in Sacramento, will be lengthened this year. Hitherto, it has comprised hordes of gamblers, thieves and prostitntes of the lowest class, oppressively hot weather, bad water, atrociously cooked food, ill-furnished rooms, pool-box horse races, third-class theatricals, and high prices. Now a pavilion, built by a man in whose hands it has twice fallen down, is to increase the delights of a sojourn at Sacramento, during the time it holds a Fair and its police take a vacation.

WORK is again suspended on the Washington Monument. The contractors can't live up to their agreement. But never mind. There is too much hurry in the erection of this memorial. George himself, wherever he is, doesn't need it, says the New York *Graphic*.

A COLLECTOR wrote to General Sherman for his autograph and a lock of his hair, and received in reply: "The man who has been writing my autographs has been discharged, and as my orderly is bald I cannot comply with either of your requests."

HAVING failed to get her paupers into the United States by way of New York, England is now shipping them via Canada. They come to Canada from England, and are then ticketed for the Western States.

THE great Italian naval steamer *Italia*, the largert ironclad war vessel in the world, is on her way to this country.

LAST Sunday several big teams took the county archives and most of the county officers from Aurora to Hawthorne. The *Bulletin* says County Commissioner M. M. Glenn, County Recorder F. H. Rice and his deputy, W. F. Davis, County Clerk Joe Bleakely, and District Attorney D. J. Lewis, escorted the archives, and Sheriff D. J. Robb arrived on Monday as rear guard. The officers are crowded into Urquart's hall, and it is, and will be, a little inconvenient for a time, but when the new court-house is built everything will be comfortable and they will be glad they had to come. In the meantime Hawthorne is rejoicing over the pleasant addition to the company of good people and good fellows.

THE Eagle Borax and Boracic Acid Mining Company has filed articles of incorporation to mine in Big Hole, Death Valley, Inyo county, California. The capital stock is $160,000, and the shares number 100,000. The officers are as follows: Directors: I. Daunet, President; C. C. Blanch, E. Wenzel, C. O. Dean. The office of the corporation is No. 818 Front street, where all business will be transacted.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Railroad Time Table.

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....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, July 2d, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Bishop Creek Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout.....	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wauhuska.....	12:40 p. m. / 1:00 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason.....	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gillis	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield.	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning.....	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs....	6:35 p. m. / 6:56 p. m.	8:55 p. m. / 8:35 p. m.
Rhodes..	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville.....	7:50 p. m. / 8:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m. / 7:40 p. m.
Junction.....	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria.....	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15.....	8:45 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
Basalt.....	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit.....	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton.....	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil.....	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Section 21.....	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek.....	ARVS 1:35 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m.

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OUR INYO SCHOOL GIRLS.—In the recent examination of candidates for teachers' certificates, Miss Minnie Thompson attained an eminence in scholarship very remarkable, to the great credit of our local schools, where her education has been acquired. Of about the same age is Miss Elma K. Yaney, who in a class of thirty-five at the State Normal School, gained the rank of first in the first half of the school term, and was only second in the last. Upon the examination her average upon the various subjects were as follows: Word Analysis, 96; Spelling 96: Botany, 95; School Law, 95; Algebra, 92; Composition, 91; Constitution of U. S. and California, 90; Chemistry, 89; Philosophy, 88. At the Notre Dame College in San Jose, Miss Maggie S. Conklin must have distinguished herself, as evidenced by the expresions of our exchanges, which we quote; "'School for Scandal,' by Miss Conklin, daughter of the late candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Like her father, Miss Conklin is an elocutionist of ability."—*San Jose Mercury*. "The selection from the 'School for Scandal,' by Miss Conklin. In this selection Miss Conklin showed herself to be the finest elocutionist of the class, and one of the best we have ever listened to. It was a gem of the first water."—*San Jose Herald*. "Miss M. S. Conklin, daughter of Judge A. R. Conklin, returned yesterday from the school of Notre Dame, at San Jose, bringing the flattering testimonial of a gold medal as the first prize for excellence in elocution. This is quite a triumph for a miss of fifteen to obtain against the numerous talented scholars of this well known institution."—*Los Angeles Herald*.

RAILROAD PARTY.—D. O. Mills, the New York capitalist and principal owner of the V. & T., and C. & C. railroads, accompanied by Superintendents Yerington and Laws, passed down to the end of the track day before yesterday. In his observations of his new railroad investment it is to be regretted that he did not visit this side of the valley, and its farming region, and not entirely confined himself to the iron track through the sand. It is stated that among other important works ordered, a side track of about a mile circuit will be laid to the Montezuma furnace site, and that Mr. Miller will at once begin erection of his smelter and sampling works there. Supt. Yerington will be down from Carson again within the next eight or ten days.

THE MINERAL EXPOSITION.—Mr. Woodhull has finished packing the Independence collection of Inyo County ores and minerals, and the whole will be shipped to San Francisco the coming week. The specimens are over five hundred in number, and they fill fourteen boxes, and weigh about one ton. The specimens are from every district in the county, and every known mine of any value, and comprise samples of gold, silver, copper, and lead. They have been selected with great care, both for their beauty and richness, and we shall be much mistaken if they do not attract much attention when placed on exhibition.

CAPTURED.—All of the fourteen work animals taken from Spencer's ranch at Bishop Creek were retaken in the White Mountains, near or on Cottonwood Creek. A dispatch received at Bishop Creek states the party in pursuit of the alleged thieves had captured them in the Yosemite Valley, after pursuing them for eleven days. The posse consisted of Constable Drake, Pope Adle and Bob. Russell, their prisoners being Milt. Schick and Charley Jones. We are not apprised as to the nature of the evidence against them, but which will doubtless be brought out on their examination.

NO BUSINESS.—The County Board of Equalization have as yet transacted no business. Supervisor Spencer is evidently more intent in looking after the horse thieves, while Mr. Boland was not much expected here on account of the distance, and the evident hardship which would be entailed upon important mining interests by his absence from his work. However, it is believed that a majority of the Board will convene next week, and get through the business, thus averting serious complications.

INDEPENDENCE BAND OF HOPE.—At the close of an address by H. R. Hughes on last Sunday afternoon 33 names were obtained for a Band of Hope, and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. H. G. Kernodle; Assistant Superintendent, Geo. H. Hardy; Secretary, Fred. W. George; Treasurer, Minnie Harris; Usher, Charles Thurston; Chaplain, Mrs. E. P. Hardy. The Band meets Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. The meetings are open and the public are cordially invited to attend.

A SALT SPECIMEN.—Sheriff Gregg has contributed a splendid specimen of salt from his salt marsh, near Big Pine, for the Mineral Exhibition. The piece is about three feet by two in size and eight inches thick. The salt has crystalized around and over a sage brush, leaving a portion of the brush partly exposed, with the branches covered with salt crystals. It is a fine specimen and will weigh about one hundred pounds.

AT BISHOP.— Mr. R. C. Julian is paying a business visit to Bishop and Round Valley in the interests of THE INYO INDEPENDENT. We trust our patrons will spare no effort to make his work a success.

IN A NEW BUSINESS.—Wash Brierly is now running the old Horton saloon at Bishop Creek, and flings his business card to the breeze this week. Wash is a "Good Injun," and will attract good customers.

PERSONAL.—Last week we received a call from Mr. H. H. Welch, formerly Secretary for the Inyo Con. Company at Panamint. He has gone northward on some engineering work....Mr. J. S. Rothschild, accompanied by H. Kramer, the owner of several mining properties in Cerro Gordo, is in town. This is Mr. Kramer's first visit and he seems pleased with the outlook....R. S. Miner, Esq., started out this morning for his home in Bridgeport....News has arrived that Judge A. R. Conklin has started East from Los Angeles, probably accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. M. Reddy, their aged mother having died....W. J. Lake leaves in a day or so for San Francisco, and a trip to the uncivilized wilds of Missouri....Jos. Garringer has gone to Los Angeles, with several teams of roadsters....Dan'l Crough and H. Levy propose to set out to-morrow for the other side, via Bridgeport and the Yosemite. There are various rumors afloat about their alleged intentions, but it is safe to presume that both will return shortly.

INYO LODGE, I. O. G. T.—A lodge bearing the above title was organized here last Sunday evening, by H. R. Hughes, G. L. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term: W. C. T., J. W. P. Laird; W. V. T., Mrs. S. D. Thurston; W. S., Mrs. H. Laird; W. A. S., Mrs. J. Crough; W. F. S., Mrs. H. G. Kernodle; W. T., Mrs. D. Stubblefield; W. M., Fred George; W. I. G., Charles Thurston; W. O. G., Willie Chalfant; L. D., Geo. H. Hardy. The lodge will meet every Wednesday evening. The charter will remain open for the addition of new names until next Wednesday evening.

NEW TIME.—The new time table of the Carson and Colorado road will be found elsewhere this week. Freight and construction trains are now running sixty miles or more south of the last station mentioned therein, but no regular passenger trains, mail or express, are carried below Bishop. The Big Pine and Independence stations will probably be added next week, as soon as the telegraph line is completed.

INYO COUNTY will make a creditable display of her minerals, despite the small-souled opposition of certain parties in Independence—thanks to the liberality and public spirit of Messrs. Harris & Rhine, John C Irwin and others, who can see the great advantages that may be gained by properly bringing before the public a fine display of the mineral riches of Inyo,

NEARLY COMPLETE.—The railroad track is now laid to a point within five miles of the grounds laid out for the present terminus on Big Lake. A commodious depot, round house, and turntable will be placed there.

IN addition to a well-written and highly complimentary account of the celebration of the Fourth here, the Candelaria *True Fissure* perpetrates the following among its local squibs:

That was a sure case of goneness in the youth who, when he got back from Independence, could only articuiate: "A blonde dress with an ecru complexion, and such a bang, oh! oh!! oh!!!

One of the young men, who went to Independence, was wakened when the train reached Belleville. He began uttering something that sounded like "Ecru colored silk, with tea roses and a blonde complexion—way up!"

Two of Candelaria's young men lost their hearts on the return trip from Independence, but neither of them mourned the loss half so much as another who lost his hat while leaning from the train, then leaving Big Pine, to wave an adieu to the young lady he had been trying to mash, and who was looking the other way, while talking to her best feller.

The guests of the people of Independence have every reason to thank them very warmly for the generous hospitality which was met at every turn. Not one has a word to say but in praise of the complete success of the entire trip.

There is not much use going up to Alaska to mine. William B. Owens waites to the Sierra *Tribune* from Harrisburg, Alaska, on the date of May 21 and says: "There is no money in the place. Traders use leather checks to trade with. People are coming here on every ship by the hundred, and a majority of them have no money to get away on. There is no chance here to work for wages, for there are no mines to work. A man cannot walk one mile on account of the underbrush and moss being so thick. The only way a man can get around is in a canoe. There is no gravel around here, and the quartz does not amount to much. Something might be developed in the interior after a while; but that will not be for some time, as it costs too much to get out through the country. It costs ten cents a pound to get stuff over the portege after it leaves the canoes. It is packed on the backs of Indians. The Yukon river is the place I speak of when I say the interior. It is 2,000 miles long. No one knows anything about the river so far as gold is concerned. Harrisburg is on the lower edge of Alaska. The day's length at this writing is about twenty hours."

IT is not often that a motive for a new trial is based on the beauty of the successful litigant. In a London court a Miss Bullock brought suit against a railway company for £2,300 damages for personal injuries sustained through the negligence of defendant's servants. The jury found for the plaintiff, and the learned counsel for the other side argued that the good looks of Miss Bullock and her sisters had had such a preverting influence upon the jury as to entitle the defense to a newtrial. If pleas of this sort are to prevail against the gravity of the law, handsome women may as well stay out of court when they need redressing.

EX-SPEAKER KEIFER, being asked who was to be the next Republican President, replied: "Old Tecumseh Sherman; you can just put that right down."

ENGLAND'S unassisted emigrants on our northern frontier are giving rather more trouble than the other classes give on the Atlantic seaboard. News comes that the British Cree Indians, who had raided across the border from Manitoba, have defeated the U. S. troops under Lieut. Col. Ilges near Fort Assiniboine. Better send Crook up there to hunt the Crees into their holes, as he did the Apaches in Mexico, the Bannocks in Idaho, and a whole lot of other red brethren everywhere.

AN exchange has discovered that the year 1900, though divisible by four, will not be a leap-year, becauso only the first years of those centuries which are divisible by 400 are leap-years. To which a bucolic editor exclaims; "Gracious! have we got to wait till 2000 for an eligible offer?

THE Carson *Appeal* says: Yerington, Bliss & Co. have found a liberal market for their lumber in Salt Lake City. The box factory here is shipping some of its products to Southern California.

THE following official order was issued recently in New York: Under existing laws the "trade dollar" is not a legal tender, and is not recognized or redeemed by the government.

THE definition of a polite man: "A man who listens with interest to things he knows all about when they are told by a person who knows nothing about them."

KING OMORU, one of the sovereigns of the African coast, leaving 706 widows. That lays old Brigham Young and Mormondom entirely in the shade.

ROSA BONHEUR is in her sixty-first year. She dresses in male attire, and paints incessantly.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE is building a church near Jacksonville, Florida.

BARON ROTHSCHILD, of Paris, lights his private carriage with electricity.

HANLAN is reported as having won $53,000 in the last six years.

LOS ANGELES has 200,000 acres in cereals.

AT a convention of the Railway Service Superintendents of the United States, recently held in the Postoffice building, Washington, a good deal of business of interest on the Pacific Coast was transacted. Among other things, arrangements were perfected for putting on mail cars on the Carson and Colorado Railroad, to run from the Mound House, above Carson City, Nevada, to Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal. Besides affording better mail facilities for Bodie, Candelaria, and other places, this will do away with several large Star-routes that now exist between Caliente and Independence, Inyo county, and between other points in the vicinity. This will be good news to the people down about Independence.—*Virginia Enterprise*.

"IOWA is out of debt," says a telegram to-day. That being the case, the name of the State should be changed to Idontowe—ah! [Who threw that brickbat?]—*Virginia Chronicle*.

THE assessed value of property in Mono County is $3,560,938. That's $193,000 less than last year—*Bodie Miner*.

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Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

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Took The Risk.

When Brigham Young was alive he collected his tenth of the farmer with a persistency that baulked at nothing. On one occasion he called before him a subject who has since removed to this State and said:

"Brother Blank, yon have not brought in my wheat this year."

"I didn't raise a single bushel," was the reply.

"Then I'll take it in oats."

"I have none."

"Well, hay will do."

"I have no hay."

"Then bring in potatoes or corn."

"Both crops were a failure, O wise Prophet! All I have off my farm are ten bushels of onions, and of course the Lord don't eat onions."

"May be not," growled the old man, "But you bring me in a bushel and we'll take the risk of it."

Mr. Blank says it was that bushel of onions which convinced him that there was something suspicious about old Brigham's inspirations. It was too strong a religion.—*Wall Street News.*

A RAILROAD SURVEY.—The Homer *Index* of last Saturday says: A few weeks since it was announced in the newspapers that the Union Pacific Railroad Company had determined to push the Utah Southern line across the continent independent of the Central Pacific. We now understand that a party of civil engineers, fully equipped for the summer, landed at Hawthorne a few days ago, and struck out for the southern portion of this county to begin the work of surveying the route for the proposed new road. It is more than likely that they will follow very closely the line partially surveyed by Jay Gould some two years ago, which would lead them across the Sierras from the head of Deadman's Creek to the head of the North Fork of the San Joaquin; but they may possibly turn by way of Mono Lake and follow the route surveyed last summer, which will take them up Lee Vining Creek, across the Sierras, through Tioga Meadows or McLean Pass, down by Magee lakes, and along the southern slope of the Mount Hoffman range, across the head of Yosemite Creek, and thence down the Pilot Ridge divide, between the waters of the Tuolumne and those of the Merced. In any event, it is only a question of time when a railroad will be constructed over the last-named route, which passes within five miles of Yosemite Valley.

THE Sergeant-at-Arms of the House makes more money than anybody else connected with Congress. Besides getting a gooq salary he is a banker. The government furnishes him all the money he wants, and he loans it out to members at a legal rate of interest. It is possible that in particular cases he gets more than legal interest. Congressmen are like government clerks. They always want to draw their pay in advance. Probably three-fourths of the members are indebted to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms all the time. As the Sereant-at-Arms disburses about two millions of dollars a year it can readily be seen what an admirable chance he has for making a fortune. The office is estimated by good judges to be worth anywhere from $50,000 to $100,000 a year. In view of this fact it is not to be wondered at that there are so many candidates for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. The office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate is not worth so much because it does not disburse so much money.

THE Chinese Government at Lama Miao, the great entrepot, punishes highway robbery with violence by a sentence of death from starvation. Mr. Gilmour saw this sentence carried out, the man being placed in a cage in the street, with his head outside, so that he might see the eating shops, and die slowly of hunger and thirst. He was four days dying there in public. The Chinese citizens found this interesting, and strolled up every evening, laughing and jesting, to see the unhappy wretch suffer.

NEW YORK has a law against false rumors which affect the financial standing of individuals. Any person who invents or helps along a rumor, knowing it to be baseless, in order to influence the price of stocks, "or any merchandise or commodity whatever," may be fined $5,000 and imprisoned for three years. This is a severe penalty, but it is none too strong to meet cases where deliberate falsehood may ruin scores of honest men.

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MINING.

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1 500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 59° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45′ W 12.5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2.4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22.725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence, S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at casterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119.30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 20.8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0 46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10.95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6.67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim, from which Mineral Monument No. 32, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6.36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4.545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ east, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.

U. S. Survey 2 048.

Lot No. 37.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45¼° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4.43, cross ravine, course E 6.13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 65¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4 42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 11 31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30-foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State as general merchants, at the town of Bishop Creek, in said county, under the firm name and style of MARKS & COHN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are A. Marks and A. Cohn, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

It is hereby agreed that neither of the members of said firm shall sign the firm name to any note, bond, undertaking or other instrument for the payment of money without the consent of the other member.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this second day of July, 1883.

Names.	Residences
A. MARKS,	San Francisco.
A. COHN,	Bishop Creek.

A. MARKS,
A. COHN.

State of California, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this 2d day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before me, Geo. M. Gill, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. Marks and A. Cohn, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

GEO. M. GILL.

jy7t4 Notary Public.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of M. J. Canadas, an Insolvent Debtor.

M. J. Canadas having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said M. J. Canadas is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said M. J. Canadas, Debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of accounts and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated June 13, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
By Thos. Crough, Deputy Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in carrying on the business of brewing, at the Centennial Brewery, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by the remaining partner, P. Gehrig, who will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities.

J. T. INNIS CHABBIE,
P. GEHRIG.

Lone Pine, Cal., July 2, 1883 jy7t4

HOMESTEAD FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 11, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: JOSEPH McNALLY, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim, No. 255, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California, on THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1883, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 33, and N½ of NW¼ of Section 34, Township 6 north, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Dehy, L. A. James, W. J. McCloskey and Oliver Crenwell, all of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

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Literary California.

The spirit of art, in its literary and graphic sense, seems to be domesticated in California, to an extent out of proportion to the age of the State. The artistic faculty, manifested either in letters, colors, or the chisel, has seemed to need a long transmigration, a metempsychosis, from generation to generation, growing constantly to full flower. Unquestionably this spirit has materialized in the older settled parts of the Atlantic coast in plainer outlines and details than in any place between the two oceans. Horatio Greenough, a native of Boston, was the first American artist to make pilgrimage to Rome to perfect his taste in sculpture by studies of the antique. Out of the same aged community came Longfellow, Whittier, and the circle of worthies who by pen and preachment have affirmed New England's title to a great share of the country's culture. But how are we to account for the impulse gained by letters in California, for the inspiration which has guided the brush of our painters, for the refined taste which puts a delicate finish upon our architecture, our oratory, our accomplishments? It is not our age, for we are yet in the heyday of youth, full of the sap of life. It is not our ancestry, for we have none. Out of the wild life which fringed our mountains with mining camps, and made existence the mere rude give and take affair that it is in the first stages of society, could all these later and most delicate chords be drawn? We have no archaic age, and the well defined presence of an intellectual development must be due to the physical inspiration of sun and sky, touched into being by the gentleness of our winds, moved mightily by our lofty mountain outlines, wrought to rapture by our wide plains. Who can account for the forms of beauty which came into Greek hands in the age of Pericles? Was it not due to the climate, the cloud-capped mountains, and the beauties with which Nature gemmed that land? Is it saying too much for California to declare that here are more men and women full of the artistic faculty, more that feel the pulse of poetic fancy, more that can charm with the graces of speech, than can be found in all the Republic in a like population? We will have here another Corinthian age. Here another Phidias will conjure with the marble. Here Demosthenes shall charm the bees again from honey sweet as that of Hymettus, by the seductiveness of his oratory, and here the canvas shall be made to breathe in works that will bring pilgrims to stand uncovered in their worship.—*Oakland Times.*

BILL ARP is the soundest and truest of philosophers, and there is a vein of poetry underlying the first of these paragraphs as touchingly, tenderly beautiful in effect as simple and unique in expression. Referring to his farmer life, he says: "We are happier on the farm than we are in town, and feel more secure from the ills of life. We fear no disease or pestilence, no burglars or thieves. We lock no doors, and Mrs. Arp has stopped looking under the bed for a man. We love to hear the churn dasher splashing in the buttermilk. I love to hear the roosters crow and the peacock holler, and see martins sailing around the martin gourds. I love to have a neighbor stop and chat about the growing crops. I love to take the children with me to the water-mill and fish below the dam amid the roar of falling waters, and paddle around the pond in an old leaky bateau. I love to wander through the woods and glades, wear old clothes that can get no older or dirtier and get caught in a shower of rain if I want to." Horace remarked, about two thousand years ago, that the town was the best place for a rich man to live in, and the country was the best place for a poor man to die in, and, inasmuch as riches are uncertain and death sure, it becomes a poor man to move to the country as soon as he can get there. Farmers have their ups and downs, of course, but don't collapse and burst up like tradesmen. They don't go down under a panic.

Mackay In Paris.

PARIS, June 26.—The round of amusements which Mr. Mackay is providing for the American colony since his return from the great fetes at Moscow are the all-eclipsing topic of the hour. At the ball given last Saturday Mr. Mackay hired the King of Sweden to dance with the American ladies, paying him a thousand dollars an hour for the work. About midnight he struck for higher wages, and Mr. Mackay stood the raise with true American sang froid. By 4 o'clock the king was completely blown with his social exercises and taken from the room in a fainting condition. Mr. Mackay offered to pay all his funeral expenses if he died, which generous offer made him many friends among the Swedes. The Prince of Wales telegraphed for an invitation to the ball, but the American millionaire, remarking that Wales Consolidated was a good short, declined to issue an invite. When his little bon mot was translated in the morning journals the city was convulsed with laughter. Several descendants of the Bonaparte family who attempted to climb in the windows of the ball room were thrown into the basin of the fountain by Mr. Mackay, who stands over six feet in his stockings, and is called the "strong man of Nevada." This graceful act of courtesy to the Straight Repubs of the Empire is well appreciated. Although Mr. Mackay danced until daylight and went off shift at six o'clock, he whipped two editors of the royalist faction before breakfast for publishing an incorrect descripton of some of the dresses worn at the blowout. When the bodies of the editors were borne away in an ambulance to the Hospital des Invalides the crowds applaused in the streets.

On Sunday last Mr. Mackay was taken with a chill, and, feeling that his hour was near, purchased the tomb of Napoleon for a family vault and had it at once taken to his garden. On recovering in the afternoon he sold it to the Czar at an advance of fifty per cent. The *Journal of Finance* applauds this masterly stroke of business. To-day there was a rumor that Mons. Pattoun, Imperial keeper of 3,000 crossents of the Union, had struck bird's-eye porphyry in the Hale & Norcross winze, and that there was much excitement. Some of Mr. Mackay's friends immediately formed a company to import prophyry to Paris, and he kindly allowed them to take 10,000 shares of the Union stock at par. The Grand Consolidated Bird's-Eye Porphyry Company (limited) is now one of the solid stocks of the Bourse. The first shipload of porphyry will arrive inside of a month.

The only accident which marred the harmony of the grand ball was when the eldest daughter of Count de Chambord fell into one of the tanks of champagne, which had carelessly been left in the corridor, and was drowned. The tank held 1,000 gallons, and the body was not discovered until the floor managers had drank the tank nearly dry.—*Cable to the Carson Appeal.*

NERVE ACTION.—Very delicate experiments have been made to determine the so-called "reaction time" in sensation—that is the time between the moment of excitation of the senses and the moment at which the person indicates by a signal that he has become conscious of the sensation. Mr. Beaunis, of Nancy, France, has recently sought to measure the reaction time for smell, or to tell how long it takes to realize the sensation of smell after the excitant of that sense has been applied to the olfactory nerves. He gives in *Compses Rendus* a table of the numbers obtained with ten different substances. They range from thirty to seven hundredths of a second for ammonia, and forty-six for acetic acid, to sixty three for mint, and sixty-seven for carbolic-acid. In the case of musk, he was unable (notwithstanding repeated attempts) to fix precisely the moment of the smell sensation. The numbers given show that the reaction time for smelling is longer than that for touch, sight and hearing. (In the author's own case it is shorter than for touch.) Dr. Buccola, of Turin, has recently made experiments on smell, with different apparatus, and gets results which agree in the main with those of M. Beaunis.

THE SUEZ CANAL.—The announcement of M. de Lesseps that he will soon commence a second canal, a return line, close to the existing rout, and that all the capital, 125,000,000 francs, has been subscribed by Frenchmen, does not meet what England demands, representation in a canal, claimed to be international, not French, for herself and other maritime powers, pro rata, to their shipping passing through. In the management of the present canal, composed of thirty-three members, all are French, save three Englishmen, who are there by toleration, not by right. All the functionaries are French, and all are at the nod and beck of M. de Lesseps. The canal dispute seems to be settling down into an anti-English question, as a means of thwarting John Bull for not dividing his Egyptian gains with monsieur, who had backed out of the risks. In the administration of the existing as well as in the execution of the second canal, the watchword seems to be: "Exclude the Ehglish—the nation who holds nearly one-half of the stock and supplies by her shipping the four-fifths of the receipts."

HON. JOHN A. MARTIN, of Kansas, Secretary of the National Republican Committee, says the Committee will meet at Washington December 12th to fix the time and place of holding the next National Convention,

A Story For the Marines.

"A warm day like this," said the nautical "cop" yesterday afternoon at Eight and Chestnut streets as he shook the beads of prespiration from his walking-cane, "reminds me of a pretty warm place I once got into, and on a freezing cold day. Don't know what a 'case whale' is, do you? Well, it's a whale that has a cavity in its head which holds most one-third of all the oil that the whole whale produces. Tee body of a seventy barrel 'case whale' yields fifty barrels and the head twenty-five barrels. The incident I speak of happened while I was on board the whaling-ship Eliza F. Mason.

"We had captured a hundred-barrel whale, and after the head was split open I was detailed to dip out the oil. It's just like going into a big bath-tub, and a man stands almost up to his armpits in oil. I was wading about in the monster's head when I was suddenly startled by seeing the surface of the oil burst into a blaze, caused, as I afterward learned, by one of the crew accidentally dropping a box of burning matches. The only thing to do was to dive under the oil, and I did it, with my sheaf knife in my teeth. I turned my head after I got underneath and could plainly see the flames jumping about three feet. After I could breathe no longer I attempd to come to the surface, but the heat was so intense that I had to dive back again, and made a desperate effort to dig my way out with the knife. I managed to dig a hole large enough for me to thrust my head through, and then, by a mighty effort, escaped into the sea. It was a pretty tight squeeze, I can tell you, and my body was so warm that it made the water hiss all around me. The captain of the vessel thought I had been burnt to death, and when I swam to the side of the vessel he was so frightened that he told me there was only one thing that prevented him from turning gray in a night."

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Monday, July 2d, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Bishop Creek Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Waubuska	12:30 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
	1:00 p. m.	
Cleaver	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gilis	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne	A. 4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne	D. 4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs	6:35 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
	6:55 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville	7:50 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
	8:00 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Junction	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15	8:45 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Basalt	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Section 21	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 1:35 a. m	LVS 2:00 p. m.

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Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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JAMES E. PARKER.

CHIEF MOSES has the Indian idea of a bargain. An annuity of $1,000 has been settled upon him and he was given an equal amount in a lump sum to build him a house. Now this Indian, who never had $100 in his life, is grumbling because he was not given $15,000 in silver dollars. The San Francisco *Chronicle* opines that this is the direct result of the coddling process which has been carried on for some time with the Indians. It is costly and so far as one can judge is the best way to give the savage a hearty contempt for the white man. If Moses had been treated less handsomely his gratitude would have been greater.

ABOUT 2 o'clock yesterday morning, says the Virginia *Enterprise*, a fire broke out in the town of Belleville, on the C. and C. Railroad, which destroyed about half the business part of the place, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office, together with the general merchandise store of Abrams & Co., Fulton & Flurshutz's saloon and a number of other buildings. The loss is extimated at $55,000, on which there was $30,000. insurance. The fire originated in Abrams & Co.'s store. The cause is unknown.

THE Abbe Moigno has formed a company in Paris, and has raised $150,000 for the purpose of dragging the Red Sea and Bitter Lakes in order to recover the chariots, treasure, arms and other remains of Pharoah's host, which he believes lie there covered with a saline deposit. The research will be prosecuted by divers. The expedition is ready to leave Marseilles, and is only detained by the outbreak of cholera at the Dead Sea ports.

ACCORDING to the programme laid down, the Lord Chief-Justice of England will have a royal time in this country. The railroad millionaires have vied with each other to show him honor, and he will travel about in a special car train like a prince. Some of his British critics have commented on the action of the Bar Association of New York in paying the expenses of the Chief-Justice from the time he leaves London.

GLASS is beginning to take the place of wood and iron in making railroad bridges in England. The inventor makes blocks of glass, which he hardens by a special process. In solidity it is said they leave nothing to be desired. The experiments already made have given surprising results, and the cost is below that of bridges of wood and iron. Moreover, the glass cannot be injured by insects like wood, nor rusted like iron.

GREAT preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to hold its 17th annual reunion and encampment at Denver, Colorado, beginning on the 24th instant. A series of cheap excursions will be arranged each week of the encampment. All important towns and places of interest in the State will be visited.

THE Presbyterians and Methodists have made a lodgement in Mexico, and are trying to bring the people over to the Protestant faith; but they do not succeed very well. The Mexicans who are not already firm in the Catholic faith are firm in their prejudices against the people of the United States. They refuse to see any difference between a Gospeller and any other Yankee.

BROMIDE of ethyl is a new substitute for chloroform. It is a powerful agent, and a teaspoonful, when inhaled, will put anyone to sleep in thirty seconds, and keep him utterly oblivions to what is being done. The unconsciousness lasts only from three to four minutes, when the patient awakes as if from a natural sleep, without headache or other disturbances of any kind.

THE Standard mine. of Bodie, and the Idaho, of Grass Valley, were the leading dividend paying mines of California in 1882—the former paying thirteen dividends, amounting to $720,000, and the latter twelve dividends, amounting to $224,750. The next highest dividend payer was the Bulwer Consolidated, of Bodie, of $120,000.

NEW JERSEY law prohibits the selling of cigarettes to minors under sixteen years of age. An eight-year-old youth of Jersey City, to whom a clerk refused to sell the other day, picked up from the floor several remnants of cigarettes and lighted one with the remark: "De Legislature can't stop me from smoking old buts, anyhow."

IT has now leaked out that the much advertised trip to Europe of the Apollo Commandery of Knights Templar of Chicago was taken by only twenty-three members.

THE TRANSITION STATE.

Inyo County, while in a state of transition from the past era to the new—from mule teams and stages to the railroad and telegraph, seems to be awaiting the effects of these modern elements before business life begins. While there is considerable more than the usual amount of develowment going on there has not yet been time for the miners to realize returns. The very late season has retarded crops, leaving the farming interests in comparatively the same situation. Throughout all the towns times are dull. On this account Bishop Creek is losing quite a per centage of its population, but it is a safe prediction that many of them will be glad to return after a time.

In the meanwhile, it is a dull and discouraging business—this thing of running a country newspaper. A printer's bill is about the last thing that nine out of every ten men will pay anyway, and it is especially disliked where for one excuse or another it has been allowed to run long over time, as is the case with a great number in this and adjoining counties. It is almost needless to add that it has become absolutely necessary that all such shall be settled up in full.

When the inevitable reaction occurs, THE INYO INDEPENDENT proposes to enlarge and effect somewhat of a change for the better in its general style. The time is near at hand, and after that no paper will be mailed from the office unless it shall have been paid for in advance.

ABOUT 20 members of Apollo Commandery, Sir Knights, of Chicago, under command of one Norman T. Gassette, have just grandly sailed away from New York foreign countries for to see. At the Chicago Conclave three years ago, this Gassette had his doughty feelings much hurt because he couldn't have things his own way, his Commandery, as right well he knew, being the largest in the United States, hence the wishes of its Commander should not be gainsaid. When it was decided the next Conclave should be at San Francisco, and not where Sir Gassette wanted it, then uprose that mighty Knight and swore by the Great Lard Interests of Ohicago, his Apollos should never conclave any in San Francisco! And if Gassette and his Apollos didn't go there, who else would? And that's how it comes he and his body guard now happen to be on their way across the raging main.

THE proposition that is being urged in some quarters looking to a call by the Governor of an extra session of the Legislature, is certainly ill-advised. A session of the average California Legislature is not a source of much profit to the State, and the people are always glad when the session ends. Much more do the people object to a special session, as it entails a very heavy expense. The object of the proposed session is the impeachment and removal of Messrs. Humphrey and Carpenter, Railroad Commissioners. But this would not be done, even though the gentlemen mentioned had failed to make any showing whatever in the matter of the correction of railroad abuses. It was plainly evident that the railroad representatives held the balance of power at the late session.

A LETTER from Fulton, Oswego county, New York, says: A Caughdenoy youth had an experience the other day which he probably does not care to have repeated. While crossing the river his boat ran into a log and upset. In his struggle to reach terra firma his hat was lost, one shoe and a $20 watch. As soon as he reached shore he was attacked by a ferocious bull and chased up a tree. In his hurry to get out of the way of his pursuer, the poor youth ran his head into a well-filled hornets' nest. He then jumped to another branch, only to have it break under him and let him fall to the ground. He drove the bull away with the broken branch, and left at once.

THE clerical profession is doing its best to keepiug the supply of sensations. The Louisiana preacher who translated one of his brethren with a pistol did well in his way, but it looks as if the two Connecticut divines who met in the water at a baptism, and fought until they were separated by the candidates for immersion, have done a trifle better—though both still live.

MR. HENDRICKS recently remarked: "Did you ever think what a task lies before a Democratic President who succeeds a long Republican administration? Just think of 100,000 Federal offices to fill and 10,000,000 applications for them. I am quite willing that any man who covets the task shall have it."

THE people of San Bernardino are about to construct an immense reservoir in Bear Valley, by building a monster dam across Bear Valley cañon, to be of masonry, 100 feet long and 45 feet high. It will form a lake covering more than a thousand acres ten to twenty feet deep. The land has been purchased, and the dam will be built at once, at an estimated cost of about $10,000. The entire expense of the project will be $35,000.

The Daddy of all Bonanzas.

"Some time ago," says the Fresno *Expositor*, "we made mention of the discovery of a remarkable lode of gold and silver bearing quartz near the summit of the Sierras, in this county. At that time we stated that the ledge was 200 feet wide and three miles long. About three weeks ago Professor Beck, of New York, who was the discoverer of the lode, accompanied by C. C. Pearce, John Besore and Nelson Kirk, started from Fresno flats for the purpose of making a more thorough investigation of the find. The party has returned and make a marvelous report. Instead of a ledge 200 feet wide they report that it is nothing less than a mountain of precious metal. Mr. Pearce, one of the party, stated to an *Expositor* reporter to-day that he had been mining and prospecting for thirty years, and that he never had seen anything that would approach this find in extent or richness. He says there are hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of ore in sight. So extravagant are his statements that, were he not well vouched for as a man of truth and veracity, we would be obliged to doubt his statement. He describes this bonanza as being apparently the crater of an extince volcano. It lays at an altitude of about 13,000 feet above sea level, and towers up a solid mass of gold and silver bearing quartz over 1,000 feet thick and 2,500 feet above the surrounding valleys."

A Comstocker to whom we read the above has become much excited about the find. He is going for a controlling interest. He declares it is just what he has been hunting for years. He says he already has a plan for working the deposit. He will fill up the old crater with charcoal and coke, and as soon as he gets the whole mountain red-hot will tap it at the bottom, draw off the molten gold and silver through ditches, and spread it out over all the Fresno flats until it is cool enough to divide up into sections and half and quarter sections, when he will invite settlers.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

Causes of the Cyclones.

THE astronomers tell us that the largest and most remarkable group of spots that has appeared upon the sun this year is now visible in the northeastern quarter of the disk. Through a smoked glass, without a telescope, it looks like a fly on a pumpkin. Another group, near the centre of the disk, composed of much smaller spots, can also be seen without a telescope. But with a telesthere is almost no end to the details that appear in these spots, and particularly in the larger groups. By means of a right-angled prism the image of the sun can be thrown from the eye-piece of a telescope upon a white-washed wall, or a screen of paper, and then the observer, dividers in hand, can measure at his leisure yawning chasms thousands of miles across, and narrow bridges that stretch completely across the chasms and change their form from hour to hour. If the earth could be hurled into the sun like a solid shot into a target, the hole thus made would be small beside one of these enormous sun caverns, which sometimes form and disappear within a few days. Nobody can have any idea of the real aspect of the flaming globe which shines overhead every day, seeming always the same to the ordinary observer until he has seen it with a telescope when the great sun spots are pitting its surface and the dazzling photosphere is thrown up into mountain ridges of fire. When our Oakland observatory is completed, and the glass put in place, our citizens will have a chance to view the great fiery furnace which lights and warms a universe of worlds and precipitates electric storms and cyclones.—*Oakland Tribune.*

IN the United States Circuit Court, Monday, Justice Field referred to the trial of the tax case of San Mateo vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad as a test case, and said that the proceedings were suspended in the other cases, pending a decision of the Supreme Court. Owing to complaints that the record of the case tried did not contain all the facts, the Supreme Ceurt decision was stayed, and consequently the order stopping proceedings in the other cases was vacated, and all of them would come up soon as ready. In answer to a question by Attorney-General Marshall, Justice Field stated that, according to the decision of the State Supreme Court, the Attorney-General had control of all the cases brought by the people to recover taxes. The Attorney-General announced that he would be unable to attend to the cases until September 1st. Justice Field was of the opinion that, owing to the importance of the matter, all possible haste was necessary, and stated that the sitting of the Court would be closed upon August 18. There are over sixty tax suits, and they will come up before the Court next Monday.—*S. F. Bulletin, July 11.*

REDFISH lake, near Sawtooth city in the Wood River region, Idaho, has suddenly disappeared. The lake had an area of several miles and was many fathoms in depth. It was on the summit of one of the peaks of the range some 11,000 feet elevation above the sea, and has been there since the white man has known the country, says the Hailey *Times*, but lately—the day of the occurence is not known—the bottom fell out. The country formation is granite and limestone, and an immense fissure has has opened, whether caused by separation or settling of the earth's surface or from volcanic action, is not known. At present the bed of the lake is dry, and presents the appearance of a deep gorge or valley on the summit of the mountains. This lake contained millions of redfish, and was a favorite resort for bear, deer and other game.

ON the 1st instant the law of Congress removed the stamp tax on matches, as also the tax on checks, drafts, orders, vouchers, perfumery, proprietary medicines and bitters. There is also a change in the cost of money orders, which went into effect on the 1st instant. The reduction of letter postage to two cents does not begin until October 1st. The postal notes for amounts under $5 will be issued in September, if ready for use by that time.

SIERRA COUNTY, Cal., is noted for showing the richest quartz in the world, and the wonderful bonanza uncovered at the Four Hills mine this Summer is but another convincing proof that that county is entitled to being called the banner county of the State. Mr. Phipps, of Eureka, paid a visit to the Four Hills mine recently, and upon his return gave the following facts relating to that property to the Plumas *National:* "Under the former workings of the mine a shaft had been sunk to the depth of 80 feet, showing good ordinary milling rock. Some time ago it was found necessary to enlarge this shaft, and work was commenced at the top. On one side the miners encountered very rich rock, and in a shaft or pit about twelve feet long and twelve feet deep, something over $100,000 has been realized. The small mill belonging to the company has been run on the poorest ore, and it is necessary to clean up as often as twice a day. Hundreds of pieces show more gold than rock, and in places ribs of pure gold an inch wide can be found. What the extent of the rich chimney is, is yet to be determined, but it has every appearance of being extensive."

THE upper or northern end of the borax marsh, lying east and south of the town of Colnmbus, says the *True Fissure*, is once more a scene of industry. After an idle period of about fifteen years, the manufacture of borax has received renewed activity. Some three or four companies have been formed and have begun operations in real earnest. Material for tanks, boilers and other machinery arrives by rail quite often, and finds its way southward by means of teams. The advance in the price of borax has done much to increase the manufacture, and the field in the southern end of Esmeralda is almost inexhaustible.

MEN like Mackay, Vanderbilt and others of our American millionaires have effectually closed the avenues of European travel to the average American. Prior to the time of American extravagance, living in France was much cheaper than it was in this country. To-day everything in France is beyond all price to foreigners, especially Americans. We publish, this issue, a racy excerpt from the Carson *Appeal*, which well illustrates the exaggerated ideas in which the millionaire Mackay is looked upon abroad. The pretended cablegram is happily conceived.

THE late Henry Seybert, an Eastern millionaire, left a large number of bequests, amounting to $4,500,000, for public and charitable uses, among which was one of $50,000 to endow a chair of moral and intellectual philosophy in the University of Philadelphia, with the expressed wish that the University would thoroughly investigate modern spiritualism, in which he was a firm believer. The University accepted the bequest, and has now begun steps to carry out the wish of the testator. A commission has been appointed, of which the Chairman is Dr. William Pepper, Provost of the University and a gentlemen of acknowledged scientific attainments of a high order. Dr. Pepper will look into the physiological and medical phases of the problem, and will devote his attention to the subject of spiritualism from these standpoints. Professors Leidy and Kœnig will contest the physical aspects so far as they relate to natural philosophy, while Mr. Fullerton and Rev. Professor Thompson will view the subject from a purely intellectual and metaphysical standpoint. There is now on hand available for the prosecution of an investigation $15,000. No formal meeting of the Commission has yet been held, although there exists among its members a general understanding of the work and the necessities of an investigation.

THE Wisconsin prohibitionists talk of running a candidate for the Presidency.

CHIEF MOSES has completed and signed his agreement to relinquish his reservation in Oregon.

THE American railroad interests in Mexico have all been consolidated.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., May 30, 1883, to the wife of B. McGee, a son.

At Bishop Creek, June 10, 1883, to the wife of W. J. C. Gill, a son.

At Bishop Creek, July 4, 1883, to the wife of Wm B. Hutchings, a son.

At Bishop Creek, July 13, 1883, to the wife of Wm. Powers, a daughter.

Near Camp Independence, July 18, 1883, to the wife of Benigno Aguirre, a son.

DIED.

At Napa, California, July 9, 1883, J. M WELCH, the father of Mrs. J. H. Stoutenborough, of Bishop Creek.

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Bishop Creek, July 18, 1883. jy21t2

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 21.....1883

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—The Board of Supervisors were presumed to begin an annual session on the 2d instant, for the purpose of equalizing taxes and examining the county assessment roll of 1883, but there being no quorum present business was adjourned from day to day by Chairman Robinson until the 16th, when Mr. Boland was present. In the afternoon of the following day the entire Board assembled—A. Spencer, Thos. Boland and E. Robinson, Chairman. The application of J. W. Symmes for reduction on the assessment of his land of $1 per acre was rejected. The application of Harris & Rhine for a reduction from the Assessor's valuation of $21,500 to $13,800 was rejected. L. Wood's application for reduction of $1,500 on his assessment of $4,500 was rejected also. The military roll was examined, corrected and approved, whereupon the Board adjourned.

SCHOOL CENSUS AND RELATIVE STATISTICS. — School Superintendent Charles H. Groves favors us with the following school statistics for this county: In 1882 the number of school census children (between five and seventeen years), 519; this year there is one less, or 518. Under 5 years last year, 229; this year, 222—another falling off. Percentage of attendance of average number belonging, 90.91 in 1882, and 92.838 this year. For the same years the Superintendent made 15 and 15 school visits, while the total number school visits by Trustees aggregated 45 and 33; other persons, 219 and 482. Amount needed to support a school, $111 45 per month last year, $130 this year. Total expenditures, $7,603 85 and $7,045 49. Total valuation of school property, $14,564 in 1882 and $12,231 in 1883.

THE MONTEZUMA.—Messrs. W. P. Miller and W. T. Farrer, general managers of the Owens River Mining and Smelting Co.'s projected works, were at the mine and furnace site last Monday. Through the active operations of S. D. Woods, Esq., Mr. Miller has been buying ores of all descriptions, assaying $100 per ton or more, from various mines and dumps in the Inyo range. It is transported by the railroads to his works at Melrose for reduction and experiment. He urges upon miners the importance of having frequent assays made, and that their ores be closely and carefully assorted.

PROSPECTING.—Mr. H. B. Botford, on experienced Utah miner, in company with Mr. J. F. Elder from Los Angeles, arrived here last week after a very roundabout trip from San Francisco. After outfitting they spent four or five days examining the Mazourka cañon country. They have gone to Big Pine, with the intention of ascending Black cañon and crossing the White mountains into the Deep Spring region. Unless they "strike it" sooner they are bent on looking all over Inyo, which is certainly a big contract.

PERSONAL.—A friend, writing from Lone Pine, July 19, among other things, says: "J. M. Keeler arrived here today from San Francisco and Virginia City. He is accompanied by a mining man, said to be representing certain California and Nevada capitalists, and with whom he goes this week to the Argus and Telescope Ranges and Mining Districts, where he thinks he will be able to show something worthy the attention of capitalists who mean business."

GOLD HUNTERS.—Last Tuesday a Lone Pine party consisting of "Steve" Chabrie, Geo. Palmer, José Alvarez and others set out on a prospecting trip to find some alleged rich gold fields in the mountains down in Kern County. The locality has been searched for before, it being a pretty well authenticated fact that somewhere in that region was made the first discovery of gold in California, notwithstanding Marshall's claims at Sutter's mill-race.

PROLIFIC.—About the 1st instant a cow on the ranch of J. H. Martin, on Bishop Creek, gave birth to five well-developed calves. We are assured that this statement is vouched for by several of Mr. Martin's neighbors. It would be interesting to know the breed, and how thts bovine quintette may get along through their natural existence.

BIG PINE.—In connection with her magnificent water-power, splendid farms and a vast "back country" of mines, on completion of the new smelting works the town of Big Pine is destined to be the foremost place in Inyo County.

A VISIT.—Ex-Supervisor Meysan, accompanied by his accomplished family, was here paying Independence friends an agreeable visit during the past few days. Our young folks here should have gotten up a party in their honor.

PARTY. — On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brierly, of Bishop, gave a pleasant party in commemoration of the second anniversary of their wedding day.

SUPERIOR COURT.—In the Superior Court yesterday the case of Clarke vs. Nichols was dismissed. C. Meysan vs. E. Chabrie and Paul Houard; judgment ordered in favor of plaintiff.

SODA.—Johnny Stoutenborough and Jim Birchim, of Bishop, have gone to Long Valley to locate soda lands, some good prospects having been discovered there.

LUMBER.—The Black Rock Saw Mill boys have for the past month or more been quite busy getting out lumber to fill orders.

IMPROVEMENT.—C. F. Lily is erecting a dwelling house at Owens City, where he fills the position of train tender.

DISSOLVED.—Blazer & Dunn, the old time blacksmith firm at Bishop Creek, have dissolved partnership. See notice.

THE MONTEZUMA MINE AND FURNACE. About ten days ago a new body of ore, measuring many tons, was opened on the Montezuma mine. It is of fine grade and gives promise of being as extensive as the body heretofore opened and developed. The new find is situated about 300 feet below the present dump and dips into the hill as if it ran into and formed a part of the deposit from which the old body of ore is an output. It is exceedingly suggestive in that it indicates the presence of a very extensive deposit throughout the entire hill. Explorations at this point will be vigorously prosecuted and it is confidently expected that results will largely increase the extent and value of the property. It is the opinion of several leading experts, who have recently examined this property, that the Montezuma is a large and permanent mine, and that the wonderful product of Cerro Gordo will be here rivalled. On Monday last the Furnace site was located and surveyed; a side-track laid out and at the present time the grading and track laying are being carried forward to connect the site with the main railroad track. The material and lumber for the furnace are en route and will all be on the ground by the first of next week, when work will be begun and prosecuted in earnest. The mine and furnace are owned by the Owens River Mining and Smelting Co. The station and grounds have been named Elma in honor of the daughter of Mr. W. P. Miller, the Superintendent of the Company.

HELD TO ANSWER.—In the Justice Court of W. C. Brierly, at Bishop Creek, Monday last, was held the examinaation of Milt. Shick and Charley Jones, charged with stealing fourteen horses from A. Spencer. Geo. M. Gill appeared for the prosecution. The defendants waived their right to introduce evidence on their own behalf, and both were bound over to answer on a charge of felony. Shick's bond was placed at the sum of $1,000, which he furnished; but Jones was held in the sum of $2,000, in default of which he was brought here and jailed. It transpires that the pursuing party had a hard job in hand to catch them. Near Lake Tenaya they came upon Jones, covered him with guns, and inquired why he didn't run. He answered with the inquiry "Do you think I want to get killed?" Shick had spied the party and fled like a coyote into Yosemite. Anxious to get anywhere out of reach, he ascended the ropes up the sides of Castle Dome, and on the following morning attempted to descend on the other side; on an Indian blanket he had found he slid a long distance down the steeps and at last came within a few feet of going over a cliff a thousand feet or more perpendicular. Somehow he managed to get back, and descend as he went up, and when he got into the valley again, was captured. We hear thar the Rev. Andrew Clark, out of the charity of his heart, is one of the boy's principal bondsmen. If we assume that the captured men are the guilty parties, this is an anomalous position for a minister to occupy.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The following has been received for Independence: S. D. Woods, $5; A. N. Bell, $2; total for Independence; $101 50. The Treasurer has received from Bishop Creek the following; W. Hutchings, $1 50; J. L. Bourland, $2; and the following in the sum of $1 each; S. G. Sneden, S. Martin, G. Stevens, Marks & Cohen, J. C. Harniss, J. H. Bulpit, J. Shaw, A. S. Mizner, F. P. Blaisdel, W. J. Phillippay, L. Munsinger, W. Powers, P. McCabe, A. Spencer, Van Epps & Burden, H. F. Rediker, John Clark, W. J. Dunn, A. K. Briggs, W. C. Brierly, B. L. Ford, Jacob Koch, W. A. Walker, J. Blair, "R & J," J. Shelley, W. L. Zimmerman, J. Elkeles, G. M. Gill, J. L. Bourland, total, $32 50.

THE MINERAL EXPOSITION.—Since our last report a box of splendid ore specimens, consisting of gold, silver, and lead, over 200 pounds in weight, has been received from Darwin, which will make an important addition to Inyo county's exhibit. A box of specimens has also come in from Biseop Creek and Deep Spring, containing some fine pieces of gold and silver ores. The minerals were all shipped by C. & C. R. R., on Thursday, and consisted of nineteen boxes, weighing a little over one ton.

A REDUCTION.—By the notice elsewhere, it will be seen that the Bishop Creek mills have reduced the charge for grinding to $8 per ton. This is a material point in favor of the farmer and consumer alike.

THE Kern County *Californian* says that J. B. Haggin's experiments have demonstrated that cotton can be grown there with marked success. He has also experimented largely in the culture of hops, and expects next year to put in a large quantity, eventually having a hopyard of 600 or 1,000 acres.

A. H. GRISWOLD, once a mining superintendent in Bodie, came up from Hawthorne Tuesday, on a visit to his son. Ed. Griswold, of the *Free Press* office. He returned on the afternoon stage. Mr. Griswold is on his way to Big Pine, Inyo county, on mining business.—*Free Press.*

Two Salt Lake hoodlums, one a son of Apostle Rich and the other of Probate Judge Smith, shining lights in the Mormon church, entered the Zion's Savings Bank a day or two since, felled the cashier with an iron bar and then made off with all the money they could get.

THE Scott Liquor Law of Ohio touches the tax-payers on that tender point, the pocket. Its operations are already indicating a great reduction of general taxation, and is becoming correspondingly popular.

HENRY WARD BEECHER earns more than $30,000 a year, and yet never has any money. He buys whatever pleases his fancy, without regard to utility or his necessity for it. He paid $250 for a book recently, saying "It only means one more lecture."

THE Commissioner of Patents, in a decision just announced, says: "He who uses reasonable dilligence and first reduces an invention to practice, embodying it in practical form, must be regarded as the first inventor, and entitled to a patent as against one who, although prior in time in making it, by negligence allows it to remain unknown. Where inventors withhold their inventions and confer no benefits on the public, there is no reason why protection should be afforded them if other and more dilligent inventors produce the same thing and do confer such benefits. The rule is well established, that an applicant cannot have a patent for that which has been patented to another, unless he can make out such a case as would defeat the patent."

THE jute mill at East Oakland is ready for operation. It is one of our most important manufactures. It will give employment to about four hundred young persons, who may be usefully taken out of idleness and off the street and taught habits of industry. The *Times* heartily commends this phase of its policy to all our people. The young have been crowded into the gutter by Chinese labor, and one generation has grown to iniquitous worthlessness as a result. The jute mill offers opposition to Satan. Let it be encouraged by every citizen who wishes well to his kind, and let its products have preference in the market, because they represent white labor, and the regeneration of white youth.—*Oakland Times.*

THE Fourth of July oration delivered at Independenco, Inyo county, California, by S. D. Woods, and published in last week's INDEPENDENT, is a master piece of rhetoric and original thought. —*Esmeralda Herald.*

MORE than 3,000 persons have perished by disasters on sea and land the present year.

THE number of deaths in the city of New York vary from 150 to 200 daily.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resum d management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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New and Complete Stock of Fine Goods!
EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS
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Together with an Assortment of
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☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
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CASH BUYERS!
A Big New Stock!
GOODS FOR ALL.
CASH AND GRAIN WANTED
....AT THE....
BIG PINE STORE,
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CARRIES A FULL LINE OF
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Consisting of
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NEW STYLES OF
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BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
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PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
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DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.
I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.
J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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JOB PRINTING.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the Job Department of THE INYO INDEPENDENT office, is prepared to do
ALL STYLES OF JOB PRINTING
promptly, and at rates but little, if any, in advance of San Francisco prices for first class work.
All orders and communication relating to job printing should be addressed to
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EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb-foundation and Bee-hives, at
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Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well-selected stock of
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The manufacture and sale of
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Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of
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Attended to to order.
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A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that
THE CASH
Must be paid in hand in every instance or no work will be done.
Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.
A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
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W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
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Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
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Prepared according to copy.
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Shipping Bills,
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, JULY 21.....1883

How to Cook Oatmeal.

Have the water boiling over a hot fire; put in a sufficient quantity of salt to season the porridge; then taking a spoon in one hand, sift the oatmeal in with the other very gradually, stirring rapidly all the time, until the porridge is as thick as it is desired. Cover the pan and set it back where it will continue to boil without burning. In half an hour it will be thoroughly cooked.

Oatmeal was in use in Scotland for generations before the rest of the world discovered its value, and the manner of cooking it in vogue in every cottage cannot be improved. Some American cooks recommend its being soaked over night in cold water; others stir it up with cold water before adding it to that which is boiling. Either method makes *mush*, and not porridge, entirely destroying the delicious *graininess* of the oatmeal. Every one who has made cornmeal mush knows that the meal will cook in half the time if scalded at once in the boiling water, instead of being moistened with cold water first. The same is true of oatmeal. I think any one who tries the Scotch way will never return to the other. Once or twice I have made the porridge for breakfast with water which was not quite boiling, with the result that the sticky and sudden mush was left upon the plates to be thrown out to the chickens. Oatmeal not thoroughly cooked might be given as a medicine in cases of constipation, but proves very irritating to the bowels of young children.

EVERY day comes news from all sections of the country of defalcations of trusted clerks and servants. This could all be prevented in a very simple manner if business men would but look after their own business. Let it be understood that the baoks and accounts of all having the handling and charge of money will be experted at stated intervals and it will prevent these defalcations.

WHILE two thousand citizens of Goodland, Indiana, stood in the park listening to a Fourth of July oration a liberty pole which stood beside them was shivered into fragments by lightning—but strange to say no one was injured. Who would live in such a country when six days' travel would bring a person to God's country on the placid Pacific, where lightning bolts and cyclones are unknown.—*Oakland Tribune*,

THE formation of a company to dredge the Red Sea for the chariots and trsasure said to have been lost by the unfortunate and lamonted Pharaoah while in pursnit of a party of fleeing Israelites, will probably drive Col. Ingersoll to write another lecture inveighing in his bitterest style against this stupendous manifestation of credulity.

ACCORDING to advices from Bahera, in Egypt, the cattle plague has ended with the death of all the cattle in that district. The cotton worm is now doing great damage there.

ADVICES from Venezuela state that locusts are making havoc in many parts of the country. In one night all the vegetation in the neighborhood of Mooron was destroyed.

IT is reported that a yacht is being prepared and will be held in readiness to take the Khedive to Naples in the event of the spread of cholera making his departure necessary.

PHYSICIANS, it is stated, have discovered over a hundred cases of leprosy among the boys of San Francisco, caused by smoking Chinese made cigarettes.

IT is understood that President Henry Villard's excursion party to the Pacific coast will number 250 persons.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 59° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45′ W 12.5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2.4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22.725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence, S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119.30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 30.8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0 46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10.95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6.67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 55′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim, from which Mineral Monument No. 32, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6.36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4.545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ east, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks,) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.
U. S. Survey 2,048.
Lot No. 37.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose Postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W, shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45½° W 95 links distant, Monache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1 13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43; cross ravine, course E 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L," cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 66¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4.42; ascend hillside 6.62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11.365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 11 31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30-foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No. 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20.66 acres.

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State as general merchants, at the town of Bishop Creek, in said county, under the firm name and style of MARKS & COHN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are A. Marks and A. Cohn, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

It is hereby agreed that neither of the members of said firm shall sign the firm name to any note, bond, undertaking or other instrument for the payment of money without the consent of the other member.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this second day of July, 1883.

Names.	Residences
A. MARKS,	San Francisco.
A. COHN,	Bishop Creek.

A. MARKS,
A. COHN.

State of California, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this 2d day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before me, Geo. M. Gill, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. Marks and A. Cohn, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

GEO. M GILL, Notary Public.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance to law and an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, May 10th, 1883, all persons doing business in said County, as therein stated in such ordinance, must procure their licenses as therein required, or proceedings will be instituted to enforce payment of the same.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Collector,

By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of M. J. Canadas, an Insolvent Debtor.

M. J. Canadas having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said M. J. Canadas is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said M. J. Canadas, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of accounts and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated June 13, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk,

By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in carrying on the business of brewing, at the Centennial Brewery, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by the remaining partner, P. Gehrig, who will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities.

ERNNIE CHABRIE,
P. GEHRIG.

Lone Pine, Cal., July 2, 1883. jy7t4

HOMESTEAD FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., June 11, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: JOSEPH McNALLY, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim, No. 255, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, California on THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1883, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 28, NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 33, and N½ of NW¼ of Section 34, Township 6 north, Range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Dehy, L. A. James, W. J. McCreasky and Oliver Cromwell, all of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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Somewhat Salutatory.

A Nebraska journalist who had been summer fallowing himself on a stock ranch for a couple of years, suddenly assumed control of a country weekly, and in the first issue after he struck the quarter deck of the concern, he published a small and unpretentious card in which he said:

The former editor of this sheet is practically and politically dead, but *The Sausage* still survives. It is just as well, though, and a mighty sight better, as I am a hoss at editin and sling one of the most caustic and fluentest quills west of the Missouri river. I have a record behind me which doesn't need a new coat of whitewash every spring, like that other editer which recently peyunked and drawed out of the game. At gitten up obituaries I'm a tossel-top, and if there's any hitch in the program I can generally furnish a fresh corpse on short notice, and at the usual slight advance on cost of insertion. I merely throw this out as a feeler to the opposishun, which I hear, is a massing its forces agin me and my paper, and by the freckled-faced, bow-legged, cock-eyed gods of war, there will be a power of high priced opera music floating in the air, if any of 'em try to clime me. If there is any cote house ring in this sweet scented locality, I'll get on to it, sure as you're a foot high. If there is to be any munkying with the free born, untrammelled country delegates to the next county convention, I'll be there with my face washed and hair combed back of my ears. I've licked many a good man, and I've been licked once or twice in my varigated career, but I've always noticed that them fellers who whipped me were not the same men afterwards, and drooped along for a while like a sun struck tomato vine, and finally dropped into the grave with a dull thud, having kinder outlived their usefulness. I want it distinctly remembered that I'm in from the back counties, and ain't up to the cote etiket of the strawberry blonde or the pulpy dude. If I make any miscues it will be more an error of the head than the heart, but for all that, I propose to run a jam up, sizzling hot, nifty little paper, and move along with the best kind of harmony; but if harmony bucks and trles to do any sort of dirt on me, harmony will have to git off the track and let me glide right inter the confidence of the public. If this journal says anything out of the way and grieves any mottled-faced tender-foot, remember I'm the man he wants to see about it. There ain't no back stairs or back windows to this sanctum sanctorium. I'm always in. I'm ever on the tripod, and now with these few brief remarks I cordially invite everybody's co-operation and subscriptions. The tone of the paper will be pure in sentiment, chaste in expression and typographically bang up and delirious."—*Texas Siftings.*

A Chicago man has invented a single wheeled carriage. The vehicle has shafts which are so fastened to the horse that it can neither tip nor upset unless the animal should fall. The seat and box are behind the wheel. The advantage claimed for this novel contrivance is that it can be hauled on any path wide enough to accommodate a horse. The plain inference is that, as it will carry a load, it would be an admirable substitute for the pack-mule on mountain trails, where greater speed can be obtained on the descending grade, with the driver borne along in comfort. The public will have greater or less confidence in the invention, as the case may be, after witnessing its performance.

American mosquitoes have made their appearance in London. Their nationality was discovered from the fact that they carried jack-knives and "talked through their nose." They also had "N. J." embroidered on their backs. When these pests visit Germany Bismark will issue a proclamation against them, but he will find that he has not the American hog to deal with.—*Exchange.*

"Contimpt av Coort"

Judge Mullahey fined another man yesterday for skurrying across the tail end of the police court room with his hat on. The Judge has a keen eye for contempt of court.

This reminds us of a story told of a Chicago justice of the peace. A young lawyer met this justice on the street, familiarly slapped him on the shoulder saying "Hello, old cock, how do you do?" A few days later the limb of the law had some business before the justice, and as soon as he stuck his head inside the court-room door he was fined $10 for contempt. He denied the charge vehemently, but was finally crushed by a recital of his offense and the court's assurance: "I'll tache ye me lad, that this coort is an object of contimpt wheniver and wheriver ye may meet it."—*Rocky Mountain News.*

Dyspepsia, which is so much complained of and seems to be so widespread, arises from various causes, and is cured in various ways. Many people imagine that the internal organs in all individuals are the same, and that like treatment will produce like result's in everybody. The internal organs are alike in different people just as their faces, hands, feet, figures, are alike. A celebrated surgeon who has attended a thousand autopsies, says that the aspect of the inside of bodies vary as noticeably as the aspects of the outside of the same bodies, and we know that the variations are infinite. It is very rare that we find the hands of any two persons agree exactly in form, proportion, color, symetry, even though the same number of glove may be worn by both. The same thing is true of the other external members of the body, and equally so of the internal organs—the heart, the lungs, the liver, the stomach, and all the rest. Just as a man must have his clothes made to order if they are to be a perfect fit, just as he must have his own last for his shoes, and his own measure for his gloves, so he must fit his stomach with food "convenient" for it.

The Shepherd Dog's Sagacity.—A flock of sheep blocked up the entrance to a bridge spanning Mill Creek, near Chester Park, O. A large shepherd dog had been trying to get the sheep to cross the bridge, but they were suspicious and held back. Presently the dog, discouraged at his unsuccessful attempts to drive them, leaped upon the backs of the sheep, which in their crowded condition looked like one wooly floor, ran along to the bridge entrance, leaped upon the floor, and, seizing in his mouth the neck of one of the ewes, dragged her along onto the bridge. Once on the floor of the bridge, the old ewe's suspicions were allayed, and she trotted on across followed by the whole flock, while the dog stepped to one side, let them all pass, and trotted along behind.

The new high license laws in the West differ widely. In Illinois all licenses hereafter for the sale of spirits and wines are to be granted upon the payment of $500 a year, and for beer at $150. The Nebraska law puts the fees in cities of a certain grade at $1,000, and at $500 for all other places. The law of Iowa permits the towns to fix the amount, and there is no uniform rule on the subject. In some places it is as low as $75, and in others as high as $1,000, while there has been a large increase in the average amount all over the State, and a considerable reduction in the number of liquor sellers.

There is nothing so entertaining around the family fireplace as a good, clean newspaper, and nothing so degrading to the unformed minds and passions of young girls as a sheet which pictures forth in striking colors the unchaste acts of shameless women. Besides, though a paper conducted on such a plan may prosper for a time, its success will be ephemeral. Even those who at first gloat over its daily dishes of lewdness, will tire of them; while no matter how carefully it may in the future be conducted, it can never wholly regain the confidence and support of those whom it had previously disgusted.

The magnitude of the railroad business over the quay from Oakland to the depot, and the great labor and responsibility of those in charge, will be more clearly appreciated by considering the vast number of trains leaving each day. There are 168 local trains—22 main line passenger trains—4 emigrant trains, and 2 freight trains—making a total of 196 trains passing over the quay daily—but this does not include trains switched from shore to depot by switch engines, nor engines going up and down to the depot for their trains. *Oakland Sentinel.*

The Abbe Moigno has formed a company in Paris and has raised $150,000 for the purpose of dragging the Red Sea and Bitter Lakes in order to recover the chariots, treasure, arms and other remains of Pharaoh's host, which he believes to lie there covered with a saline deposit. The research will be prosecuted by divers. The expedition is ready to leave Marseilles, and is only detained by the outbreak of cholera at the Red Sea ports.

At Eagle Pass, Texas, on the 12th, the first permanant iron bridge over the Rio Grande, uniting the sister Republic of Mexico with the United States at that place, was finisned by the Mexican and National Railway.

The New York *Tribune* is engaged in discussing the derivation of the word "demijohn." California philologists never bother their heads about its etymology so long as they can sample its contents.

A Bear in a Bar-Room.

While Watt's menagerie was being transferred from the railroad station to Oakland Garden yesterday morning, one of the bears managed to unfasten the door of his cage, and, effecting an an escape on Ruggles street, tumbled out of the wagon in which he was being drawn, and lumbered into a neighboring drinking saloon. Several patrons of the establishment made a wild break for the door on seeing the beast enter, thinking possibly they had "got 'em again," but the bear paid no attention to them, and made straight for the bar. The bar-keeper, whose back was turned at the time, faced round on hearing the noise, when he saw the animal standing on his hind legs, his forepaws resting on the edge of the bar, his head bobbing up and down and his mouth wide open, displaying a remarkably fine set of white and glistening teeth. The dispenser of the ardent doubtless had served many hard customers in his time, but never one like this; and he dashed through an open window to the sidewalk, shouting, as he alighted, "You can have him; I don't want him!" For some time nobody dared enter the place, though the bear stuck to his position, "mopping and mowing," and executing a sort of a solemn dance on his hind legs. Finally, the keeper of the animals came back and tried to get the beast out, but his efforts were in vain. Ursa Major refused alike entreaties and commands. Then a happy thought occurred to several persons at once, and they shouted in unison, "He wants a drink!" The keeper immediately seized upon the idea and put it in practice. Pouring out a bountiful libation of beer, he offered it to the bear, which lapped it up greedily, and then, his thirst being assuaged, the big animal suffered himself to be quietly led back to the wagon and his cage—*Boston Herald.*

It is estimated that there will be fully five thousand Knights Templar from the East at the Triennial Conclave to be held in San Francisco next month. The Mounted Commandery from Covington, Kentucky, will bring their horses, all coal black in color, with them.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS ARE NEAT AND BED are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken direct to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

LEVY'S HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class. Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

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Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

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THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE well-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.

n627tf

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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....BETWEEN....

Independence & Big Pine.

D. B. CURTIS, - Prop'r.

THE ABOVE STATION, SITUATED ON THE Lower Road from Independence to Big Pine, about equi-distant, is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public. House accommodations. Meals and Hay and Grain, at low rates. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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AND LODGING HOUSE.

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EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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Bishop Creek Saloon,

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN establishment, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public that he carries a

Fine, Selected Stock

Of pure WINES and LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS. Patrons will receive the politest attention.

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

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And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.

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LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, July 2d, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Bishop Creek Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	Lvs 10:20 a. m.	Arvs 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wauhuska	12:40 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
Cleaver	1:00 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason	1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:25 p. m.	1:35 a. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gilis	2:25 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne....A.	3:10 p. m.	11:35 p. m.
Hawthorne....D.	4:20 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansneld	4:30 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead	5:00 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Lining	5:10 p. m.	9:55 p. m.
New Boston	5:50 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
Rhodes	6:35 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Belleville	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Junction	7:50 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Section 15	8:10 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Basalt	8:35 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Summit	9:45 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
Queen	10:15 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
Benton	11:35 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Hamil	11:50 a. m.	3:45 p. m.
Section 21	12:30 a. m.	3:05 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
	Arvs 1:35 a. m.	Lvs. 2:00 p. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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D. A. BENDER,
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n600tf

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Independence to Mojave	20
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n653tf

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Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

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OUR MANUFACTURING INTERESTS.

The development of manufacturing on this coast within the past few years has been much greater than most people are at all aware of. The returns of the City Assessor of San Francisco for the year ending June 30, 1883, are very suggestive on this head. Naturally enough, that city leads in this as well as other evidences of permanent developments of like nature, and so all important to true prosperity. But San Francisco in this matter has a dozen or so of other towns and cities closely upon her heels. Among these, and most prominent, are Oakland, Alameda, Los Amgeles and Sacramento; the first named bidding fair ere long to become the leading manufacturing city west of the Rocky Mountains.

But, while it is true, there are many articles that can only be manufactured at a profit in central localities like those named, especially those requiring very expensive and extensive plants and correspondingly broad markets, there is scarcely a community, certainly not a county, in the State but would give fair support to a number of additional manufactures of some kind. It don't matter if the demands of the market did not more than equal the product of the proprietor alone in certain lines of manufacture, he and the community both would be materially bettered by the establishment of such. With the aid of but a limited amount of machinery and appliances, skilled labor being presumed, it is possible in a country even like this to establish a paying business in several different lines of manufacture other than flour and lager beer, which now about comprise the entire list. In most cases such local manufacture might amount to but little more than the mere fitting or "assembling" of different parts elsewhere more or less made ready for certain articles—a plan quite common even in manufacturing centers. Most of the furniture, wagon, harness and some other manufacturies produce their work in that way, and in the same way, and, proportionately, to a better profit, their part of such work can be made a "home industry" in almost any community. Among other of these things, worth at least the suggestion and a thought, comes broom making, fruit packing, and a tannery.

San Francisco manufacturies, all told, give employment to 30,000 persons, while the value of the product is but little less than $60,000,000 per annum.

Two weeks' time was spent in selecting a jury to try the case of ex-State Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee. One thousand men were examined before twelve could be found sufficiently ignorant to sit upon the case. A telegram of the 23d states that the trial has commenced. Before the jury was secured the men questioned had not heard or read anything of the defalcation; two of them did not know in what district they lived, and several of them did not seem to know whether the defendant was an ex-President of the United States or the one at present in authority.

THE *Daily Evening Free Lance* is the title of a new journal in Los Angeles, just launched out by T. S. Harris, formerly of this county. It is for free distribution, depending upon support as an advertising medium; but in its literary matter promises to be particularly spicy and interesting.

THE ergotine prepared by a firm of manufacturing chemists in Dresden, and containing the active principle of ergot of rye, is said to be the most costly pharmaceutical preparation in the market. The price in Germany is about $3 50 a grain.

"TOM THUMB" weighed nine pounds at his birth, and his sister, who weighed nine and a half pounds, grew to weigh more than 200 pounds.

THE construction of a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar is the last new thing out in tunnels.

THE Sioux sun dance was participated in by three young braves at the Rosebud Agency, D. T., on Tuesday.

IT is reported that the cholera has appeared at Naples and in several parts of Russia.

DURING the past year 55,766 members have been added to the Grand Army of the Republic.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway proposes to extend its telegraph system to Japan by cable.

THE American riflemen were given a banquet by the British Volunteers, in London.

THE French are pleased that England is likely to reject the canal contract.

THE STRIKE.

It is believed by many people that there is one certain outcome to the telegraphers' strike—a Government postal telegraph system. The following special to the New York *Evening Post* is interesting:

The few Congressmen who are in the city think that the telegraph strike will so sharply call attention to the relations of the telegraph to the Government and the people, that it will give an impetus to the postal telegraph scheme, or to some plan for the better regulation of telegraphic communication. "The time has passed," said a United States Senator, "when the General Government or the States can permit the people to be placed at the mercy either of a monopoly of capital which controls the telegraph wires or a monopoly of labor which seems to control the operators. The telegraph is as much a common carrier as the railroad or as a steamboat is. It is as much of an element in the transmission of intelligence as a locomotive; and the Government has as much right to control it as it has to carry the mails. The public used to complain when the mail system was extended that it would interfere with the rights of private parties; and when the Postoffice entered into the business of carrying small packages it was said that it would injure the express companies. But the people were benefited, and the express companies still live and pay handsome dividends. Senator Edmunds, you will remember, called attention to this subject in the last Congress, and gave notice that he should, at the first opportunity, in the next Congress introduce a bill for a postal telegraph, and this strike will do much to bring many over to Mr. Edmunds' way of thinking. But this movement will not take the direction of purchasing the lines of the present corporations, with their watered stock. Competent telegraph men say that the Government, with the right of eminent domain, which it has under the power to establish post routes, could establish a postal telegraph system for $15,000,000, which would be practically equal, as to all central points, to the Western Union Company, with its almost $100,000,000."

"And," the Senator might have added, "a thousand times less of the over bearing hoggishness which characterizes that great corporation, especially as displayed toward its employés, through which comes the present great strike." What the immediate outcome of this strike is to be can now only be surmised, as affecting the parties at issue; but, as above intimated, no matter how it may result in that regard, it is bound to do a great deal toward popularizing a Government postal telegraph system. There are some 17,000 operators and linemen in the employ of the Western Union and other telegraph companies. Of these about 15,000 are engaged in the strike. With this immense reduction of the skilled working force, it is not possible to carry on the wonderful amount of telegraph work demanded by the business of the country; and this business must suffer as well as both the parties at direct issue. So it, and some possible preventive for similar future occurrences, becomes everybody's concern.

However it may be with the strikers in general, popular sympathy must certainly rest on the side of this army of striking telegraph operators. For the miserable pittance of about $44 per month, they have been compelled to sit at their instruments never less than ten consecutive hours, often twelve, night and day alike, with no day in the week they can call their own, nor extra allowance for Sunday or holiday work. Though not laborious, their work is exhaustive, demanding a constant tension of both mind and nerve, and a never-ending sense of personal responsibility and "answerability" to the exacting lords to whom they owe their situations. A lifetime of such work and pay might give say a mill each in bank to the credit of the most saving of these skillful and over worked operators, while their aggregate labors net millions in clear profits to the owners and taskmasters. We strongly hope the strike will succeed, that's all.

No good American who goes abroad with plenty of coin need return without a decoration or an order of nobility—gewgaws which seem to be most highly prized in a republic. The London *World* has been estimating the number of petty sovereigns in Europe who have orders and patents of nobility for sale cheap. More than two dozen seem to be in the market, not counting the variegated assortment held by the Pope. Even the ex-empire of Mexico—which is about as dead as Maximilian—has three on sale, signed by the ex-Empress, and valuable only for the parchment on which they are engraved. Yet they seem to have attractions for many Americans and propably a large number could be found throughout the country. Like the recent passion for old masters, this is an acquired taste, which, fortunately, doesn't attack the untraveled.

A car manufacturing company of Troy is building a train of cars for the exclusive use of the Mapleson Opera Company next season. One of the cars is fifty-five feet in length, and is designed for the special use of Madame Patti. It contains a saloon, bed rooms, dining-rooms, closets, etc., all fitted up in the handsomest style possible. It is better to be a prima donna than a journalist.

CETEWAYO, King of the Zulus, is dead.

Mining Law.

Where the petition on its face shows no error which can result in material injury, certiorari will be denied.

An application for a patent for a lode claim should not be rejected because it conflicts with a patent placer claim, in case the lode was known to exist at the date of the application for placer patent.

Where the owner of a known lode fails to file his adverse claim during the statutory period of publication of the placer application, he is restricted by law to his lode, and twenty-five feet of surface ground on each side thereof.

In the State of Texas, all minerals in the public school, university, asylum, and public lands of the State of Texas be, and the same are, reserved from the operation of the laws for the sale of such lands.

In Texas, any one taking up a mining claim shall do at least $200 worth of work per annum on the same, and furnish annual proof of the same to the Land Board.

General averments of fraud and wrongful use, without specification or detail, do not present a case for consideration.

The statutory direction that the end lines of a lode claim must be parallel should be followed as a rule, but under peculiar circumstances an exception to the rule may be allowed.

The taking up of more width of surface ground for a mining claim than is allowed by law does not invalidate the location, and the monument stakes may be moved to cast off the excess.

Whatever is fundamental to the possession and right of possession of a mining claim is remitted to the courts, and parties who fail to set up an adverse claim to an application regularly made cannot protect their rights by a protest submitted to the Land Department.

One making application for a patent to mineral ground, is required by law to put on the premisas notice thereof. The courts will presume such notice given; which notice is of itself a warning to all that the parties are about applying for patent—seeking to obtain title. If one party knows the facts, or has opportunity to know them, and chooses to take his chances, the other party is estopped.

The Secretary of the Interior has just decided that where two applications are pending in part for the same ground, the abandonment of one gives life to the other, instead of the property reverting to the public domain. Also that a claimant obtaining a judgment in his favor from a competent court can proceed with his application for a patent, notwithstanding an appeal, and all will be valid if he be successful in the appellate court.

Hereafter, no application for a patent to mineral land will be recognized at the land offices, which includes more than one lode.—*Chicago Mining Review.*

Improving on Further Acquaintance.

As some persons who disappoint us at first improve on further acquaintance, so are many of the mining districts on this coast which disappointed the pioneer prospectors, beginning to show, under more patient and skillful exploration, a much greater wealth than they were at first supposed to possess. Many localities that in the early day were passed by as unworthy of notice, and even some in which a good deal of work was done, but with results so little encouraging that they were afterwards abandoned or nearly so, have in these later times begun to attract capital and gather in population by reason of the much medium grade ore they contain and the promising indications shown. It is true, ores can now be worked with profit which were entirely worthless twenty years ago. Many and notable changes have during this period taken place in the business of mining, more especially in the departments of metallurgy and ore extraction. During these years our prospectors and miners have learned many things they required to know, and forgotten a few that they might better never have learned. They have discovered that Comstock and Eberhardt lodes are few and far between. They have learned that less than hundred dollar ore can be worked with profit, and forgotten, or at least partially forsaken their roving, unstable habits and stock gambling practices; besides some gains made in other forms of grace and other kinds of saving knowledge. Hence this rehabilitation of the once neglected and nearly deserted districts and this contentment to there abide and work for more moderate but surer returns. This ability to subsist at less cost and make living wages out of lower grade ores is equivalent to the discovery of new mineral regions and richer deposits in the olden time. So great is the extent of our known mineral domain and so abundant its resources that some improvement in the habits of our mining population and in our methods of mining is of more moment just now than the discovery of new metalliferous regions. Our prospectors have already run over too much territory making locations and doing little else. As a general thing they have too many claims with too little work done upon them. The miner who has stopped in one place and proved his lodes is apt to have something to show for his labor, whereas the persistent prospector has generally very little.—*S. F. Press.*

THE new high license laws in the West differ widely. In Illinois all licenses hereafter for the sale of spirits and wines are to be granted upon the payment of $500 a year, and for beer at $150. The Nebraska law puts the fees in cities of a certain grade at $1,000, and at $500 for all other places. The law of Iowa permits the towns to fix the amount, and there is no uniform rule on the subject. In some places it is as low as $75, and in others as high as $1,000, while there has been a large increase in the average amount all over the State, and a considerable reduction in the number of liquor sellers.

ACCORDING to the last report of the Director of the Mint, the number of men at work in the mines of California in 1882 amounted to 37,147, being much the largest number so employed in any of the States or Territories of the Union. Colorado, with 28,970, ranks next in this respect.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.
Location of Works—Swansea, Inyo County, California.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-first day of July, 1883, an assessment (No. 3) of Twenty Cents (20c.) per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 119 Market street, San Francisco, California.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of September, 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.
M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.
Office—No. 119 Market Street, San Francisco, California. jy28d

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.
Location of Works—Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1883, an assessment (No. 10) of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Third day of September, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DURING my absence Charles Levy is authorized to act as my agent, collect and receipt for all moneys due me, and to carry on business in my name generally. H. LEVY
Independence, July 15, 1883. jy2813

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....
Monday, July 2d, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Bishop Creek Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	5:10 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washoe.....	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Waubuska.....	12:40 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
	1:00 p. m.	
Cleaver.....	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason.....	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista.....	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gulls.....	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne.....	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne..... D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Lansing.....	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
	6:35 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:55 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Rhodes.....	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville.....	7:50 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
	8:00 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Junction.....	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria.....	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15.....	8:45 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Basalt.....	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit.....	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen.....	11:05 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
Benton.....	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil.....	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Section 21.....	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek.....	ARVS 1:35 a. m.	LVS 2:00 p. m.

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At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

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Independence to Mojave	20
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Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, JULY 28.....1883

PERSONAL NOTES.—Quite a party of distinguished gentleman passed a pleasant day at the railroad front last Sunday. Among others were Horatio C. Burchard, Director of the United States Mint, Ex-Attorney General Clarke and Judge Belknap of the Nevada Supreme Court, with Superintendents Yerington and Laws....Judge W. C. Burnett, a well-known attorney from San Francisco, spent the last week in Darwin, looking after the interests of the reorganized New Coso Mining Company. He expressed himself as well pleased with this country, and went home prepared to make a favorable report on the Company's property.... Mr. S. D. Woodhull left for the Bay this morning to be gone two or three weeks on mining business. In the while he will look sharply after Inyo's mineral exhibit during the Conclave, and has promised us some newspaper correspondence.

TELEGRAPHIC.—The Western Union Company has been slow in extending its wire along the track of the Railroad, the line now being but little this side of Alvord—the Big Pine station. Doubtless the prevailing strike of the telegraphers has a material effect upon their present operations. In order to secure direct telegraphic connection or communication with the main line a number of leading business men propose to give the Western Co. an ample subsidy to induce them them to construct a regular branch to this town. Local operators will tender their services free until such a time as the branch line may begin to pay. In this connection THE INDEPENDENT man has accepted the local agen y of the Associted Press.

ASSESSMENTS.—The Swansea Mining Company has levied assessment No. 3 of twenty cents per share, the proceeds, doubtless, to be devoted to the new furnace. The old Virginia Consolidated, of Kearsage, comes to the fore with a levy of one cent a share. All its mines being patented we presume this is simply to pay taxes and office expense, while the Company is allowing one of the most valuable properties in the county to lie idle.

SUPERIOR COURT.—On the 26th, in the Superior Court, Charles Jones and Milton Shick, under arrest ch rged with grand larceny appeared and entered a plea of "not guil y." They did not ask for counsel, but it is generally reported that W. P. George will appear in their defense. The trial was set for August 6th, and a venire of forty jurors was ordered issued, returnable at that date.

THE TRAINS.—About the 1st proximo regular passenger, mail, express and mixed trains of the Carson and Colorado will commence running to the terminus. According to what the Company are at present calculating upon, the southbound train will arrive at Independence station at 4:20 A. M., and leave for the north at 11:35 A. M. The new time table will probably be given in these columns next week.

MONEY TRANSFERS BY TELEGRAPH. Wells, Fargo & Co. announce Independence as being included in their telegraphic system of transferring money. About 135 other offices are named on this coast, but the system extends practically to all important points in the East. The charge is 25 cents for transferring sums of $50 or less; 50 cents for $100, and over that amount one-half of one per cent.

TO MOJAVE.—V. G. Thompson put in a re-appearance home during the past week, after skirmishing around a wide scope of the southern country for a month or more. He will go back to Mojave, and open out a big new hotel—with a certainty of securing the patronage of all his many Inyo and Kern county friends.

CAUSE WHY.—Someone writes a postal over the signature of "Not a Subscriber" inquiring why this paper does not reach its subscribers at Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo until Monday. We fail to see what the difference is to one who is "Not a Subscriber."

WHERE HE IS.—Johnny Brisco, a well known Cerro Gordo pioneer, writes from Redding, Shasta County, that he wants THE INDEPENDENT. He is flourishing in the position of general superintendent of a horse and cart on the railroad.

THE DEFIANCE.—Supt. Gorman is making a very successful run of the furnaces on about 600 tons of good ore. The new work in the mine is reported as showing remarkably favorable developments.

THE RAILROAD. — Track-laying has been completed to Hawley, which will continue to be "the front" until next Fall. Work on the depot, engine house and turn-table is going on, a train load of material going down every day.

GOOD.—A telegram received from Supt. Yerington this morning informs us that the Railroad Company has "deadheaded" the Inyo County mineral exhibit through to Reno. It is a very handsome and appropriate action.

CORRECTION.—Our mention of the new railroad station at the Montezuma mine, last week, should have given the name as Elna, instead of "Elma."

ON "BIZ."—During Henry Levy's absence Charley will transact all business matters for him, as will be seen by a notice elsewhere.

REGULAR SESSION.—The regular August session of the Board of Supervisors will begin one week from next Monday.

FOR SALE.—See notice of a valuable piano for sale.

SOUTHERN INYO.

[Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT.]

DARWIN, July 25.

Scarcely a day passes that we fail to note in the public prints the report of new discoveries and the organization of new mining districts. The enterprise and persevering energy of prospectors seems to know no end.

During the month of February past, a company of men, some 23 in number, came up from Calico to a point some 40 miles south of Panamint, at what has been known for years as Anvil Springs. Here they organized a mining district, under the name of Butte Valley District of Inyo County. They found and located about forty mines, some of which, after a little development, show well. The deepest working up to the present time has been done by the Bradley brothers and associates upon the Christmas Gift. This is a gold and silver mine, apparently a contact vein, lying between gray granite and brown porphyry, and at the outcrop shows a width of less than a foot. A tunnel run 60 feet taps the ledge at a depth of 60 feet. Here the ledge is between 2½ and 3 feet in width, a well defined ledge, smooth walls, good free casing, and nearly perpendicular. The ore is base, and will carry at least 30 per cent. lead. The ore carries a large percentage of iron, which in its turn carries gold. The average value of the ore is not far from $100 per ton, two thirds being gold. The ledge so far as opened shows nothing but pay ore, not a pound of waste rock being visible. The general character of the other mines in the District is about the same as this on the surface; and after visiting half a dozen where work had been done to the depth of 10 or 15 feet, the conclusion is drawn that the mines are permanent and are widening as they go down, and will yet be placed in a paying position. There is an abundance of water and nut pine timber at a convenient distance. Parties interested have already taken steps to organize a San Francisco company, to erect either a mill or a furnace. The latter is thought by some to be the most feasible.

Another cluster of mines, similar in character, was found about 10 miles south of Anvil Springs, and at a distance of about five miles from the eastern edge of Panamint Valley. The ledges are four in number; croppings about eight inches in width, and very rich in gold, much of which can be seen without the aid of a glass. Water is in abundance near at hand and wood at a distance of 15 miles. This discovery was made in the latter part of June by a party from Darwin.

OTHER PLACES.

At Reilly, they talk of soon starting the mill. At Snow's Canyon, Stapp, Morton and Smith are again running the mill on gold ore. At Wild Rose, Pfefferly is at work opening up the Virgin mine. Capt. Keeler is now there with an expert, examining that and other mines. At Darwin, the Defiance furnace started up yesterday on Defiance ores.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Mr. Oliver, of the Railroad, with companion, has gone south, leaving here the morning of the 23d. The probability of the railroad passing in the near vicinity of Darwin looks quite favorable, from the fact that this Company has proved, so far, the truth of the old maxim, that "Where there is a will there is a way;" and what is apparent to the public, must be as plain to them that it is entirely to their interest to bring the road through this section, if it is possible to do so.

TRANSIENT.

A later note received from "Transient," dated July 27, says: "Mr. Oliver returned here on the 25th, and yesterday gave Darwin Canyon a thorough inspection, and it now looks as though he would be able to get into Panamint Valley by that route. He is certainly doing his best to accomplish the object, and I believe he will succeed. Darwin is holding her breath for his decision."

TOO MUCH CLIMATE.—A private note from Sher. Stevens informs us that Los Angeles climate came near wiping him out of existence, so, accompanied with the rest of the family, he has made San Francisco his future abiding place—and finds it salubrious, climate and everything. And, as our sincere wish, may he and his ever so find it till the big boom the family waited so many long years for for Inyo may prove a reality in which each and all of them may have a full compensating share, even though they may have to brave a return here to secure it.

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Bill Nye's "Boomerang" Correspondence.

Spring, gentle, touchful, tuneful, breezeful, sootheful spring is here. It has not been here more than twenty minutes.

The bobolink sits on the basswood vines and the thrush in the gooseberry tree is melodius as a hired man. The robin is building his nest, or rather her nest, I should say perhaps, in the boughs of the old willow that last summer was busted by thunder—I beg your pardon—by lightning I shruld say. The speckled calf dines teat-a-teat with his mother and strawberries are like a bald headed man's brow—they come high, but we can't get along without them.

I never was more tickled to greet gentle spring than I am now. It stirs up my drug-soaked remains and warms the genial current of life considerably. I frolicked around in the grass and filled my pockets full of 1,000 legged worms and other little mementoes of the season. The little bare-foot boy now comes forth and walks with a cautious tread at first, like a blind horse; but toward autumn the backs of his feet will look like a warty toad, and there will be big cracks in them and one toe will be wrapped up in a part of a bed quilt and he will show it with pride to crowded houses.

Hogs vs. All Other Stock.

By a careful analysis of the Treasury reports it is found that the hog furnished more export material than all the fat cattle, all the dairy products, all the horses, all the mules, all the sheep and all the poultry products put together. While the exported hog product for the two years of 1879 and 1880 amounted to the great sum of $180 087,626, all the products of all the other domestic animals and the live animals themselves, amounted to only $105,870,382, making about $75,000,000 in favor of the hogs, as against all and every other domestic animal and products from the same that found an export market. Really this shows well for hog raising. How important is the hog stock to this nation. The hog multiplies fast and matures quickly. When it is considered how important a factor the hog is in the production of wealth, it is not a little strange that the real scientific knowledge of how to raise them and keep them healthy is so little understood. As seen above, the hog brings more money to this nation from other nations than all the other domestic animals put together, and yet there is not a man in America who understands the diseases of the hog, or can cure him when he is sick. We think here is a field that our agricultural colleges and veterinary doctors had better explore.

THE following orders have been issued from the Postoffice Department:

Postmasters at offices not located in Government buildings must require a deposit of fifty cents for each key to lock boxes. On return of key the money will be refunded. Necessary repairs for locks for which deposits have been received will be allowed.

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A person renting a box is entitled to have the letters of his family put into it. Each box must be restricted to the use of one family, firm, or corporation.

PROGRESSIVE INDIANS.—The Piutes at the Pyramid Lake reservation, Nev., are showing considerable progress. They have dug five miles of ditch for irrigating purposes this year, and will raise 1,000 bushels of wheat this summer. A number of children are attending the boarding-school, begun last fall by direction of the Government, and many of them can read, write and do some work in primary arithmetic. They are also taught to cook, sew, etc., and have made considerable progress in this direction. Mrs. McMasters has charge of the school, and Mrs. Mapes is matron. Religious service is conducted on Sunday by Mr. Aibby, the Baptist minister of Wadsworth. The services are well attended, and the Indians are generally respectful and attentive.

CURE FOR WARTS.—A correspondent of the *Scientific American* writes as follows: "Some years since a corn-doctor advised me to use coal oil. My hands were covered with them. Having little faith I tried it, putting a drop on each of common kerosene and letting it absorb; where there was a hard crust, scraping it to facilitate absorption. In a fortnight, after twice daily treating them, they began to lessen, and finally disappeared without scar. I have advised others to try it, with like effect on persistent use. Simply soften the top, drop the oil on, and let it be for some minutes to absorb."

THE New York *Times* has published one of the most comprehensive forecasts of the Presidential campaign ever prepared. It places Blaine far in the lead. Arthur second in line, and Edmunds third on the Republican side. The first choice of the Democrats is Tilden, the second M Donald, and following come Butler, Bayard, and Thurman. Blaine and Tilden would have shown more strength had they come out and promptly demanded the nomination, but as it stands Blaine has the best show, and if nominated by his party would make a strong fight against Tilden, should the Democrats make him their choice.

LAST year Arizona produced over 17,000,000 pounds of copper. Thus far during the present year the increase has been 33 per cent., and new furnaces are going up. It will be a safe estimate, thinks the *Tucson Citizen*, that Arizona's output will be at least 25,000,000 pounds for 1883.

Colorado Bridge.

Mr. L. W. Beach, one of the enterprising business men of the Needles, passed through Daggett day before yesterday on his way to San Francisco. From him we learned that business at the Needles is booming, and that a number of substantial business houses are fast approaching completion. The river has subsided at the rate of six feet a day for several days, and is now about as low as it was when the work of building the bridge commenced. The new bridge is progressing very rapidly, at the rate of forty-five feet a day, and it will be completed about the latter part of next week, if no accidents occur to retard the work. The bridge when completed will be over 1300 feet long. In a couple of weeks daily trains will be running regularly over the bridge. The Needles will become quite an important town, and will derive its support from the surrounding mines, the railroad and steamboat travel, and also from the agricultural lands along the river.—*Calico Print.*

A petrified forest about 300 acres in extent has been discovered on the Arizona side of the Colorado river, in the Buckskin mountains. There are petrified trees twenty inches in diameter, and there is not a bush that is not petrified, the sagebrush and grass being all turned to stone.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1 500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 59° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45′ W 12 5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2 4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1509 ft or 22.725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119.30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 30.8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0 46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10.95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6.67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim from which Mineral Monument No. 32, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6 36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4 545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

Date of First publication, May 5, 1883.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

....TO THE....

AUGUSTE MINE.

Notice No. 238.

U. S. Survey 2.048.

Lot No. 37.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., February 7, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIAN H. CROHN, a resident of Hopland, Mendocino County, State of California, through and by S. D. Woods, his attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has this 7th day of February, A D. 1883, filed an application for a patent for Fifteen Hundred linear feet of the AUGUSTE mine or vein, bearing silver and lead, with surface ground Six Hundred feet in width situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office and posted on the said mining claim as follows, to wit:

Magnetic variation 15° 54′ East, as follows, to wit:

Beginning at U. S. Mineral Monument No. 27 whence bears Crohn's Spring N 46¾° W shaft 127 feet deep N 48¾° W 4.11 chains distant, piñon tree 14 inches in diameter N 45½° W 95 links distant, Menache shaft N 30¼° E, and run from said monument along the supposed lode line N 40° W 10 links along hillside; enters open cut on vein 25 links; level along hillside 1.13; pass 10 links to right of shaft 42 feet deep 4 43 cross ravine, course E 6 13 to a point whence bears Crohn's cabin S 81½° E 8 80; cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains; ascend to North Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A N C L L;" cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears south 11° W 69 links distant; cedar tree 8 inches in diameter bears N 22¾° E 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin bears S 60¾° E.

Returning to point of commencement and run along the supposed lode line S 41° E 4 42; ascend hillside 6 62; descend hillside, cross ravine, course E, 750 feet or 11 365 chains along hillside to South Center Lode Line; set post 3x3 inches 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A S L L;" piñon tree 10 inches in diameter bears N 45° W 39 links distant. Thence

EXTERIOR BOUNDARY.

1st course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains; ascend to corner; set post 4 inches in diameter 4 feet long in mound of stone, marked "A No. 2." Thence

2d course—North 41° W 1,500 feet or 22.73 chains along hillside to corner in ravine, course E; set post 6 inches in diameter, marked "A No. 3." Thence

3d course—North 49° E 300 feet or 4.54½ chains; descend; pass "N C L L" post, 600 feet or 9.09 chains; descend to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter in stone mound marked "A No. 4;" piñon tree 6 inches in diameter bears S 9½° W 37 links distant. Thence

4th course—South 41° E 7 92 along hillside, cross ravine; course E. 9.63 along hillside, cross ravine; course E, 11 31 along hillside to a point whence shaft 127 feet deep (30-foot drift runs south from bottom of said shaft) S 44° W 42 links distant; Crohn's cabin N 27½ E 1.16 chains; excavations for tunnel bears N 65° W 39 links distant; 1,500 feet or 22 73 chains along hillside to corner; set post 5 inches in diameter 4 feet long in stone mound, marked "A No 1." Thence

5th course—South 49° W 300 feet or 4 54½ chains, ascend to South Center Lode Line, the point of beginning—containing 20 66 acres

Survey made to accord with the record of location of said mine, duly recorded in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California. The labor and improvements consist one incline 127 feet deep, one shaft 40 feet deep, an open cut, etc.—exceeding $500 in value.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining ground as hereinbefore described or any portion thereof, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bodie, in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

State of California, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State as general merchants, at the town of Bishop Creek, in said county, under the firm name and style of MARKS & COHN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are A. Marks and A. Cohn, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

It is hereby agreed that neither of the members of said firm shall sign the firm name to any note, bond, undertaking or other instrument for the payment of money without the consent of the other member.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this second day of July, 1883.

Names.	Residences
A. MARKS,	San Francisco.
A. COHN,	Bishop Creek.

A. MARKS,
A. COHN.

State of California, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this 2d day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before me, Geo. M. Gill, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. Marks and A. Cohn, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

GEO. M GILL, Notary Public.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance to law and an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, May 10th, 1883, all persons doing business in said County, as therein stated in such ordinance, must procure their licenses as therein required, or proceedings will be instituted to enforce payment of the same.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Collector,

By DANIEL CROUGH.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.

In the matter of M. J. Canadas, an Insolvent Debtor.

M J Canadas having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said M. J. Canadas is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Inyo is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said M J. Canadas, debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of accounts and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an Assignee of his estate. All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use. The said Debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said Debtor be and appear before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, in open Court, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said Debtor.

It is further ordered that the order be published in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Inyo, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent be stayed.

Dated June 13, 1883.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk. By THOS. CROUGH, Deputy Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in carrying on the business of brewing, at the Centennial Brewery, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by the remaining partner, P. Gehrig, who will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities.

JENNIE CHABRIE, P. GEHRIG.

Lone Pine, Cal., July 2, 1883. jy7t4

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN the undersigned under firm name and style of Blazer & Dunn, Blacksmiths at Bishop Creek, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The book accounts and notes due said firm will be in the hands of J. H. Bulpit for collection, who is alone authorized to collect the same.

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Mining and Assorting Ores.

Many miners in prosecuting their business in this country have paid too little attention to the formation known as talc. This [illegible] is generally found in the neighborhood of mineral, and common custom has assigned it to the dump. That there are formations that carry mineral other than the generally accepted ores is being proved so conclusively that to say anything is barren is making an assertion that is likely to give the lie on test. Carbonates, in the early days of Leadville, were known to exist, but were supposed to be valueless, and hence the bonanza camp lay for years undeveloped and unthought of, other than for its placer mines. Tellurium is another metal, which, though not unknown [illegible] is not generally [illegible] miners, and [illegible] consigned to the [illegible] could not see anything that looked like mineral in it. Recently at Bonanza, Colorado, some miners working a prospect were throwing this valuable mineral over the dump, and other parties coming along and seeing it bought the property for a fraction of what there was in sight and on the dump. Lately the Nellie S. mine, at Leadville, has been consigning talc to the waste dump that on assay runs from $20,000 to $50,000 a ton in gold. The Palomas Chief has given us some magnificent specimens of native silver in talc, and now and then the Chuchillos are furnishing specimens that are plentifully specked with silver. To prospect thoroughly, formations lying adjacent to bodies of mineral should be assayed, and hearsay or common custom dispensed with. The fact that we cannot see mineral in rock is no evidence that it is not there, and more caution should be observed about rejecting mineral substances with which we are not well acquainted.—*Colorado Black Range.*

IF the striking telegraph operators can hold out for sixty days, they will, we think, be victorious. The greed of the Western Union is almost without a parallel. This is a fight of capital and cupidity against brains and bravery, and the public sympathy will always be with the latter. And this attempt of the Western Union to crush the manhood out of its employés is a powerful reason why the Nation should condemn the lines, operate them in the interest of the public, paying fair wages to all employés, and charge the public sufficient to maintain the service. This could be done without charging the people a dollar, and we think that it would be well for the now idle operators to petition the incoming Congress to condemn the lines, or erect new ones—better, perhaps, to have new ones altogether.—*Sacramento Bee.*

AT Quito, the only city in the world on the line of the equator, the sun sets and rises at 6 o'clock the year round. Your clock may break down, your watch get cranky, but the sun never makes a mistake here. In one part of the city it is the summer season, and in the other part it is winter.

THE money order system was introduced in the Sandwich Islands on the 1st of May. Twelve offices are now in operation, and the number is to be increased to twenty. The natives and Chinamen take to the new arrangement almost as kindly as the foreign born residents.

IT is curious to read, in a Baltimore paper published early in the century, that 139 slaves had been sold at auction for the benefit of the United States, and the proceeds over $50,000, placed in the treasury.

IT has been decided by the Supreme Court of Missouri that a dramshop keeper who gives away intoxicating liquor on Sunday is not guilty of misdemeanor, but his license was revoked all the same.

ENGLAND has granted an annual subsidy of almost $600,000 to the Ameer of Afghanistan.

Two New Kinds of Wheat.

In the eaarly part of last Winter Wm. Eagan, a Dibble creek farmer, sent to Yolo county and got a few sacks of Pride of England and also of French wheat, which he sowed on the 28th of January, on gravelly land. He sowed eight acres of the former and four of the latter. He cut both lots of grain a few days ago, getting one hundred sacks of the Pride of England and about fifty sacks of the French wheat. The former yielded about forty-five bushels to the acre, the latter not quite so much. The Pride of England is a long, round grain, and about the color of Club-head. It has a short beard at the end of each mesh. It is much earlier than Club-head, and does not thresh out with the wind near so badly as it does, and it yields about three times as much. Both the Pride of England and the French wheat are full, plump grains, while the Club-head is badly shriveled and is only valuable for chicken feed. Mr. Eagan thinks the Pride of England a little the best wheat, and the trial he made this season has convinced him that it is the best that can be raised in the State. These varieties of wheat are superior to the Club for three reasons: They yield more to the acre, mature earlier and thresh out less with the wind or while being handled.—*Gridley Herald.*

THE Spanish do not take kindly to boxing and fist fighting as an amusement, but resort to the stiletto or knife. In the place of prize fights with gloves or bare knuckles, they have exhibitions of their expertness with knife. These tools are made of wood with a stiff leather point. This is colored with lampblack so that a home thrust shows plainly on the white dress of the unlucky contestant, who is then considered dead, and walks out of the arena amid the jeers and hisses of all the pretty girls in town, while the other fellow is kissed and feted and made drunk on good wine. The alleged dead man receives no bodily harm, but he goes straightway and gets drunk on cheap wine at his own expense.

KANEEN, the new County Commissioner at Virginia City, ably seconded by Werren, made a clean sweep of the rotten old city government last Tuesday. They reorganized the fire department, and elected Wm. Pennison Chief, removed Chief of Police Bradley, cut off police officers, Justice's clerks and inaugurated several other wholesome reforms. Chairman Canavan was so thunderstruck at the way things went that he could only look on in amazement. Storey county has long needed a dose of Kaneen.

W. S. WOODHULL has been appointed Superintendent of the New Boston mill, and came up last evening to take active charge. Operations in the way of repairs began this morning, and the mill will soon be hammering away again. —*Candelaria True Fissure, July 28.*

ACCORDING to a native Indian paper, a curious form of gambling is indulged in regularly in Bombay during the monsoon, certain shops being devoted to the purpose. This species of dissipation consists in betting that rain will fall within a given time, and is known as "rain-gambling."

"AMUSE yourself," says an advertisement in *La Vie Moderne*, "with the new electric cannon, giving 15 detonations a minute, without powder and without danger. Sent anywhere in France with a charge for 2,000 shots in return for a postal order of 20 francs."

THE receipts of the Brooklyn bridge for the seven weeks ending July 12 were $33,135. At this rate it would not pay one-quarter of the annual interest on its bonds. The annual outlay is estimated at $1,169,025, while the income is put at only $4 5,000.

IT is said that the originality of Bell's telephone invention is challenged on the ground that Prof. Philip Reis had anticipated him, having long ago devised every one of the contrivances now in use for talking through a wire.

MAMMOTH CITY, in the Yellowstone country, hardly comes up to its name. It has 50 buildings—log cabins, slab shack and canvas tents. Half of the structures are saloons. There is a population of about 250.

A DISPATCH from the City of Mexico says the surveys for Capt. Eads' ship railway canal are progressing rapidly. In 80 kilometres surveyed the greatest gradient is 1 in 101 kilometres.

OLIVE LOGAN has discovered a Scotch girl to whom the Prince of Wales sent a nosegay, which terrified her parents to such a degree that the Caledonian lamb was promptly shipped north of Tweed.

A HEIGHT of more than 22,000 feet has been reached in the Himalayas by an English officer, and a height exceeding 21,000 feet was twice reached by Mr. Whymper in the Andes.

CHARLES HILL, a Cleveland printer, who recently fell heir to property in England worth £20,000, is about to be imprisoned in Erie for stealing an umbrella while on a spree.

JU, the Chiricahua, does not pronounce his name as if he were a Hebrew. He calls it "Hoo," but he is so downcast now that he doesn't know who's Ju.

THE Swedes will celebrate this month the four hundredth anniversary of the first establishment of a printing press in their country.

The Most Remarkable Liar.

The most remarkable liar the year has developed is summering in that quaintest, queerest, and most dilapidated of all southern towns, Moorhead City. He sends a telegram to the Philadelphia *Press* saying that a gentleman tied a little child, 3 years old, to a number of toy baloons and then threw her into the air, holding up his hands to catch her as she should descend; when, lo, over the house-tops out toward the sea the little angel floated away, the mother going into convulsions and all the spectators, save a gallant old sea-dog, paralyzed with fear and astonishment. "Man the boats!" cried g. o. s. d., just as if the boats could sail the upper air and bring the little birdling back. Away floated the child; a gentleman sailing in his yacht discovered her, and having his Spencer repeating rifle with him, began firing at the balloons. One by one the buoyant bladders were shot away, until birdie began to descend, and finally came down into a sand heap as safe and sound and as softly as if she had fallen into a nest of feathers. Then shouts of joy rent the heavens like a cyclone; then mother revived, and her own precious darling, cooing and crowing, was placed in her all-embracing arms. And now Tom Ochiltree, George Alfred Townsend, Eli Perkins, and all the rest of the monumental liars of the age—go hide your diminished heads in the silence of the tomb, and never tell a lie again.—*Troy Daily Times.*

THE American consulate at Monterey has been broken open by a Mexican mob, the acting-consul beaten almost to death, and the papers of the office destroyed. The event has happened at a very inconvenient time—the Government at Washington having all its plans for the Summer and Fall made out and being about to enter upon a season of most [illegible] excursions. This [illegible] necessitate some delay in the [illegible] suppose the clerks left at the Capital will be able to "group the papers." Mexico ought to be made to apologize, to salute our flag at Monterey and to pay a heavy sum in damages; but, if we do not miscalculate, the insulted flag and the half-minded consul, will not be allowed to interrupt the friendly relations which exist between the railroad ring, and [illegible] Mexico. It [illegible] business policy [illegible] stand and no [illegible] ward relativ[illegible]

ABOUT 620 [illegible] by the Commissioner of the General Land Office from the thirty special agents engaged in the investigation of fraudulent land entries up to July 1st. About 350 of these reports have shown sufficient evidence of fraud to justify the Land Offices in summarily cancelling the entries. The records show that, without exception, the fraudulent entries, whether homestead or preempted, cover the full area of land allowed by law, namely 160 acres. The land already restored to the public domain upon the reports of these agents is about 56,000 acres. A great deal of this land is located in rich valleys of streams, and is held by the Government at a double minimum price af $2 50 per acre.

LONDON papers say that a fund of $50,000 has been raised in that city to spend among the Southern States "in efforts to convince them of the propriety of recognizing some part of the public debt." This accounts for the recent spasmodic attempt to give at least a nominal value to Confederate bonds. We take it that the English subscribers to the fund are ignorant that the fourteenth article of the amended constitution of the United States contains this clause: "But neither the United States, nor any State, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States," etc.

IT is very easy to comprehend how the Western Union Telegraph Company can pay heavy dividends on watered stock, when it is remembered that such instances as this are not infrequent—a Sacramento operator, says the *Record-Union*, competent for daily routine commercial work, received up to the day he struck, $40 a month. The man has a wife and two children, and in order to win bread for his home, has been, whenever tired nature permitted, working four and five hours over daily time. But we are told that the demands of such workers are unreasonable.

A NUMBER of San Francisco merchants have organized themselves into a league to protect themselves against the railroad. If any one of the number is not fairly dealt with by that company it is accepted as an imposition upon the whole league. If any member brings suit against the company, the expenses are borne by the league. Attorneys are employed and the merchants are in a fighting attitude.

A LATE order of the Postmaster General provides that no package, parcel or letter will now be forwarded upon which the postage has not been fully paid. This important order and ought to be [illegible] If the card of the [illegible] such package [illegible] turned, otherwise the addressed will be notified and requested to furnish the requisite amount of postage.

POLK, the defaulting State Treasurer of Tennessee, has been convicted and sentenced to repay the amount embezzled and to serve twenty years in the State Prison.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
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HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

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O. J. MAIRS, P[illegible]
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[illegible] THE BEST [illegible]
[illegible] again. Barley at the shortest notice, price, [illegible] per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

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FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

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FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
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FREIGHTING LINE,
....BETWEEN....
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TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

FREIGHTS TO LONE PINE AND INDEPENDENCE reduced to **2 cents per pound.**
n665m3 JOHN BULLOCK.

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THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

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THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

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....BETWEEN....
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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
DAN'L CROUGH, R. S. n661y1

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STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.....1883

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The regular meeting of the Board oi Supervisors, beginning on Monday next, will be one involving considerable thought, brainwork and action on the part of that honorable body. That legislative monstrosity, the County Government Bill comes into play. They will have to set the figures of taxation on the present assessment roll, and provide for the payment of current salaries and general expenses in cash. The conundrum arises: How is the old indebtedness to be paid off without an entire refunding of the present indebtedness?

NOT much is passing over the wires just now in regard to the telegraphers' strike. The fact is the news in regard to this formidable labor struggle is being deliberately suppressed by the news collecting agencies, which are the creatures of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The Brotherhood is not only standing firm everywhere, but is daily gaining strength. Meanwhile the business of the Western Union has fallen off so that the receipts have not half paid expenses. The telegraphic commercial business is utterly demoralized, and we are thoroughly glad of it, so far as that company is concerned.

THE age of chivalry is not past. When editors all over the country are fighting real duels and sham dueis, and standing up and facing the music of each other's six-shooters in real, downright, dead earnest shooting scrapes, the man who says that the quarrels of editors are all bosh, and that after their papers are out they go around the corner and take a drink, is a liar and a double dyed villain and bought with British gold.

THE year of disaster scores the frightful calamity at Ischia amongst its most awful fatalities. It is denied that an earthquake caused the slaughter, which is attributed to a subsidence of the land, as if the foundations of the island had lost their footing on the bottom of the sea, and had spread, causing the supermarine portion to gape open and crumble. The loss of life counts now over four thousand.

AT San Francisco, during the past few weeks, there has been a vast amount of tonnage in port. 30,000 tons of grain are now loading. There are 90,609 tons disengaged. This is due to an immense wheat crop of the coast for export this year, which, it estimated, will exceed that of 1880, which amounted to 1,500,000 tons for export, and was the largest and heaviest. On Monday morning the unprecedented rate of £2 7s. 6d. was accepted to Liverpool.

GOVERNOR MURRAY of Utah hits the bull's eye of the Morman target when he suggests the abolition of the plan of governing Utah by an elective Legislature and the substitution of a Legislative Council, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. There is nothing in the Constitution that prohibits this form of government for a Territory.

THE following is well said by the San Francisco *Stock Report:*

"Some of our rich mining men ought to come forward and enable the Mining Bureau to make a creditable display of its collection of minerals. If the mining men do not take any active interest in an exhibition of mining products they can hardly expect the general public to do so."

A RIDICULOUS story was put afloat by some smarty that General Crook, instead of capturing the Chiricahuas, was captured by them, and there are many journals which repeat it with a professed belief of its truth. So often has this been done that the Interior Department feels annoyed at the fabrication, and has authorized its flat contradiction.

RAILROADING in Illinois, where cyclones abound, is diversified by the occasional blowing of a train from the track. In the latest reported accident of this nature thirty-four persons were more or less injured. The originality developed in the Great West extends even to its railway disasters.

THE largest steamship in the world will hereafter be used as a collier, carrying Scotch coal from the Forth to the Thames. The Great Eastern can carry 20,000 tons of coal on each voyage, and in this humble sphere it is hoped that the owners may at length receive dividends.

GENERAL WEAVER, the Greenbacker, wanted to take part in the joint discussion between the Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor of Iowa, but it has been decided that his candidacy is not of enough importance to warrant the intrusion.

THE Italian Government has adopted a very cold-blooded way of disposing of the victims of the Ischia earthquake. Instead of putting a large force of men on the work of rescuing people buried in the ruins it allowed many of these wretched creatures to perish miserably of exhaustion and exposure, when a trifling expenditure of energy and money would have saved their lives. And now when the bodies of the dead have begun to infect the air, the scientific device is adopted of pouring liquid lime over the ruins, thus eating up the dead and turning the ruined cities into vast charnel-houses. This will be a cheerful site on which to rebuild the pleasure gardens and gambling places of the Roman Summer resort.

THE schedule of pricee for tourists to the Yellowstone National Park has been printed. It shows that the men who secured the lease of the place are determined to make money while they enjoy the monopoly of taking in the stranger. The rates for room and board at the hotel are $5 a day; saddle-horses per day, $3 50; guides, $4 a day; hire of a tent per day $6. These prices, it will be seen, are a trifle in excess of Yosemite in its palmiest days. It may be that the heavy cost of transportation makes them nothing more than fair; still, one is inclined to doubt the expediency of charging so much for saddle-horses in a country where mustangs are so cheap.

THE number of victims of the earthquake at Ischia now reaches 4,000. The scenes of death and suffering surpass in harror those of any previous disaster on the island and the insufficient means of rescuing injured survivors added largely to the death list. These repeated calamities seem to have no effect on the inhabitants of the lovely volcanic island. They rebuild the watering places after each earthquake and go on with their business as though no disaster hung over their heads.

NOTWITHSTANDING the disapproval of the Pope, Cardinal Simeoni and the "Castle Bishops," the Irish Nationalists have swelled the Parnell testimonial fund to near or over $100,000. The indications now are, however, that he will have to devote a portion of this windfall to paying the board and other bills of the poorer Irish members of the House of Commons. Some of them are reported so hard-up as to be threatening to resign their seats unless something is done for them.

AN order has been issued by the Federal Government for an inspection, by our Consuls, of all vessels leaving foreign ports for this country, to find out that there is no cholera on board. There has been no confirmation of the report that this disease has made its appearance in England, but there is no telling when it may be brought there, and the instructions to the Consuls are that special attention shall be given to vessels sailing from Liverpool and London.

THE Treasury Department has received a remonstrance from the British authorities against the alleged pauper emigrants who were going to friends in this country who had promised to take care of them, which emigrants had shown letters to that effect on their arrival in the United States. The important international question now arises: Can John Bull bull-dose Uncle Sam?

AS THE blasters on the lower section of the Great Sierra wagon road are now directly on the trail to Yosemite, and are setting off from 350 to 400 blasts per day, their operations make it exceedingly lively for people passing that way on horseback.

THE Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* says that in that State Mr. Tilden's prospects for the Demoaratic nomination for the Presidency are becoming a topic of discussion, the rural press especially advocating his availability.

A NEW ORLEANS physician assures the citizens who are dreading the approach of the cholera that the safest place in the world against the disease is the piney woods.

THE number of persons who have received one or more votes for United States Senator in New Hampshire in joint convention of the Legislature, is forty-six thus far.

THE *Free Press* says that hereafter Senator Pat Reddy will spend most of his time between Bridgeport, Bodie and Hawthorne.

THE trade dollar is in disgrace, refused by all business men, but its motto still remains: "In God we trust."

THERE were 665 deaths from cholera in Egypt on Tuesday last.

THE CARSON & COLORADO POSTAL CAR.—Hon. H. J. McKusick, United States Postal Railway Superintendent, has completed arrangements with Superintendent Yerington for a postal car on the Carson and Colorado Railroad. It will be fitted up at the Carson shops, —*Virginia Enterprise.*

Formative Causes.

When the human mind begins to comprehend the infinite that lies hidden in each fragment of creation and that every atom of the universe is an expression of some undiscovered force reaching back to some hidden and unknown cause, it staggers under the thought that attempts to grasp the wonderful mystery that is presented. The constant and never ceasing change, that is written in the existence of all things, the never ending motion, visible and invisible, which drives forward on its endless march every particle of created matter from the mighty ocean tides that sweep the continents, to the massive mountains that slowly, under the marching tread of centuries, yield their tribute to the abrading energies that are ever at work, comes from no self-inherent principle, but are the results of some cause reaching back beyond the grandest stretch of human comprehension.

We behold the endless march of waves that beat and break upon the shores, bearing grains of sand, which, perhaps sometime in the history of the ages, may have been mountains that have been ground by the ponderous forces of centuries never ceasing from their mighty task. We watch the currents of mighty rivers hurrying with irresistable impulse to the far off sea; the clouds in heaven's blue sky sailing like phantom ships to unknown shores; and everywhere and in everything find unmistakable tokens of a power, vast, omnipresent, invisible, imparting motion, activity and the semblance of life to every particle of the universe. As wonderful as are the visible phenomena of nature, the hidden and invisible is no less marvellous and interesting, The crash and fury of a storm on sea or land may be astounding and appalling, but it is no more grand and wonderful than the silent formation of the limestone strata hundreds of feet thick, from the shells of almost imperceptible infurosia in the awful solitudes of the ocean's unstirred depths. The crash of the avalanche or the thunder of Niagara's terrific spectacle is not more sublime than the affinitive forces that fashion the rocks or fill their crevices with the crystaline forms of various minerals, or are silently building continents under the waters of the ocean, sometime to be peopled by coming generations of men.

It is evident that everything within the limit of human comprehension from the breath of a flower to the sublime march of the planets in their orbits, that every step from microscopic germ to systems of worlds, shows the presence and existence of a cause or a succession of causes reaching backward and pointing to a primal center.

The laws that have governed the formation of many mineral products that have already been discovered are not well understood and have not been thoroughly investigated, so that before the geologist and mineralogist a wide and interesting field of study is open. Many theories have been advanced, but no substantial basis of science has yet been satisfactorily demonstrated. The highest success and most profitable development of the productive industry of mining depends upon the solution of the problem of mineral formation, and a better understanding of the conditions that determine the character and formation of the different minerals.

Scientifically considered, mining for the purpose of utilizing the varied abundant mineral resources of this country can at the present time be classed only as a grand experiment in which the results have been singularly successful. This great industry, possessing such wonderful possibilities, must continue to occupy this position until the patient fingers of science have carefully unraveled the network of causes that determines the formation and deposition of mineral bodies.

The fact that there is abundant proof to show that all of the formative forces of nature are in constant and active operation to preserve an equilibrium, and there must be endless rebuilding to meet the constant abrasive and consumptive demands, with the instances shown where mineral deposition and vein formation has recently been manifested and is still in operation, tends to prove that at least a large proportion, if not all minerals with which we are at present acquainted, were gathered together by an affinitive attraction, which, according to its laws, selects from suitably fitted elements the material to form, under the different symbols of crystaline harmony, the perfect manifestation of its presence and power. The apparent disordered conglomeration of the different varieties of dissimilar rock and minerals, seeming almost inseperable, prove upon examination a most orderly arrangement of each variety gathered together under its own peculiar form of manifestation in a most orderly symmetry and harmony, each true to its type and order of expression. Nature is sublime in her patience and persistence, and time is not an element to be economized in her great creative efforts. A million years to fashion and form the foundation of a continent from the washing shells of minute creatures is a miracle sublime in its stupendu ous grandeur.

From the extent and solidity of the work, as so far manifested, it is probable that the formative history of minerals was long continued and the work was done in one of those restful, readjusting periods when the disseminated, disintegrated atoms of grand upheavals, released from the furious tumult of conflicting forces, were allowed to yield to the more harmonious constructive influence, which in the grand silences of Nature's calmer attitudes, fashion most wonderful and beautiful creations and mould them in permanent and attractive forms. The symbols of frost tracery in the hush of Winter's night, the polished cube of galena, the sheet of copper, the glistening stalactite, the quartz crystal and forms of other minerals are all tokens of the same fashioning forces and are children of the same shy and quiet mother, working in the calm and peace after the battle and tumult of the day, with means and materials that may be measured and understood.—*Chicago Mining Review.*

THE German Universities have at last determined to suppress dueling among the students.

ANIMAL TRAP.—The following was obtained through the *Mining and Scientific Press* patent agency of S. F.:

James H. Cook, Lone Pine, Inyo County, Cal. No. 281,461. Dated July 17, 1883. This is a new animal trap of that class known as the gravitating platform, in which the weight of the animal causes the foundation to give way and precipitate him into a receptacle. In this there is combined with the receptacle a cover, or lid, formed with a number of independent, hinged spring flaps, or sections, operating entirely below the level of the top of the trap, and hinged at the extreme outer edges. There are springs for resetting each section, and a bait arm for suspending the bait over the center of the trap.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., July 31, 1883, to the wife of Fred Burkhardt, a son.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal, August 1, 1883, to the wife of Charles Metz, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, August 1, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Bishop Creek Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Waubuska	12:40 p. m. / 1:00 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
Cleaver	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gillis	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs	6:35 p. m. / 6:55 p. m.	8:55 p. m. / 8:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville	7:50 p. m. / 8:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m. / 7:40 p. m.
Junction	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15	8:45 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Basalt	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Section 21	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 1:35 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m.
	LVS 1:50 a. m.	ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley	VRVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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From Bishop Creek to Station, connecting with southbound train at 1:35 A. M., and northbound train at 1:40 P. M.

From Big Pine to Alvord, connecting with southbound train at 2:42 A. M., and northbound train at 12:48 P. M.

From Independence to Station, connecting with southbound train at 4:20 A. M., and northbound train at 11:10 A. M.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.....1883

ASCENT OF MT. WHITNEY.—On Saturday last W. L. Bliss, son of D. L. Bliss, George D. Oliver and Thomas Davidson, of the Carson & Colorado R. R., left Lone Pine with a pack-train for the summit of Mt. Whitney. The party occupied about a week's time on the trip, and report that the view from the highest mountain in the Union as being indescribably grand—there being no wind, no clouds or fogs. Their report of their visit to society circles will induce many tourists to make the same trip. The one material and important thing remains to be accomplished, in the interest of science and civilization —i. e., the establishment of an astronomical observatory and signal service station on the summit, as proposed by Prof. Langley.

A COUNTY BOARDER.—In Justice Thos. Parker's Court, on Thursday last one Jesus Nevarro, a Mexican, was sentenced to pay a fine of $80 or suffer a penalty of eighty days' imprisonment in the county sweat-box. His offense against the laws and the welfare and dignity of the good people of the State of California consisted in having stolen a saddle from Ira Brown, of Haiwai Meadows, under peculiar circumstances. The prisoner is hardly recognized by the Mexican population, it being said that he habitates among the Indians on George's Creek. He will be made somewhat useful around the Courthouse and grounds, cutting wood, etc.

THE TIME CARD.—We give elsewhere this week the new time table of the Carson and Colorado, which will doubtless work regularly when the machine work gets fairly into play. The trouble for the past two days, in the arrival of train and mail matters, was caused by the burning of a bridge over the Truckee river near Verdi, on the Central Pacific. As soon as this can be fixed up again, all difficulties, we think, will be remedied. The regular postal cars for the for the C. & C. are now about completed.

INSTALLATION.—The following officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 546, I. O. G. T., were installed last Wednesday evening by G. H. Hardy, L. D. G. W. C. T.: W. C. T., J. W. P. Laird; W. V. T., Mrs. S. D. Thurston; W. S., Willie A. Chalfant; W. F. S., Mrs. H. G. Kernodle; W. T., Mrs. H. A. Stubblefield; W. M., Fred. W. George; W. D. G., Chas. E. Thurston; W. C. G., Thos. Parker; W. C., A. Clark; W. A. S., Mrs. P. A. Chalfant; W. D. M., Minnie Thomson; W. R. H. S., Mrs. E. Johnson; W. L. H. S., Julia Cook.

AN INDIAN KILLED.—The first—and let us hope the last—accident occurred on the Railroad at the Independence Station on Wednesday last. It proved fatal, and the unfortunate was an Indian known as "Fish Springs Jack," who, it is said, was trying to become familiar with the fly mode of getting on and off a train. He fell beneath the wheels and his legs were crushed from his body. Other Indians were given charge of his remains, which they brought across the valley and buried somewhere south of town.

BULLION.—During the past week the output of gold bullion from Beveridge District, according to the statement of the agents of Wells, Fargo & Co. at this place, amounts to 100 ounces each from the Lasky and McEvoy mills. Both were running on ore from the Keynot, and the result figures up $2,800 in gold. The clean-up at Lasky's mill was from one week's work, and at McEvoy's from six day's crushing.

MINING MEN.—During the last week D. L. Bliss, F. R. Bliss, and Charles Forman, accompanied by S. D. Woods, made an extended examination of the mines and mining property in and about Darwin and in the neighborhood of Section 21, above Bishop Creek station. The examination was made in the interest of capitalists who desire to invest in this county, if properties can be found warranting the same.

COURT.—In the Superior Court, next Monday, will be commenced the trial of Jones and Shick, charged with stealing Spencer's horses, unless a continuance is granted on account of absence of counsel for the defense. Forty trial jurors have been summoned to attend, besides quite a number of witnesses subpœned.

THE TELEGRAPH.—A special train came down on the railroad Thursday last, distributing on the way wire, brackets, insulators, etc., for the telegraph line. The foreman in charge of the work says that the line will be completed to the Independence depot in about two weeks.

THRESHING.—Hessian announces that he will be in the field with his thresher again this season. In accord with everything else, charges have been reduced, and as is well known, the machine will do good work. See advertisment.

HARVESTING.—So far as we can hear the yield of small grain will be fully up to the average this year. The harvesting and threshing season is at hand throughout the valley.

RUBBER BOOTS.—Attention is called to the advertisement this week of the Goodyear Rubber Co., regarding their "Crack Proof" rubber boots; they are the best quality made.

MCEVOY'S MILL.—A complete new pulley for the cam shaft of the gold mill at Freeborn Coñon has arrived and is awaiting transportation to Beveridge per pack train.

SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors will begin a regular session on Monday next.

"ANOTHER VICTIM."—Such for many times has been the caption of regular items during this season of the year—referring, of course, to the deadly perils of the Panamint and Death Valley deserts. On Sunday last a man arrived at Lookout, himself in a condition of almost utter exhaustion, reported the finding of a dead man about one mile east of Modock. The unfortunate had evidently died from the effects of the heat; no canteen was found with him, and nothing whereby his identity could be established. He had trudged across the valley with his roll of about forty pounds of blankets. Frank Fitzgerald and Patrick Dowd went out and gave the unknown remains a respectful burial.

ASSORTMENT OF ORES. — Unless miners and shippers of ore are careful to assort their ores down to metal they are destined to be disappointed in their returns. Rock alone does not pay to ship and reduce, and every pound of such material only adds to the cost and lowers the yield per ton. Too much care cannot be given to this matter. Every piece of rock which is doubtful should be rejected—not necessarily lost, but sorted out as second class and saved until it can be carefully sampled and assayed. When local works get fairly into operation the different grades of ores can be handled for what they are worth.

PERSONAL.— During the week THE INDEPENDENT office received, among others, calls from L. A. Hall, General Route Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express; C. J. Burns, a Tuolumne boy and representative of Albert Man & Co. of San Franbisco; H. H. Welch, C. E., whilom of Panamint, and S. D. Woods, Esq.—the two latter having come over from the train to-day. M. A. Wheeler, on return from a brief business trip to the Bay, called in last Thursday.

THE MONTEZUMA.—Operations of the Owens River Mining and Smelting Co., at Elna, are being carried forward with vigor. Great progress will be made during the coming week, and it is confidently expected that the furnace will be in readiness to begin operations in about thirty days. Mr. Farrar, who has been appointed resident Superintendent of the works, paid Independence a flying visit this morning.

SWANSEA.—Most of the necessrry material for the new furnace at Swansea has been received, and doubtless the works will be crowded right along to completion. The valuable slag-pile of the old works will be utilized, and an entire new life infused into the surrounding mines.

SCHOOL.—The Camp Independence (Milton District) school will begin a regular term on Monday next, with Co. Superintendent Groves in charge as teacher. The entire building and furniture has been overhauled and repaired, and the bell sounded again as of old.

FOR DEEP SPRING.—P. A. Chalfant, and Wm. (Billy) Hedge, start today for Deep Spring Valley, the former to see what may be seeable, the latter because it is to be—as it has been—his home—"till further notice."

THE Hawthorne *Bulletin* man is making fair progress in the lying business. Following is one of many samples:

"Charley Kimball has among his pets a garter snake which has been taught to write several words on a bed of sand which has been leveled and smoothed for the purpose. The intelligent reptile first makes a line across the sand from right to left, and then begins crawling out the words which are to be written. It never gets under the guide line, and when it comes to the space between words it lies on the line, and punctuates when necessary by making small dots in the proper places with its head. It is particularly fond of ice, and will write vigorously when a small piece is held out to it as an inducement."

THE following programme was strictly carried out at Louisville, Ky., August 1 in opening the Southern Exposition: The President and his escort were received at the Exposition building at 12 o'clock, by the President and Directors of the Exposition Company. The address of welcome was delivered by the Mayor of Louisville. The President was presented to the audience by the Governor of Kentucky and made a brief speech in response and at the conclusion set all the machinery in motion by a silken cord, which opened the throttle-valve of the engine. The night attractions were of an unusual character. The vast building with its annexes and the park was illuminated by a thousand electric lights, making a brilliant spectacle. The musical features of the day attracted crowds from all the surrounding country. The Seventh Regiment Band, a grand organ built for this occasion in Boston and a chorus of 500 voices, finely drilled together, furnished music of the highest character.

RUMOR has it that a prominent young business man of Lynx Creek, tiring of taking life single handed, will at no distant day consolidate his fortunes with those of a charming belle of that section. The event will be celebrated with great eclat, as it will be the first ceremony of the kind performed in the booming camp of Howell.—*Prescott Miner, July 24th*.

The "prominent young business man" in this instance is our Jerome B. Hoover, and the "charming belle" is a bright "school-marm" of that section.

IT is rather unfortunate, just as our Government is going to take England to task for legislation hostile to American cattle, that a new and frightful disease should break out in Iowa, carrying off cattle and horses in numbers and in a horrible manner.

Legitimate Mining.

A late issue of the New York *Mining Record*, with consummate sarcasm and force, says:

We have been rather amused at the zeal with which "the legitimacy of mining" has been recently defended in certain quarters, as also at the avidity with which these defenses have been published by our exchanges in the mining districts; amused, very much as we should be to read a labored defense of the legitimacy in a social point of view, of marriage, or of purity in women, or bravery in men; as much amused as we should be with an elaborate effort to prove the legitimacy of farming, or of honesty in all business occupations.

Of course, the mining whose business legitimacy is thus vouched for is that of precious metals. Surely, the legitimacy of a business which supplies the measure of value of the products of all human industries, whether with hands or head, needs defense or demonstration about as little as pure gold needs refining, as little as the lily needs painting, as little as the violet needs additional fragrance.

An industry which in a single quarter of a century from a comparatively small part of the surface of the earth hitherto unproductive, turned out as much as $3,161,000,000 in gold, not to speak of $1,705,000,000 in silver, or an aggregate of $4,866,000,000 of the money metals, can hardly need the evanescent certification of newspapers as to its legitimacy from a business point of sight. This product has been the base upon which all the industrial and commercial transactions of mankind of the epoch have rested, the central pivot around which all other industries have turned. It has been to every other industry what oxygen is to animal and vegetable life on earth. It has exercised an influence upon the age and the economic and other relations of nations, beyond that of any force. And it has been of far greater necessity than any other mundane thing. Wheat and Indian corn even are not so essential; for innumerable populations live without them—resorting either to rice, potatoes, or some other satisfactory substitute. Wool is widely replaced by many millions of men either with silk, cotton, flax or fur. The money metals have no sufficing substitute, not even the clearing house appliance, which some oversanguine mono-metalists, we see, are somewhat confident in the end may be so developed as to render gold altogether unnecessary as a money agent.

THE Mexican Government has announced its intention of centralizing the jurisprudence regarding all mineral or mining property in the Republic, having in view the fact that it will give greater security to parties purchasing and developing mining property in this country. At present all the rights of mineral jurisdiction are vested in the States, and they legislate each separately and individually, according to what they consider their best interests, some of them levying a tax of as much as two per cent. on the produce of mining properties. Their idea is to form a general code on the basis of the present one, and have an agent in each State authorized to administer its laws. As far as can be gathered from incidental conversations, it appears that the mineral States, which are decidedly in the majority are decidedly opposed to it and look on it as a high-handed act of the Government, infringing materially on the States rights. Very few States of the Union are non-producing of the precious metals, so that no doubt the popular voice is against the measure, as it will have the effect of turning a considerable amount into the Treasury instead of the State fund.—*El Paso Times*,

THE Superintendent of the ostrich farm at Anaheim, Cal., has been so annoyed by vicious and boorish visitors that he has found it necessary to close the gates to all except such as are provided with tickets, which are available on two days in each week. There are now over sixty eggs in the incubators, and, although conspicuous signs request visitors not to go near the house in which the incubators are, they persist in attempting to enter, even going so far as to attempt to break the lock which barred their way. Damage to the extent of thousands of dollars could be done in a very few minutes were the incubators to be meddled with.

IF Carey, the informer, really was killed, as the telegraph reports, by O'Donnell, the invincible, the world will breathe a sigh of relief upon proof of the fact. It will then only remain to hang O'Donnel in due form and the Phœnix Park episode in Irish history will be at an end. The murderers of Burke and Cavendish were rightly executed, Carey deserved his fate; and, as a murderer, O'Donnell will deserve his.

THE Tahoe stages are crowded daily, and the lake is enjoying a season of prosperity unparalleled in its history as a summer resort.

THE Napa *Register* says that John Wolfskill, near Winters, gathered and sold $4,890 worth of apricots off 250 trees, standing on less than three acres of land.

DURING the last year the Napa Consolidated Quicksilver Company has paid nine dividends of $10,000 each, while the Great Western has paid only one of $12,000.

VIPERS have become such a pest in France that the Minister of the Interior has deemed it necessary to offer a reward for their destruction.

IT is said that Carey and Farrell, the informers in the Phœnix Park trials, are now being detained in Newgate for shipment to a British colony.

A CLAIM comes from France to two hundred thousand acres of rich coal and iron lands in West Virginia.

ENGLAND has better crop prospects, it is said, than she has had in any Summer for many years.

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A. C. HARVEY,

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THE CASH

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Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 4............1883

Household Items Well Worth Remembering.

Never put pickles in a jar that has had lard in it.

Beeswax and salt will make rusty flat irons as smooth as glass.

Fish may be scaled much more easily if dipped for a moment in boiling water.

Shellac is the best cement for jet articles. Smoking the joint renders it black to match.

It will rest you wonderfully to change your seat in the room occasionally if you have a long day's sewing to do.

Tough meat may be rendered as tender as any by the addition of a little vinegar to the water when it is put on to boil.

It soothes and cools a feverish patient to bathe him with warm water in which a little saleratus has been dissolved.

Roasted coffee is one of the most powerful disenfectants, not only rendering animal and vegetable effluvia harmless, but really destroying them.

If the brass of a kerosene lamp has come off, it may be repaired with plaster of Paris wet with a little water, and will be as strong as ever.

To beat the whites of eggs quickly, put in a pinch of salt. The cooler the eggs the quicker they will froth. Salt cools and freshens them.

In caring for furniture remember to keep water away from everything soluble therein, oil from everything porous, alcohol from varnish, and all acids from marble.

To take tar and shoemaker's wax out of clothing, break an egg and take the yolk alone and rub the soiled parts with it till the tar softens and comes out, then wash with water.

THE Chinese laundries, in San Francisco, have recently tncreased their rates from fifty to seventy-five per cent, the assigned reason being scarcity of washermen and higher wages. The washers and ironers that formerly were paid $1 and $1 50 a day, now receive $2, and as the supply is not equal to the demand, the employés of the laundries are becoming very independent.

THE machinery for an oleomargarine factory was recently sent to a little place above Vancouver, W. T., where it was intended to establish a factory. The residents, however, objected, and one night recently took the machinery and dumped it into the Columbia river.

IT is currently reported that Hon. John Boggs has offered the Glenn heirs $1,250,000 for the estate of the deceased farmer king. That is a big sum of money, but the ranch is of equal proportions, and it is not likely the offer will be accepted.

THE annual revenue of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is now $125,000. Of this sum $10,000 is paid the dean and $5,000 each to the three canons in residences. The maintenance of worship in the Cathedral, independent of the stipends to the clergy, costs $11,000 a year.

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Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

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Location of Works—Swansea, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-first day of July, 1883, an assessment (No. 3) of Twenty Cents (20c.) per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 119 Market street, San Francisco California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of September, 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—No. 119 Market Street, San Francisco, California. jy28td

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1883, an assessment (No. 10) of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Third day of September, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directers.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.

Office—864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California. jy28td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE...

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 59° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45′ W 12.5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10.81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2.4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22.725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence, S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4 545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119.30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 30.8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0 46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10.95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6.67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim, from which Mineral Monument No. 32, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6.36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4.545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California

JAMES E. GOODALL. Register.

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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State as general merchants, at the town of Bishop Creek, in said county, under the firm name and style of MARKS & COHN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are A. Marks and A. Cohn, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

It is hereby agreed that neither of the members of said firm shall sign the firm name to any note, bond, undertaking or other instrument for the payment of money without the consent of the other member.

in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Second day of July, 1883.

Names.	Residences
A. MARKS,......................	San Francisco.
A. COHN,.........................	Bishop Creek.

A. MARKS,
A. COHN.

State of California, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this 2d day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before me, Geo. M. Gill, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. Marks and A. Cohn, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

GEO. M GILL, Notary Public.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance to law and an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, May 10th, 1883, all persons doing business in said County, as therein stated in such ordinance, must procure their licenses as therein required, or proceedings will be instituted to enforce payment of the same.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Collector,

By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in carrying on the business of brewing, at the Centennial Brewery, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by the remaining partner, P. Gehrig, who will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities.

ET NNIE CHABRIE,
P. GEHRIG.

Lone Pine, Cal., July 2, 1883. jy7t4

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN the undersigned under firm name and style of Blazer & Dunn, Blacksmiths at Bishop Creek, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The book accounts and notes due said firm will be in the hands of J. H Bulpit for collection, who is alone authorized to collect the same.

G. W. BLAZER,
W. J. DUNN.

Bishop Creek, July 18, 1883. jy21t2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DURING my absence Charles Levy is authorized to act as my agent, collect and receipt for all moneys due me, and to carry on business in my name generally.

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Fortunes n Fees.

It is said that Judah Benjamin, who has just retired from the English bar, probably received as large an income from his profession as any lawyer in Great Britain or in the United States. His fees for several years must have reached about $100,000 annually. There is probably no lawyer in the United States whose income from his profession averages more than half this sum, but we need look no farther than Nevada to find many whose fees in single cases have far exceeded $100,000. Ex-Senator Stewart could throw some interesting light on this subject. In the case of the Chollar vs. the Potosi, tried in 1864 or thereabout, the late Charles H. Bryan was called in as assistant to Stewart, Baldwin & Hillyer, and for making a speech to the jury of two or three hours in length he received a fee (in stock) which is said to have netted him over $100,000. It did not do the poor fellow much good, however. He went East, bought the race-horse Lodi and brought him out here to beat Winter's Norfolk—which he failed to do, and Bryan's $100,000 soon melted away. Talking of big fees and the Chollar-Potosi case, by the way, reminds us that one of our Territorial Supreme Court Justices charged the Chollar Company $60,000 for refusing to grant the Potosi Company a new trial. That was all right; the Chollar Company didn't "squeal" about his Honor's fee, but when his brother-in-law (through whom the transaction had been carried out) came in with a demand for $25,000 to keep his mouth shut, they declared it was very unprofessional. That Judge has left the State, and is not likely to be a re-Turner. A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* cites the following cases: "The first great fee ever known in this country was received by Clarkson N. Potter, in the foreclosure of the Canandaigua Railroad not many years ago. It is said that he received $100,000 in that case. It is reported that that Charles O'Conner received $100,000 in the Jumel will case and $100,000 in the Parish will case. In the latter case Judge John K. Potter and Daniel Lord received large fees. It is stated that Harry L. Clinton charged $250,000 in the Vanderbilt will case. Judge Geo. M. Comstock of Syracuse charged and received $50,000. Mr. Scott Lord, counsel for the contestants of the Vanderbilt will, received $100,000." There have been contingent fees paid in California, according to the *Bulletin*, which reached as high as $250,000. A fee as high as $100,000 was paid in the New Almaden case. A number of contingent fees in early times in that State were as large as $50,000. That journal says: "In one case within our recollection a lawyer received $40,000 for about two hours' work. His fee was contingent upon success. He settled by compromise to the satisfaction of all parties. Some large fees were paid in the early history of the Comstock lode. But those days are over. A few lawyers in New York earn as much as $25,000 a year. But if all receipts of members of the Bar were divided by the number of lawyers in practice it would be found that such an average would furnish only a very moderate income.— *Virginia Chronicle.*

A WRITER in the *Century* says that "seasickness is the result of reflex irritation arising from little surprises to the muscles, and shocks to the nerves engaged in performing certain important functions—notably of locomotion, respiration and vision—and when the groups of muscles thus engaged are once educated to the surrounding circumstances, the nervous revulsions are not experienced." By the time one has digested the foregoing he is ready to do anything but he will usually hurry to the taffrail and gaze off into the wide, wide to-come.

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Gambling is evidently loosing ground. Whether the continued loss of margins is beginning to weary the adventurous spirits who have been in the habit of putting them up and to discourage them from pursuing any further a constantly loosing game, or whether the leaden dullness of the markets is the cause, it is certain that the brokers are sitting in idleness and looking in vain for lambs to shear. The consequence is that the price of seats in the Stock Exchange has dropped down lower and lower until a sale has been made for $23,000. As this includes a life insurance of $10,000, it will be readily seen that the privilege of licensed gambling is not now considered worth a very heavy amount.

A year ago a seat in the Exchange fetched $36,000. The quotation has fallen gradually but steadily. The last sale previous to that now reported was made at $27,000. Now the price declines $4,000. The next drop is looked for anxiously by the brokers, and there is some fear that there may be a stampede to get out of the Board while a respectable value still attaches to the seats.

Is this decline an indication that people have left off going down town to Wall street to be fleeced by "blind pools" and the raids of big operators? Can those who have the gambling spirit upon them have made the discovery that the board of green cloth is less perilous than the stock board, and the racing card a safer study than the stock list? If so, what will be the broker's loss may be other peoples gain. At all events, there are many people who believe that as the Exchange seats go down the standard of public morality will go up, and who would not object to see the stock board drop out of existence altogether, although it has given us a jovial set of yachtsmen, athletes, polotists and swells generally as any city can boast of or any community covet.—*N. Y. World.*

Silver.

It is probable that the ocean contains a little of everything soluble in water, and it is curious to find from the experiments of foreign chemists that sea water contains an appreciable quantity of silver in solution. Malaguti, Durocher, and Sarzbund have ascertained that a small quantity of silver occurs in sea salt. Sea water itself contains about 1 millegramme in 100 litres. Various sea weeds, the *fucus serratus* and *fucus ceramoides*, contain at least 100-1000th. It is also present in chemical products for the preparation of which common salt is used; as for instance in carbonate of soda and hydrochloric acid. Silver is likewise found in the ashes of land plants, and the insoluble portion contains more silver than the soluble portion. The ash of ox-blood, rock salt, and most probably coal also, contains minute traces of this precious metal.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT. — The action of the monument is watched most carefully, and its every movement registered. Two plummets are suspended in its inside, one from a height of 260 feet, and the other from a height of 150 feet. The movement of these are compared many times a day. The movement of one should be about one and a half times that of the other, if there were no irregular internal movement of the part of the structure. But the register shows that the movement is irregular both in direction and in size. Sometimes the plummets move in opposite directions, and sometimes in the same. Sometimes the top moves a little, but its whole sway since the foundation was strengthened has been only one-quarter of an inch. All of these movements are very slight, and some of them can only be detected with a microscope. The longer plummet line is incased in a wooden box, to prevent the atmosphere having any effect upon it, and once the finding that the spiders had drawn the line out of the perpendicular, a careful investigation is made daily to see that the lines are not influenced by outside causes. Once, when great consternation was caused by the irregularity of the line, it was found that an owl was perched upon the top of the line. It was caught, killed, stuffed and given to Mrs. Hayes, and is now probably on exhibition at Fremont. Col. Casey says the monument will be finished by the Fourth of July next. It will probably have an elevator in the interior, and on its top will be one of the finest views in the world. America will never be ashamed of the Washington monument, and it will go down to posterity as one of the greatest doings of the past. Up to 1856 it had cost $300,000, and since then the appropriations have amounted to $800,000, so that altogether it will, when completed, have cost $1,100,000.

THE Indianapolis Wooden Dish Co. has just perfected a new machine for making wooden dishes. This machine takes the veneer from the veneer mill, cuts out the blank, shapes and scores it, folds it up, and takes the wire from the spools forming the staple, drives the staple at each end of the dish, drives and clinches it, and throws the dishes off from the machine complete at the rate of sixty per minute. The works have a capacity for turning out 200,000 wooden dishes per day.

FAR from being exaggerated it now turns out that the reports of the awful calamity in the Island of Ischia have been put too low. It is now estimated that 4,000 persons perished in the mysterious subsidence of the ground. What with cholera, yellow fever, earthquakes, wars, divorces to the right of us, divorces to the left of us, it begins to look as though the first sounds of Gabriel's trump would soon be heard.

Feeding Salt to Pigs.

I have seen salt fed to pigs for fifty years, and in the last twenty years have fed many heavy hogs, ranging from three hundred to six hundred pounds net. I feed them all liberally with salt; have never lost one, nor has one been sick an hour. These pigs have been fattened in a close pen, and their principal food was corn meal made into dough. This dough I have salted at least once a day. Sometimes my pigs would fail to clean out their trough; in that case I would put a handful of salt into my bucket, with some water, pour it into their trough, and they would lick it up with great relish. In addition to the salt, I feed coals from the stove. I make it a regular custom to feed coal, and it is astonishing what a quantity a pig will eat, and how healthy and robust it will make him. Let the pigs have plenty of salt and charcoal, and we shall hear less of the cholera.—*Southern Farmer.*

THE PROSPECTOR.—Speaking about the life of a prospector, the Salt Lake *Tribune* says: It requires men who do not wilt because they are broke; who can enjoy the sun, rain and rough fare, and wark 15 hours a day; who outwalk a horse without a dollar in their purses for 12 months every year. What a charm there is in this free life under the all-embracing kindly sky of the Rocky Mountains. No care of church, State or household. All the world ahead, no property or money to bother about, with everything to hope and little to lose. No spike-tailed coat to be crushed, white shirt to be "biled," fine boots to be shined or duties to society to be performed. No calling to assist the Great Ruler in regulating and running the universe. None or few of the petty things, in short, that fret the life away after once it has settled into its rut. The West is full of men who put in their young years in the happy-go-lucky style of the "prospector," and half their regret for the loss of their first youth comes from the fact that they must now be housed up, cabined, confined. Is the genas "prospector" to go out? We trust not yet.

COMPLICATED MACHINES.—A writer in an Eastern journal says: "The tendency to complicate machines and make them universal, or machines of many kinds, is fast becoming extinct. It has been usually found to be a much more costly way to produce work than with special machines made for one kind of work, or at least not many kinds of work, and then only when they were similar in their processes and manner of production and operation.

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First-Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE well-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
n627tf

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.

Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Victoria Restaurant,

AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

SALOONS.

Bishop Creek Saloon,

(JACK HORTON'S OLD STAND)

Bishop Creek. - Cal.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public that he carries a

Fine, Selected Stock

Of pure WINES and LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS. Patrons will receive the politest attention.

jy14tf WASH. C. BRIERLY.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞ All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.

n485tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER

LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, August 1, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout.....	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wauhuska.....	12:40 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
	1:00 p. m.	
Cleaver.....	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason.....	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gillis	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning.....	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:35 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
	6:55 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Rhodes.....	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville.....	7:50 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
	8:00 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Junction.....	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria.....	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15.....	8:45 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Basalt.....	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit.....	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen.....	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton.....	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil.....	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Section 21.....	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek.....	ARVS 1:35 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m.
	LVS 1:50 a. m.	ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets.....	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence....	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley.....	VRVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles): Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (25 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n290tf

U. S. Mail & Express

....FROM THE....

C. & C. R. R.

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1st STAGES OF the above line, carrying Mail, Passengers and Express, will connect twice a day with trains of the Carson and Colorado Railroad as follows:

From Benton to Station, connecting with southbound train at 11:56 A. M., and the northbound train at 2:45 P. M.

From Bishop Creek to Station, connecting with southbound train at 1:35 A. M., and northbound train at 1:40 P. M.

From Big Pine to Alvord, connecting with southbound train at 2:42 A. M., and northbound train at 12:48 P. M.

From Independence to Station, connecting with southbound train at 4:20 A. M., and northbound train at 11:10 A. M.

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n04tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via S. R.) to San Francisco	28
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD,
S. D. THURSTON. Gen'l Sup't.
Agent at Independence.
n653tf

FORWARDING.

W. C. WILSON,

FORWARDING

....AND....

COMMISSION HOUSE,

MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

BULLOCK'S

FREIGHTING LINE,

....BETWEEN....

Lone Pine, Independence and Bishop Creek,

TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

FREIGHTS TO LONE PINE AND INDEPENDENCE reduced to **2 cents per pound.**

n665m3 JOHN BULLOCK.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

n154ty9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
DAN'L CROUGH, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUGH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, (Up Stairs.)

☞ Special attention given to obtaining U. S Patents to mineral lands. n657y1

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Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

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OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence at the Wainright Building. n650tf

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Independence.

GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,

Independence, California.

OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. n678tf

CHAS. H. GROVES,

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

—AND—

Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.

P. O. address—Independence, Cal. n666y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

GEO. M. GILL,

Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

R. G. NEUSCHWANDER,

Notary Public,

FOR INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. OFFICE at Greenland, Death Valley. n649m3

LUMBER.

J. A SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK

SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

☞ Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
March 28, 1883. n668tf

JEWELERS.

FRED BURKHARDT.

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LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED. BURKHARDT.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11.....1883

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The Board of Supervisors of Inyo County has been in session for the entire week, without transacting any business to speak of, and to-day came to the conclusion to adjourn for a week or two week's rest—until the 3d proximo. At 4 o'clock P. M. they adopted Ordinance No. 1, creating county funds, the first in order being the "Salary Fund," which the County Auditor estimates will require for the year $8,486 10. The ordinance referred to does not, of course, specify any particular per centage of tax proceeds to be devoted to the funds mentioned; but the Auditor's estimate of the sums which will be necessary for the year's current expenses amounts up as follows: To General Expense Fund, $7,520 00; Hospital Fnnd, $3,000 00; General Road Fund, $1,500 00; Inyo Bonds (Interest), $2,000 00; School Fund, $2,152 00; and Contingent Fund, $1,000 00, making a total of $25,658 00. This is making a fair average of the County's income for expense purposes. The only question is as to what will be done with the old debt, a difficulty to be solved by a a funding proposition, if the new County Government bill is held constitutional.

The Board annexed ordinance No. 2, fixing date of their meetings in February, May, August and September.

The official publication of the ordinance referred to will be given next week.

CHARLES COMSTOCK, aged ten years, of Colesville, Broome county, New York, died a few days ago. Some time before his death he told his parents he was waiting about something remarkable which would soon take place. No more attention was paid to the remark. after his death, and at the time appointed for his funeral, a paper was found on which were written these words: "Within twelve days after today, on Friday, at three minutes past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, something remarkable will happen." His own funeral took place on the very day and hour of which he wrote. If not a premonition, it was certainly a singular prediction, as the boy was in perfect health at the time of the writing.

THE Assessor of El Dorado County completed his roll, the Board of Supervisors allowed his bills, the Auditor refused to draw a warrant in accordance with the County Government Act. he Assessor went before Judge Williams, of the Superior Court, on mandamus. On hearing, it was decided that said Act, so far as it relates to the salary of the Assessor in that County is unconstitutional and void. The ground of the decision is, that the classification of Counties for salary purposes is not a compliance with the requirements of the Constitution. If further pursued as it most likely will be, and Judge Williams sustained, another County Government Act will prove of no force or virtue.

LAKE GEORGE has had five names. The Indians called it Andia-to-roc-te, or the place where the lake contracts, and Canideaioft, the tail of the lake, until 1646, when Father Joaques and Sieur Bourdon, Engineer-in-Chief of the Governor's Staff, arrived on its borders. It was on the eve of the festival of Corpus Christi, and they named it the lake of the Blessed Sacrament. General Johnson, in 1855, changed this to Lake George, in honor of George II. This it has borne every since, although Cooper introduced it to his readers in the "Last of the Mohicans" as Lake Horicon, the silvery waters.

THE New York *Tribune* tries to make the tariff the great issue of the day; but it is not very successful even in its own party. Here is what George William Curtis says in the last issue of *Harper's Weekly*.

"The message of the Republican President, the debate in Congress upon revision of the tariff and the platform declarations of both the parties during the summer show plainly that the tariff is not an issue upon which the parties divide, and that Democratic protectionists and Republican revenue reformers will each abide with their own party."

It is said that the palace car on which President Arthur left for the West was fitted up with a wine department, and that six cases of champagne, three cases of Rhine wine, four gallons of old Bourbon, three of old Cognac and five of Bordeaux wines were aboard. Arthur is a Grant-like Stalwart. But where are the memories of Mrs. Hays?

MISS MARY, the daughter of the late President Garfield, is now a charming girl of sixteen, and to her has fallen a greater share of physical beauty than to any other member of the family. She is pursuing her studies at a private school.

SPEAKING of the opening of the mineral exhibit at San Francisco, the "*Mining and Scientific Press* says: A creditable mineral display will be made at the State Mining Bureau this month. although the assistance it was hoped would be rendered was not by any means liberal. Only five Counties in the State contributed money, mineral and cases for the separate County displays. These were Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino and Tuolumne. From Inyo County, particularly, came a very creditable and extensive lot of minerals. This is due, no doubt, to the constant reminders THE INYO INDEPENDENT gave the peopje, and to the perseverence of Capt. J. M. Keeler, who greatly interested himself in the matter.

The facts are that beyond getting a beggarly pittance appropriated by the State for the Mining Bureau, Capt. Keeler did not do much to be proud of. After proposing in this paper to be one of ten citizens to pay for the necessary cases, the Captain headed the first subscription list with the munificent sum of $3. Hence all the subsequent trouble about getting sufficient money together to do anything at all. J. S. Gorman, Nathan Rhine, J. J. Gunn, S. D. Woods and many others are entitled to most of the credit. When he was fully advised of the matter, Supt. Yerington, of the Carson and Colorado Railroad promptly shipped the ore to Reno free, and upon telegraphic application to Supt. A. N. Towne of the Central Pacific for a like favor, he responded—"Your wishes shall be our pleasure." So it appears that there are other parties who are "greatly interested" in the matter. Mr. Woodhull, in active charge of the exhibit, writes that the specimens have been most advantagously displayed and that the formal opening will occur on the 15th instant.

THE remarkabe announcement is made that a lady in Philadelphia who was wholly unknown to the Pension Agen was identified by two professional thieves who were also unknown to the Pension Agent, and on the identification the lady succeeded in drawing nearly two thousand dollars of pension money. The remarkable part of the story is not that the money was stolen, but that the thieves were caught and that a large part of the stolen money was recovered. What the public wants to know is this: If the pension agencies are so loosely managed that a perfect stranger can walk away with $2,000, what percentage of the $80,000,000 annually paid out is fraudulently paid? The pensiou office needs looking into.

IN Bodie, on Tuesday last, Chester W. Mills, an old resident of that place and Aurora, committed suicide by blowing out his brains. The only light thrown upon the cause of the deed was that a few hours before killing himself Mills remarked to a friend that "his wife would not let him go to work." The Coroner's jury found that the deceased was named Chester W. Mills, was a native of Massachusetts, about the age of 52 years; that he came to his death on the 31st of July, 1883, by a gunshot wound, administered wilfully by his own hand. In 1867 the deceased was a resident of this county, and his first wife was the lady killed by the snow slide which destroyed the old town of Kearsarge.

IF the Mexican Government interposes no objections Gen. Crook cannot be too quick in getting across the border once more in pursuit of the remaining Apaches. While the stories which represent his late campaign as a failure instead of a success are unworthy of belief it is a fact that the fragment of the tribe south of the border have not come in as agreed, and that they have again commenced outrages on the Mexicans. Gen. Crook is probably as anxious to go after the hostiles as other people are to have him go. He has assumed the responsibility of subduing the Chiricahuas, and will naturally desirs to make a clean job of it.

ANOTHER old story is spoiled. It has been printed a thousand times that the revival hymn, "Hold the Fort," was founded upon an incident connected with the fight of Allatoona, in the Atlanta campaign—that Sherman signalled from Kenesaw Heights to Corse, "Hold the fort for I am coming," and that a piously-determined answer came. But no such message was sent or received. Sherman was on Kenesaw during the Allatoona fight, but was unable to get any answer to his signals for a long time. At last, by the aid of powerful field glasses, the signal officer saw the flag through the embrasures of the fort display letters which meant "Corse is here." After the fight Colonel Dayton, an aid-de-camp of Sherman's received the following characteristic, but impius, dispatch from General Corse: "I am short a cheek bone and an ear, but am able to whip all h—ll yet!" It is difficult to see how such a message could have been made the basis for a revival hymn, but by the aid of a little romance it was done.

CHARLES A. DANA of the New York *Sun* receives $20,000 per month. It seems scarcely credible that an editor can worry through on such a trifle, and yet Charley lives well and dresses quite respectably.

The Mineral Exposition.

The majority of the exhibits for the coming exhibition of the State Mining Bureau presumably have been received. Large boxes, small boxes and middling-sized boxes, the aggregate, with contents, weighing several tons, are piled up on the floors occupied by the Bureau on Sutter street. Professor Henry G. Hanks, the State Mineralogist, does not think there are enough of them and hopes for more.

"There will be a creditable exhibition, I think, which we need not be ashamed of," he said yesterday to a *Chronicle* reporter, "but I do not think that I dare to say more. We have been bitterly disappointed at a lack of cooperation; still there is room enough and time enough for receiving and arranging more specimens and I hope that the *Chronicle* will make this understood. We did what we could by personal solicitation and by sending out circulars. In San Francisco we raised only $310 by solicitation. The exhibition will be creditable, as I said, but it is a shame that this State, so magnificently rich in minerals, should not show to the thousands of visitors we shall have the best we can do. Yes, its a shame."

The arrangement of the mineral treasures of the Bureau has been remodeled within the past few days. The classification is now by counties, the counties being arranged alphabetically. This has disadvantages as well as merits. Five counties only will make what Professor Hanks calls "special exhibits." These are Inyo, Butte, Tuolumne, Mono and San Bernardino counties. The most extensive exhibit is forwarded by Inyo county. That county has sent S. D. Woodhull to assist in arranging its specimens.

"I am afraid," Professor Hanks added, "that people generally will think that Inyo and one or two other counties are the most of the State, not because they are necessarily the best, but their energy has resulted in making for them an exceptionally fine display."

THE ARRANGEMENTS.

The Bureau will relinquish use of one room on the lower of its two floors to an exhibition of machinery used in mining. Minerals will be shown illustrating not only the product of California and Nevada, but also of the Eastern States and of some foreign countries, notably Italy. The available space will be covered with tables, in addition to the old and several new show-cases. The westerly side of the main exhibition room will be devoted to California. Inyo County at present has the post of honor, its show-cases being at the south end, the first reached by the systematic spectator in his way through the Californian exhibition. Inyo County paid for two show-cases, which are already filled, and several more will be necessary to accomodate its display. The County specimens weighed a ton. The Central Pacific and the Carson and Colorado roads remitted all freight charges. According to Mr. Woodhull, this ton of material represents the practical working ores. San Bernardino County paid for two cases, and they will contain a fine exhibition of silver and copper ores, borax and marble. Butte County's paid-for two cases will exhibit the products of hydraulic mining at Cherokee. There are some diamonds. Interesting objects are the tusk of an elephant found 350 feet below the lava, showing that it was deposited before the lava flow; also wood found 200 feet below the lava in good preservation. Tuolumne County shows gold ores principally. Mono County makes a good exhibition. There are some County exhibits so limited that the joint specimens of three or four can be put in one case, and not a very large case is necessary. The present arrangement will be continued permanently, each County being by itself and extensions being made as necessary from time to time to admit of locating fresh specimens. Professor Hanks seems enraptured with the Inyo County collection and recurred to it frequently, styling it "magnificent," and expressed a belief that the people of the County would be repaid for their enterprise by the investment of thousands of capital in their section. One series of fourteen cases contains a general collection of mineral collection, arranged scientifically for study, gathered for educational purposes. It has no direct connection with the coming exhibition as tending to illustrate California's mineral wealth. Through the center of the hall have been placed large tables for the accomodation of large exhibits. Italy has a department of its own, including the minerals, marbles and fossils of the country. Four cases are occupied. The exhibition loaned by the President of Honduras, all antiquities, fills two cases.

Messrs. Radovich and J. Z. Davis of this city have each put in two cases. The former illustrates the products of his mines, and the latter shows beautiful foreign minerals selected for their beauty. They glisten very attractively. Back of Mr. Davis' exhibits are a lot of "curios," among them being the head of an alligator, the jaws of a man-eating shark, two alligator's eggs, and something not claimed to be mineral—an old rattle belonging over one hundred years ago to a London policeman. A corner contained a hornet's nest at least fifteen inches in diameter. Mr. Davis has given to the Bureau what is worth $2,000. Nevada has four cases, containing gold and silver, principally the latter, and also a considerable showing of borax. Arizona's two cases show principally silver, but some gold. Two cases are given up to general curiosities. One case is filled with Egyptian curiosities. California antiquities monopolize one case. The most valuable gold specimens are now in the Bureau safe. Professor Hanks does not dare to transfer them to the exhibition hall until he has the attendance of policemen, which he hopes for when the exhibition shall open, which will probably be next Monday or Tuesday. Most of the exhibits will belong to the State. The State expends nothing, the Bureau only between $300 and $400. "We could have expended thousands to advantage," Professor Hanks says. The Professor has been assisted at his work by Mr. Senderling, J. G. Davis and Mr. Woodhull and claims to have been compelled to make up by labor the lack of funds. —*San Francisco Chronicle*,

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A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 7th says: "There is going to be a funny fight in army circles when Sheridan comes to Washington. It is said by a War Department man that Schofield, who is now at the head of the Department of the Pacific, and Pope, who is at the head of the Department of the Missouri under Sheridan, will both try to stay where they are. Neither of them want to remove to Chicago. Schofield is one of the biggest men, socially, on the Pacific Slope, and Pope is king bee in Kansas and Missouri. Neither could cut a very wide swath in Chicago for a very long time, and neither care to go there for that reason. Hancock is out of the fight, apparently, nobody showing a disposition to disturb him. Sheridan will not come here until the 1st of October, but the fight against the removal to Chicago will begin several weeks before that date. Entering upon another branch of the subject, the War Department man said that the carpet knights, who have been attached to Sherman, and who have been stationed here for several years, are greatly disturbed by reason of the impending change. Several of them have been in Washington for years, drawing a Colonel's pay when, in fact, they are Captains, and they dislike very much to go back to their regiments. They are social stars here, and as they draw $5,000 a year they do not contemplate with equanamity a reduction to $1,800 and banishment to the frontier. Sheridan will probably bring his staff from Chicago, and, although it is probable that several of Sherman's clerks will be taken care of, there are several who will have to resume their proper rank and place in the field.

MILLIONAIRES have hard times and manifold troubles. Jay Gould's big steam yacht can only make fourteen miles an hour, ships a great deal of water, and her ornamental woodwork is warped by the heat from the boilers. When Jay rode the brake into New York when he went there to seek his fortune with a patent mousetrap, he found no fault with the ornamentation of the woodwork of the car tracks.

BORN.

At Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., August 5, 1883, to the wife of James Mitchell, a son.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., August 6, to the wife of T. T. Cook, a son.

MARRIED.

At Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal., August 3, 1883, by W. C. Brierly, Justice of the Peace, CORNELIUS HOFFMAN to MISS MARIA EVANS.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, July 27, 1883, HUGH B. ENLOE, infant son of Enoch and Jennie Enloe.

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Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON,
au11t3 Bishop Creek, Cal.

COUNTY WARRANT PAYABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described County Warrant is now payable, and that interest thereon ceases from date hereof:

Road District No 9 Fund, No. 96, registered May 3d, 1882, drawn in favor of W. D. Roberts, for the sum of $83.78.

GEO. H HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Inyo Co., California, August 11, 1883. au1114

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECTTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Meysan, Plaintiff, against E. Chabrie, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of July, A. D 1883, for the sum of One Thousand and Two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixteen 50 100 Dollars, duly attested the 20th day of of July, A. D 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1.018 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to that certain building commonly known as the Centennial Brewery; also lots No one (1) and four (4) Block thirteen (13), all situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California, and standing in the name of E. Chabrie in the Recorder's office in said county.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the THIRD day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, E. Chabrie, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, August 11, 1883. au1114

PRE-EMPTION PROOF,

D. S. NO. 1038

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., August 9, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: Frederick Albers, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre emption claim No 1,038, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, before the Honorable Superior udge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at the Court House, in Independence, California, on MONDAY, the TENTH day of SEPTEMBER 1883, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the N½ of NE¼ of Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: M. W. Trask, J. Schroeder, John Kispert and John Fieman, all of Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11.....1883

STRIKE IN THE POTOSI TUNNEL.—During the past week a new body of ore was struck in the lateral drift running southward from the original Potosi Tunnel, Cerro Gordo, at a point 725 feet distant. The ore uncovered is a rich and beautiful chloride, similar in character to that which has always been yielded by the Ygnacio. The size of the body of ore is not yet determined, but it gives promise of being extensive, as it lies at a most suggestive and favorable point, being just under the "open cut" from which has been extracted during past years some $200,000. The strike is now at a point where all experts who have examined the mine have agreed there should exist a large body of ore. Without doubt the problem of the continuance of the Ygnacio mine is now solved in its favor.

A NOTABLE CAPTURE.—According to Pap Walker, of Olancha, a gentleman known as "Hank," foreman of one of Bixby's gang of sheep men, run across in the mountains the other day a big bear with her three cubs. He killed the mother and captured all three of the cubs, but fonnd them just one too many for him to handle. He has two of them now in captivity. They are lively pets of about a month old. W. T. Grant and Webb Walker immediately started out to get the cub which escaped, and when last heard from they were at the head of Yosemite Valley. Pap Walker says that he expects to get word from them somewhere in Alaska next season, still hunting for the bear. The captives are to be taken to Los Angeles.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Mr. A. Smith, the well known photographer, arrived in town this week, bringing with him all the apparatus and appurtenances necessary to a well arranged gallery. He will remain in Independence about ten days and is prepared to turn out a class of work equal in all respects to the finest done anywhere on the coast. This is likely to be the last opportunity that the people in this end of the valley will have of getting their photographs taken, and so all who are desirous of "seeing themselves as others see them" should lose no time in calling at Mr. Smith's gallery.

GONE A-VISITING.—Jesus Navarre, the Mexican sent to the County sweatbox for eighty days for feloniously appropriating a saddle, concluded on Tuesday last to decline the further hospitalities of Inyo County and the Blaney House. Maybe he disliked the light work of tending to the Court House yard—wanted more exercise, perhaps; so he set out for his old haunts in the Indian rancherias. It may be considered ungentlemanly in him to leave so soon, but what else could be expected of a thief?

OFFICERS ELECT.—The following named oficers were installed by Oasis Lodge of I. O. G. T. at Bishop Creek on the 4th instant. J. E. Mills, P. W. C. T. & L. D.; Wm. Rowan, W. C. T.; Miss Nellie Hughes, W. V. T.; F. L. White, W. S.; Wm. Clark, W. T.; J. Rowan, W. F. S.; W. J. Dunn, W. M.; Joseph Shelley, W. I. G.; I. O. Clark, W. O. G.; Wm. Little, W. C.; Miss M. Clark, W. D. M.; Miss Fannie Yandell, W. R, H. S.; Miss Minnie Smith, W. L. H. S.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Monday last some forty drawn jurymen and several officers and witnesses put in an appearance before the Superior Court, it being supposed that the trial of Milt. Shick and Charley Jones was to take place. It appearing to the Court that they had no counsel, and there being no lawyer here except the District Attorney, the panel of jurymen was excused until September 3d. Jones was remanded to jail and Shick is at large under his $1,000 bond.

WATER.—At the railroad station at Lone Pine, the company's well, at a depth of some forty odd feet developed a depth of seven feet of water plenty good enough. The well-diggers are now at the Independence station. It is likely that a system of windmills, tanks and necessary appliances will be adopted along the line as fast as possible.

A CHANGE.—We hear that Supervisor Spencer, the heavy merchant of Bishop Creek, has leased the Gregg & McDonald store at Big Pine, and will put in a heavy stock of goods. "Pope" Adle, we hear, is to become the manager.

TO PHYSICIANS.—Doctors contemplating hunting a field of practice in this county will do well to read the card of Dr. S. A. Middleton, elsewhere this week. The Doctor intends a change of climate for his own failing health.

FROM IDAHO.—A lengthy and interesting communication from J. R. Ross, formerly of Bishop, has been received and will be given next week. He is at Challis, and speaks well of that whole country.

OFF FOR THE BAY.—Supt. Laws started out yesterday for a brief visit to his family at tide water. S. D. Woods, Esq., will also leave in a few days for the above destination, on important "biz."

AT VIRGINIA.—R. C. Julian, formerly of the Bishop Creek *Times*, and late of this paper is at Virginia City slinging type on the *Enterprise*. He is a first class printer, and has the best wishes of many friends in Inyo.

AT ELNA.—Operations at Elna are being carried forward as rapidly as possible. It will yet require thirty or forty days to get the furnace ready to fire up.

Brown Monster Ores.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 6th.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Owing to the report circulated by certain parties that the owners of Melrose Reduction Works were not doing justice to the sellers of ore, I, in justice to the Melrose Company and for the information of prospectors, add hereto a statement received by me this day with check attached, and leave parties in interest to judge for themselves:

155 sacks of ore, weighing 16,653 lbs.
Assay—Gold 25 100 oz.
" Silver 67 65-100 oz.
" Lead 52½ per cent. @ $77.48— $654.14
Less R. R. freight— $136.31

Balance.....$508.83

A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

PROSPECTING.—One of the most encouraging outlooks Inyo has enjoyed for years is the fact that the hills are quite alive with prospectors hunting for "mineral." New miners' cabins are being rigged up, especially on the Western slope of the Inyos. More or less ores, of almost all grades and varieties, are being shipped over the C. & C. road every week. Thus the ball starts a'rolling.

THE RAILROAD.—The Carson and Colorado R. R. construction train has about concluded its work and during the coming week will be disengaged until time shall determine what further operations are necessary for the final success of the grand enterprise.

AT BISHOP CREEK.—From authentic report the principal business at Bishop Creek at present is croquet-playing.

THE United States topographical and geological party under J. C. Russell, which has been operating round about Mono Lake for several week past sounded the lake very thoroughly and ascertained its depth to average 130 feet. This is a much less depth than the lake was generally supposes to have. The deepest place found was in a crater or fissure about 20 feet wide and 100 feet long, near the minor island of black lava, the depth here being 160 feet. The Russell party will shortly proceed to the peak of Mount Dane (13,287 feet heigh), where they will spend some time in making observations.—*Homer Index.*

THE Commissioner of the General Land Office has given the following opinion: "If the millsite is timbered, there would seem to be no good reason why the claimant should not be permitted to cut and remove the timber thereon for the purpose of constructing a mill, reduction works, tramways or other necessaries required in the development of mining interests. In permitting the removal of the timber from such millsite or tract of non mineral land prior to the issuance of patent therefor, it is strictly forbidden to make such timber an article of sale for private gain or speculation."

PROF. SIR W. THOMSON, in his new treatise on natural philosophy, is led, by a consideration of the necessary order of cooling and consolidation of the earth, to infer that the interior of our world is not, as commonly supposed, all liquid, with a thin, solid crust of from 20 to 100 miles thick, but that it is, on the whole, more rigid than a continuous solid globe of glass of the same diameter, and probably more rigid than such a globe of steel.

THE reports from Washington Territory show that prompt measures are needed to check the smuggling of Chinese over the Northern border. The Restriction Act was obtained with so much difficulty that we cannot afford to have its good effects nullified for lack of a few custom officers on the Dominion border.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR should come to Bodie while he is in California. The Eastern man who would lave his feet in the placid waters of the Pacific without visiting Bodie would go to France and never think of visiting Paris.—*Bodie Miner.*

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Must be paid in hand in every instance or or no work will be done.
Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.
A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

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Railroad Time Table.

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....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, August 1, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout.....	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Waubuska.....	12:40 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
	1:00 p. m.	
Cleaver.....	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason.....	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista.....	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gillis.....	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:20 p. m.	11:06 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning.....	5:50 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:35 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
	6:55 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Rhodes.....	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville.....	7:50 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
	8:00 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Junction.....	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria.....	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15.....	8:45 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Basalt.....	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit.....	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen.....	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton.....	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil.....	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Section 21.....	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek.....	ARVS 1:35 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m.
	LVS 1:50 a. m.	ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna.....	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbetts.....	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence.....	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea.....	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley.....	VRVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

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From Benton to Station, connecting with southbound train at 11:56 A. M., and the northbound train at 3:45 P. M.
From Bishop Creek to Station, connecting with southbound train at 1:35 A. M., and northbound train at 1:40 P. M.
From Big Pine to Alvord, connecting with southbound train at 2:42 A. M., and northbound train at 12:48 P. M.
From Independence to Station, connecting with southbound train at 4:20 A. M., and northbound train at 11:10 A. M.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11.....1883

Atonement.

Oh! skies of Summer, fair and blue,
Mine eyes with tears are dim
As, lifting them, I ask of you,
Do you smile over him?
Oh! Summer breezes, breathing sweet
Of tangled meadow bloom,
Where hast thou sped thy wandering feet,
That turn not back to home?

The birds are wild with heartsome glee,
Their silv'ry songs I hear;
The brooks are speeding to the sea
With sounds of Summer cheer.
As beautiful as yon fair time,
Earth smiles to heaven to-day,
But, oh! within a distant clime,
Life's pearl I cast away.

I reach out blindly, nor can find
One trace of what I lost;
My heart was cold, my eyes were blind,
I could not count the cost
Nor guess a Summer yet would dawn
As beautiful as then
But all its glory be withdrawn
And drowned in seas of pain.

Oh friend of that divinest youth,
No pride or wrath to-day
Drives from my heart the bitter truth
As I kneel low to pray;
And mingle with despairing tears
Your well beloved name.
Come back, dear one, thro' all these years
I've lov'd you still the same.

Blow gently, western winds, I ask,
And whereso'er he dwell
Fulfill for me the loving task,
My mad remorse to tell;
And you, shining heavens, bend down
With azure smiles of light,
Nor dim them with the storms' black frown
But make his pathway bright.

The winds may waft their sweetest sighs,
The world with glory shine;
The earth bloom fair as Paradise,
The air breathe sweet as wine;
But from its beauty and delight,
I've garnered hate for you,
The poison blossoms of the night;
The bitterness of rue.

Too late, too late! Hush, hush that song,
Glad birdling, wild and gay;
You rouse the sleeping fiends to throng
Around my heart to day.
I pray in vain; in vain I make
Atonement, dear, to you,
In vain I strive for love's dear sake
Our pledges to renew.

Too late? Oh, dear, lost friend, look back
Once o'er this road of years;
Behold my wretched life's great lack;
Its loneliness and fears.
And know that ev'ry tear I weep;
Each pulse of agony,
Is the dark harvest that I reap
Of faithlessness to thee.

A Dairyman Dumfounds a Dominie.

Recently there was a great revival of religion in a Western town, where butter, cheese and milk are the principal products. One evening, after meeting, a dairyman approached the dominie and remarked:

"You are doing a noble work here, sir, I am pleased to see."

"Yes, a great many prodigal sons are returning home," replied the minister.

"Ah!" exclaimed the dairyman, "What effect do you suppose that will have on the veal market?"

"Sir!" said the astonished preacher, "what do you mean by such a worldly allusion as that?"

"Oh! I didn't know but what the return of so many prodigal sons might cause a great demand for fatted calves, and thus raise the price of veal," retorted the wicked man, as he walked off whistling "When the Cows Come Home."

A GENTLEMAN in Paris who had been wont to give five sous daily to a blind beggar whom he passed every day on his way to his business, gave him one morning by mistake a napoleon, and afterward discovering his error, ascertained from another beggar his beneficiary's address, and called there to recover his gold piece. A tidy maid opened the door of a comfortably furnished suite of apartments. Monsieur was requested to take a seat, and in a minute or two the beggar made his appearance, neatly dressed, and with faultless shirt front. The object of the visit was stated. "My clerk is just making up the day's accounts," he observed; "If a napoleon has been found in the box it shall be restored to you." The piece of gold was found, and the beggar handed it back to his visitor. As the latter was retiring, the beggar called out to him: "I beg your pardon, sir, but you have forgotten to give me the half-penny out of it."

IN a recent lecture Prof. Flower, F. R. S., remarked that the whales of our time are the largest of known creatures, past or present. Instead of living in an age degeneracy of physical growth, we are therefore in an age of giants; but if may be at the end of that age, for the whales—like other existing great animals—are fast approaching extinction.

THE most enduring and effective "swearing off" from the use of intoxicating beverages is that reported by telegraph lately. The would-be teetotaler cut his throat from ear to ear. He gave up his vice from that moment and never tasted another drop as long as he lived. The funeral was largely attended.

ARTICLES made of rubber often deteriorate rapidly. Mr. Herbert McLeod has determined experimentally that the change is due to the combined influenced of light and oxygen, but that neither of these agents can produce any alteration without the aid of the other.

A JOURNAL BOX slightly out of line or level will absorb a large amount of oil, and yet be continually hot; waste power by unnecessary friction, besides grinding and cutting the shaft. It will always pay to attend closely to such matters.

BY evaporating skimmed milk in a vacuum Mons. Muller obtains a product which can be kept for many months in a dry atmosphere, and which he thinks will be of considerable value for making pastry and other kinds of food.

A BRAZILIAN physician, Dr. Freize, has discovered in the blood of yellow fever patients a minute parasite which he believes is the cause of the disease.

WHEAT was cultivated long before the dawn of historic times. Like other cereals, it is not known in a wild state with certainty, and its origin has been a subject of much speculation. De Candolle is inclined to accept the testimony of travelers who report finding the grain growing wild in remote parts of Asia. Other botanists suppose the original wild plant to be now extinct. Still others believe that the original plant is still growing wild, but that its characteristics are so unlike those which the wheat has assumed after its long cultivation that the two are considered as different species. Some thirty years ago, Mons. Fabre, a French gardener, claimed that after cultivation for a number of years he had produced wheat from *aegilops ovata*, a grass of southern Europe. Grant Allen maintains that the wheat plant has descended by processes of evolution and degeneration from the lily; and that in one of its stages it was the coarse grass which Fabre regarded as native wheat.

IT has been noticed recently that a large proportion of current silver half dollars are marked with the impression of a small cross. The mark appears sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other, and on different parts of the coins. The same mark has been observed also on the silver dollar. The fact has excited some curiosity, and has been remarked by several persons who are apt in observing such things, as being singular and hard to account for. The crosses all seem to have been made by the same stamp, hence the supposition is that they have been made by the same person. The puzzle is of what use is the stamping and for what purpose is it?

FROM the latest report of the British consul at Tientsin it appears that China has but one colliery in complete working order. It is located at Kaiping, not far from Pekin. The coal supply is considered ample, as the coal-bearing stratum is supposed to be about one thousand feet thick, with thirteen seams. A railway six and a half miles in length—the only one in all China—carries the coal from the mine to a canal, where the loads are transferred to barges.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.
Location of Works—Swansea, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-first day of July, 1883, an assessment (No. 3) of Twenty Cents (20c.) per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 119 Market street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of September, 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.
Office—No. 119 Market street, San Francisco, California. jy28td

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.
Location of Works—Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1883, an assessment (No. 10) of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Third day of September, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.
Office—864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California. jy28td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the S.W cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 59° 15' W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45' W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15' W 300 feet or 4.545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45' W 12.5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15' W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45' E at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15' W 1 feet dist; at 10.81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15' W 2.4 ft dist; at 1469.2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22.725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence, S 24° 15' E, at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N. 65° 45' E. 119.20 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45' W 20.8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45' W at 50.4 ft or 0.46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10.95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58' W 3.49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52' W 6.67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35' E 9.64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22.725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim, from which Mineral Monument No. 32, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 45' E 6.36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15' W 300 ft or 4.545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45' east, containing 20.65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.
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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State as general merchants, at the town of Bishop Creek, in said county, under the firm name and style of MARKS & COHN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are A. Marks and A. Cohn, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

It is hereby agreed that neither of the members of said firm shall sign the firm name to any note, bond, undertaking or other instrument for the payment of money without the consent of the other member.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Second day of July, 1883.

Names.	Residences
A. MARKS,	San Francisco.
A. COHN,	Bishop Creek.

A. MARKS,
A. COHN.

State of California, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this 2d day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before me, Geo. M. Gill, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. Marks and A. Cohn, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.] GEO. M. GILL,
Notary Public.
jy7t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance to law and an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, May 10th, 1883, all persons doing business in said County, as therein stated in such ordinance, must procure their licenses as therein required, or proceedings will be instituted to enforce payment of the same.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Collector,
By DANIEL CROUGH,
jy14t4 Deputy.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in carrying on the business of brewing, at the Centennial Brewery, Lone Pine, Inyo County, California, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by the remaining partner, P. Gehrig, who will collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities.

HENNIE CHABRIE,
P. GEHRIG.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 2, 1883. jy7t4

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN the undersigned under firm name and style of Blazer & Dunn, Blacksmiths at Bishop Creek, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The book accounts and notes due said firm will be in the hands of J. H. Bulpit for collection, who is alone authorized to collect the same.

G. W. BLAZER,
W. J. DUNN.
Bishop Creek, July 18, 1883. jy21t2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DURING my absence Charles Levy is authorized to act as my agent, collect and receipt for all moneys due me, and to carry on business in my name generally. H. LEVY
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Letter from Idaho—An Old Inyoite's Observations.

CHALLIS, Idaho, July 28, 1883.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—Having promised to write you something about this upper coast of the Pacific and my trip, there will no more favorable time present itself, perhaps, than now. You will therefore allow me to briefly describe a country, which to fully write up would be a very laborious task.

In the outstart we may safely say, that all this new Northwest country is remarkable for its health and purity of atmosphere. It has been so peculiarly situated that immigration has reached it only through the severest toil, and, in consequence, the day of its development has been very much retarded; but now things are about to change. There is coming into Oregon, Washington and Idaho (the three heretofore neglected countries), from the South, a railroad to connect San Francisco with Portland; the Oregon Short Line from the East, and the Northern Pacific from the Northeast to connect direct with Lake Superior. All these roads concentrate in the range of the Columbia River and Puget Sound; so that hereafter, instead of having no way of inland and transcontinental communicaton, fair and full facilities will be furnished for intercourse and traffic with the world.

Now the advantages of this portion of the United States may be mentioned. They will soon be appreciated. Instead of the great traffic of the business world being compelled to take long trips to go around this portion of America, from this time on it will seek the more natural route. It has been long known to navigation that the easiest point of approach to any portion of the Northern Pacific coast for the Asiatic trade (which must ultimately be the great trade of the Western shore of America) is north of the mouth of the Columbia. That is to say: If a ship is loaded at Asia, on its East trip to America it can make as far north as the Columbia mouth (on account of the ocean currents) and then go coastwise to the South, and make the whole trip more safely and speedily than it could to sail direct across, regardless of the ocean's peculiaries. This, of itself, will ultimately decide the route and fix the destiny of commerce. Commerce controls the world. It is easy to see the result. Argument cannot change it, Nature destined it; and now she is only placing destiny in line.

The only question to be considered as to the supremacy of this new field in holding the attention, commerce, and wealth of the nations of the earth, (after deciding this country healthy and lying in Nature's route for the trade of the world) is: Have these new states the natural surroundings and supplies in their borders, or territories, to supply the necessaries, comforts and luxuries of life? If they possess a good supply of the raw material, with usual facilities for manufacturing, then the question is self answering. On these points we need only refer to the proof which a limited but universal record has made. No country ever surpassed this as a wheat growing land. A fine growth of excellent quality of kernel and an unfailing crop has been the unbroken record. All other crops, with the exception of Indian corn, which is not a success on the Pacific coast, grow in equal abundance and thrive with wheat. As for grapes and healthy growth of stock, no country surpasses. The finest herds of cattle, the finest flocks of sheep, the best muscled and fleetest bands of horses roam through her valleys and over her plains. The capacity of this country to impart and sustain animal life is surely unsurpassed, if equaled, on any other portion of the globe. Fruits of all kinds that may be raised anywhere in a parallel latitude are raised in this field, in abundance, and of the finest quality. Water power throughout the length and breadth of this land is simply unlimited; the only things necessary are manufactories and the requisite skill, means and energy to put them into operation. Coal has been discovered in large quantities in the Puget Sound country, and is supposed to be as extensive and good as in other parts of the world. Besides there are some inland indications of coal that are good; althougo as a whole, there are no very promising fields yet known outside of the Sound region. If the general land should prove to be a coal field, it has yet to be demonstrated. Iron abounds in this region from the coast to the peaks of the Rocky Mountains. There is no fear as to both quality and quantity as the country develops to need and manufacture it.

Our fisheries are unequalled in any portion of the globe as our record fully demonstrates. From the most delicate trout to the largest salmon, in numbers and flavor, the Columbia river is the chief field of production; besides, from our coast no sea fisheries surpass ours. A simple statement of the facts would be that the Columbia fisheries excel all other known fields.

MINES.

Although rock mining has stood at a discount in Oregon, Washington and Idaho until within a few years, at the present time the new mining fields of Idaho, aside from coal, are improving; and, to-day, they are proving equal to most mines in the different portions of the nation, and promise, from present indications, to take a front position in extent and richness. With comparative small or limited facilities for mining progress, Idaho will put out, probably, 4 or 5 million of mineral wealth this year, and discoveries for the last 2 or 3 years show that she will undoubtedly prove immensely rich for a vast space of territory. Oregon and Washington display less signs of the presence of mines, although iron and coal abound to a great extent; and in the first the precious metals continue to yield a fair reward to the hand of toil and an increase each year to our circulating medium. Still the great wealth of this new coast lies in no one resource, more, perhaps, than in the uncounted comforts and wealth of its timber. The lower Columbia and the Sound countries are a vast world, one might almost say, of choice heavy growth of dense forests, and so handy for shipping to the rest of the world who need it. Yet the upper Columbia is generally more than well supplied in large portions of her waters. All kinds of rock for building, and the mechanical arts are more than usually plenty.

To sum up then. This new Northwest posesses health, fertility, native resources, very rich in grasses, mineral and timber, unlimited water power and fisheries. Is the natural gateway of the commerce of the world, and is just approaching that state of existence and development to bring all her resources into play. The world has surrounded her and left her, as it were, for a concentration of action, and it may be, as many of her citizens predict, that the progress of this partially new field, under all its bearings, will outstrip anything yet known, in the line of advancement in all those branches of prosperity so much sought by all mankind. You may say, what are the chances for one to get a hold in such a country? The chances are these: There is room for all. If you wish to buy into the choicest and most developed situations the prices are already high. If you wish you have ample fields to take up good raw material that will, undoubtedly, prove, in most instances, just as good as those who have gone before. It is not one, but thousands of points that are to be occupied. The march is this way, and whoever joins in the army stands his or her equal chance of success when all are with the tide.

J. R. Ross.

Telephonic Defects.

There is still much to be accomplished in the perfection of the telephone to to make it meet all the demands of practice. For the purposes of communication at short distances it is indeed very servicable; but when a certain distance has been exceeded, the present capabilities of the instrument are overtasked. In principle there is no limit to the capabilities of the telephone; and though we do not anticipate that the apparatus will ever be made perfect, we may reasonably expect that it will be so far improved as to make it serviceable for intercommunication between distances of several hundred miles. At present, on account of the imperfect character of the insulation of such lines, sounds sent over them, rapidly lose their distinctness as the distance over which they pass increases. This is especially marked in the daytime, and the practical limit of long-distance conversation is perhaps thirty miles. Under the most favorable conditions, at night, when the confusion of noises which intefere with the proper transmisoion of sounds is hushed, pefectly distinct sounds are sent and received over distances of 200 to 300 miles.

The reason for this peculiar behavior is to be found in the induction which one electric current exerts upon all others in its neighborhood and which it has thus far been found impracticable to entirely obviate. Thus the very sensitiveness of the telephone gives rise to one of the chief sources of trouble in its use. How susceptible the instrument is may be inferred from the following: If two telephone wires are suspended in the air twenty feet apart, a conversation transmitted over either line will be distinctly heard on the other; and telegraph or electric light wires exert a much stronger influence. Even the cut ends of wires and the splicings of a telephone line are said to act as small transmitters, and to receive and forward the natural sounds which may be produced around them, such as the singing of birds or the croaking of frogs, so that a conversation over a wire of considerable length has, as it were, to run the gauntlet among the scraps of talk imparted from neighboring lines, the crackling and hammering due to induction from telegraph and electric light wires, and the vague murmer compounded of an infinite number of lesser disturbances; and it is not surprising that it is soon overwhelmed by so many adverse influences.—*Scientific Press.*

THE fact is generally known that the United States Senate is at present evenly divided as between Bepublicans and Democrats, and that Mahone holds the balance of power. Which suggests to the *Detroit Free Press* the advisibility of all the Republicans and Democrats pairing off and allowing the Virginia gentleman to run the machine alone. This would certainly be a step toward economy, and as Mahone could have all his speeches printed, without delivery, there would be much time saved. The suggestion is certainly a good one.

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Wednesday, August 1, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wabuska	12:40 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
	1:00 p. m.	
Cleaver	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gillis	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs	6:35 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
	6:55 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville	7:50 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
	8:00 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Junction	8:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15	8:45 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
Basalt	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Section 21	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 1:35 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m.
	LVS 1:50 a. m.	ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley	VRVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

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Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

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We seem bound to have trouble with Germany via Mexico. The exciting news comes by wire that the German Minister in that Capital continually taunts the American Minister with being the representative of a powerless nation, one that Germany can lick for a morning appetiser. Our State Department will doubtless send some instructions to our Minister, Mr. Morgan. He will be ordered to stay off the street when the German Minister is out walking, or to refuse pretzels, pumpernickle and beer when offered by that diplomat. Our advice to Mr. Morgan is to fall on the German Minister, give him a sound thrashing, close his peepers, split his smellers, knock his grinders down his throat, and leave him looking like a quarter of beef that has been shot for at a rifle match.

A Honolulu newspaper has been publishing some excessively plain talk to King Kalakaua. It tells him that not one among his advisers commands public respect; that the public money is being squandered to gratify personal vanity; that the public works are shamefully neglected; that the government contract system is a scandal, and that only the remarkable prosperity of the nation restrains the people from giving vent to their opinions. "Let that prosperity have a slight check," it says, "and the whole affair will drop like a pack of cards."

A single-wheeled buggy has been invented in the East that may prove just the thing to get over these mountains with. It consists of a wheel which will be attached to a horse by means of a pair of buggy shafts, and which will carry at the end a buggy seat. The inventor claims that by means of this new contrivance absolute safety in driving is secured, as the wheel can only tip or turn over in case the horse does the same thing. He also claims that this new vehicle can get anywhere a horse can.

It was the steamer *City of Washington* on which General Ord was a passenger when stricken with the yellow fever at Havana. Tenaciously the brave old man clung to life. He did not want to go to the hospital, and when at last convinced that this would be the best course to pursue, and as he consented to be removed, he remarked: "I never retreated before, but it looks as if I should have to go this time." Men like Ord take a great deal of killing before they are dead.

Miss Arthur, the President's daughter, and her party sailed recently for Martha's Vineyard in the United States steamer Dispatch. Miss Arthur is described as a most charming young lady, and she and her companions are reported to be having a most delightful time. We trust the report is true, says the Brooklyn *Eagle*, and take this occasion to rebuke an ungallant Eastern journalist who cynically observes that it costs the American people more than $100 a day to supply the steamer Dispatch with coal.

The Supervising Architect of the Treasury announces that the only result of the recent sham investigation of his bureau is that the work of the bureau has been suspended for a month. If this is the case, says the New York *World*, the saving represented by the diminished stealing is alone sufficient to pay the expenses of the investigation. But perhaps his is one of the departments in which the stealing goes on when the work stops.

The cheerfulness of the Western Union telegraph managers is not inconsistent wiih the fact that nearly every customer of the company is complaining of the delay in the transmission of messages. It is the high privilege of all well entrenched monopolies to luxuriate in the sentiment so forcibly expressed by Mr. Vanderbilt, "The public be d——d."

There are now over sixty eggs in the incubators at the ostrich farms at Anaheim. The Superintendent states that he is troubled daily by inquisitive and vicious visitors who persist in attempting to enter the house in which the incubators are situated.

The Mexican government has subsidized 11,415 miles of railroad at $12,000 a mile—making an aggregate of $136,000,000— when its total annual revenue is only $25,000,000.

The Supervisors of Napa County have repealed the ordinance levying County licenses and in future people will be allowed to transact business without paying license therefor.

Wheat is having a boom. The cause probably is that the crop is much shorter than was anticipated.

MORE WORK AND LESS GROWLING.

As a general rule the average miner is, on one subject at least, a confirmed growler, and that is that his especial ores are not fairly treated by the ore buyers and the reduction works. The disposition of every one in examining *his* mine is to chose the best specimens on every occasion. These specimens at last come to be regarded as average samples of the mine, when in fact there may not be one pound of like ore in a ton. He sells a car load, and if the lot does not hold up to his favorite specimens hugged up to his heart for years, he growls. Nothing, from a sensible, business point of view, can be more wrongful or silly. Learn to be as sensible in the judgment of your own mines and ores as those of others, and if your ores should fall below your hopes lay the blame where it generally belongs—upon the ores themselves or your want of skill and knowledge in assorting the same. Established smelters and purchasers of ores, whose every business incentive must impel them to deal squarely by all, become very tired of the constant and senseless complaints of miners on this subject. It behooves our miners here, upon the threshhold of new things and opportunities, to do more substantial work and less growling. Work will win; growling don't get ore to market or build up large returns.

A musical wonder is exhibited in London. It is called the canina. The notes are produced by dogs, twelve of whom are seated inside a long box. Keys on the outer board communicate with wires, which touch each animal's head, and when the performer strikes the ivory, and the contact warns the dog, a whine, a yell, a bark, or a bass growl is the response. The harmony is defective, but the laborious training has given the strange orchestra a moderately tuneful facility.

The above described instrument is a mere infringement, though, scientifically considered, perhaps something of an improvement, on the "Swinette," patented years ago. Thfs was a combination of pigs and hogs, selected and arranged with their respective tails projecting over a sort of a key-board, according to pitch and volume of tone of the different voices, the latter, of course, pertaining to the opposite end. By using suitable wooden mallets on the tails notes of any required pitch were produced, from which the audience could select such as in their individual judgments were the most harmonious, same as when the average boarding school Miss is banging a piano. But the swinette never became popular outside of Cincinnati, on account of the difficulty of applying stops, or cut-offs, but few of the pigs ever knowing when to shut up, once they were started.

The United States Senate Commission on the relations between labor and capital is to meet in New York. We are afraid that the members will not accomplish much. The Western Union troubles are to be inquired into, but, while the operators will give all the information they can, little can be expected from the heads of the company. Jay Gould has been on the stand before in similar inquiries, but the examinations have always failed signally in this case. He can dodge an uncomfortable position with ease and grace, and he generally manages, without actually declining to make a reply, to say just as much as he pleases and no more. Still it is just as well to have the inquiry. It may do some good.

In the legal mill about to come off, for which the preliminaries are being arranged, County Government Bill is likely to get knocked out of time in about three rounds, by Supreme Court. There will be much interest taken in the event, the stakes and gate money considered. In this connection there is a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, going on in Mono, before R. M. Briggs, Referee, to decide whether license or no-license is the best man, for the first fall. The second match will come off at Sacramento, on appeal from the Referee to the Supreme Judges.

Like all California enterprises, the Soldiers' Home scheme is a failure. After a waste of considerable time and a great deal of money, the home designed for disabled soldiers is but partially completed, and the supply of money has disappeared. There will be a call for more mud, and no doubt the edifice and grounds will be completed after costing twice the original estimates. Califoruia is great in the greatness of the jobs that are constantly being put up.

Nothing in ever lost by taking pains in small things. The butcher who rolls up your purchase into a great clumsy bundle you never can respect; but your heart yearns toward him who says, "You would like to have me trim this, sir?" following up the query by removing two pounds of bone and four pounds of meat which has cost you $1 75. Your heart yearns to him notwithstanding you have but 25 cents' worth for your share of the transaction, while he has your gratuity of $1 50. The only thing which saddens you in the whole matter is the thought that the next time that butcher sells those trimmings he will realize but 3 cents per pound for them.—*Boston Transcript.*

Probably an Unconstitutional Law.

An El Dorado Judge has rendered a decision the effect of which is to declare the county government Act unconstitutional, and later Judge Beldon, of San Jose, who stands high as a judicial officer, in a case entitled the People et al. vs. County Auditor Pittman, dismissed a writ to compel the defendant to issue a warrant to plaintiff upholding the County Government bill, Judge Spencer of Department No. 2 concurring in the opinion. The grounds of the alleged unconstutionability, about as follows, are given by the *Alta California:*

"The constitution says the Legislature may classify the counties by population, in order to make uniform laws regulating the emoluments and duties of county officers, and in making forty-eight classes out of fifty-two counties it is impossible to resist the conviction that it was a palpable evasion of the spirit of the Constitution, and an effort to perpetuate the special legislation by which the salaries of county officrs were fixed in answer to the demands of the officers themselves rather than in response to the public interests. Formerly a Sheriff or a County Clerk-elect who was dissatisfied with the salary he would receive, and happened to be influential among the local delegates in the Legislature, would get an Act passed readjusting the compensation of officers in that particular county, and it was to stop this practice that the requirement of a uniform law was engrafted on the Constitution. But if the fifty-two counties are to be arranged in forty-eight classes, it will be just as easy as before, in the great majority of instances, to get special legislation changing the established rules of salary. Instead of passing an Act to increase the salaries of the Sheriff and County Clerk of a specified county, it will be necessary to substitute the number of the class for the name of the county, and as generally each county is in a class by itself, it will be, in effect, special legislation, though nominally done by uniform law. The Supreme Court has yet to pass upon the matter, but the chances are that it will uphold, rather than overturn, the decision rendered by the El Dorado Judge."

Speaking of the Mineral Exhibit the San Francisco *Bulletin* says of "the Great Gilded Block:" "The Eastern visitors will be interested in the great gilded block representing the average amount of gold produced. The block represents $80,852,608, the average annual yield of thirty-three years from 1848 to 1880. The total production during that time was $1,017,476,065. The average yearly production of gold would form a cube of 4.4 feet. There is also exhibited the model of the largest bar made from a single run. It was produced by the North Bloomfield Hydraulic mine and contained $114,280."

The Central Pacific Railroad Company will not hereafter receive applications or permit settlement upon lands of the company in less quantities than a single section, and all such applications will be respected only if actual improvements in the way of fences and cultivatiou have been made. It is the object of the company to dispose of all their lands iu this State in ranges, except perhaps some agricultural land, but they will not permit live stockmen to apply for a quarter section or eighty acres of meadow land to be used for cutting hay unless s proportionate amount of grazing land is applied for with it. If people must "fence and cultivate," says the Winnemucca *Silver State*, the lands they desire to purchase, and if they have to buy 560 acres of worthless land to get 80 acres of some value, the railroad company may as well close their land office so far as this State is concerned, as hereafter they will find purchasers, like angels visits, few and far between. This seems like short-sighted policy, for as long as railroad lands are not fenced they can be utilized for stock ranges without purchase.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

Los Angeles is the second city in the State in the matter of railroad importance. Five lines center right here now, two of them forming the overland route par excellence. The number of local trains, each composed of half a dozen passenger cars, and the long and numerous freight trains passing in and out every day in the year is astonishing. Shipments from this region East are heavy, of great variety and value. Then it is to be remembered that only a beginning has been made. In five years from now we shall be treading on the very heels of the metropolis.—*Express.*

Plantation philosophy: Honesty is getting scarcer ebery year 'kase dar is more people ter pervide. Pleasures decrease as da come near us. De fish is a heap bigger 'fore yer gits it outen de water. De injurious in dis world is allers de fanciest. De brandy bottle is fixed up finer den de bread tray. A well fed nigger is de happiest man in de worl'. It doan make no diff'ence 'bout clothes, but gin him some hog and den take care.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

The fact that only three of the 2265 couples whom Rev. Dr. Miner of Boston has married have been parted by divorce leads him to think that "the state of mind which brings people to a Universalist clergyman for union is that which will enable them to live happily together." Perhaps it is because those who believe themselves sure of heaven, as the Universalists do, are more willing than others to bear the trials of this life.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A colored man in Virginia asked a white man for a small sum of money due him. Such an insult could only be wiped out with blood, and the high-toned, chivalrous Virginian shot his persecutor dead. The negroes of the South are slow to learn, but a few more such wholesome lessons will be apt to teach them their places—and repudiate their debts like gentlemen.—*Norristown Herald.*

Mount Whitney.

On the morning of July 29, 1883, a party made up of Willie Bliss, son of D. L. Bliss, of Carson; George D. Oliver and Thomas Davidson, of the engineering corps of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, with Jesus Carrasco as guide, and a pack train of six mules, left the village of Lone Pine, destined for Whitney's summit. A writer in the Virginia *Enterprise* gives a long account of the ascent, from which we select:

ON THE SUMMIT.

The day was yet young as the extreme summit was reached, and at last they stood upon the lofty height. What saw they? The widest horizon in America; a dome of blue immeasurable; vast sweeps of desert lowlands; range on range of mighty mountains, grand and eloquent; grace, strength, expansion, depth, breadth, height — all blended in one grand and awful picture, and as the eye takes in these features, a sense of soaring fills the mind, and one seems a part of the very heavens, whose lofty places he pierces. The breadth and compass of the world grows upon the mind as the mighty distances flow in upon the view like the waves of the sea. On the east, miles below, like a spot of silver in the sun, lies Owens Lake. That glimpse of miniature hills are the Alabama mountains; that line of silver winding here and there among the spots of green, small as a thread, is Owens river. The senses swim as they gaze down, down, down toward the levels of the world where men dwell and carry forward their traffic and trade. No sounds of life mar these high airs. A silence profound and deep holds a wide empire. No bird sings or soars—no insect beats with its tiny wings this wide sea of air. This lofty place belongs to the heavens and God. On the extreme summit has been built a monument of stone, ten feet in height, to mark the prior presence of some adventurous climber. It is impossible to describe the magnificence of Whitney's surroundings—the countless grandeurs that crowd the view on every hand. The best that can be said or written but suggests at last the real. The eye alone can lead the mind up to a true conception of so mighty and marvelous a group of wonders.

THE COST OF THE TRIP.

The present trip cost for guide and six mules, $10 per day; supplies some $15 more, making the entire cost for three persons for a five days' trip, $65. If one desires to be economical the trip can be made for at least one-third less. Outside of the fact that Whitney is the extreme summit of the continent, the trip in many respects presents as many objects of interest as any trip of similar length in the United States. Once known and its avenues will be crowded during each Summer by eager and enthusiastic tourists. The much talked-of trail, to lead from Lone Pine to the summit direct, will greatly facilitate the ascent, and add much to the interest of the trip, as it will lead through some of the wildest, boldest and grandest portions of all the Sierras. The trail has been accurately surveyed by W. L. Hunter, Esq., of Lone Pine, and efforts are being made to obtain a Government appropriation for its building.

Have Convicts Been Lawfully Convicted?

It is believed that there is so much in the point raised at Sacramento against the conviction of felonies on information that it is to have a thorough trial. The statement has been made that the provision in the Federal Constitution requiring convictions only on indictment by a Grand Jury applies to Federal courts alone, but we are not aware of any such judicial construction of the language. If it be so limited in its application, then the Grand Jury system is certainly applicable to a very small field, for there is no Federal statute against murder, arson, robbery, nor any of the offences against person and property which lie outside of treason, mutiny, counterfeiting and interference with the mails. Hence, any State may convict without the primary investigation made by a Grand Jury. The convicts in the State prisons are alert in the matter. Those in San Quentin have already raised $5,000 to fully test the question, and if it go against the State there will be a great jail delivery, for nine-tenths of the convicts are serving sentences passed upon conviction by information. California is nothing if not peculiar. We do not believe that such a thing was ever known before as convicts raising a purse of thousands to test a constitutional question in the courts.

The matter has been quietly but effectually worked up, and it is probable that $10,000 will be raised in the prisons and out to equip the case for trial. It should be decided on its merits, without considering the effect of the enlargement of so great a number of men confined for crime, and if the decision go against the State, let it be a warning to those who are never so happy as when tearing down some established institution or assaulting some safeguard of liberty and justice. This emergency, so interesting to the convicts, has caused a singular spectacle at San Quentin. First the assessor of funds to defend the prison management in the investigation progressing at Sacramento, went around amongst the guards and prison officers, who were compelled to pay down a stated percentage on their salaries to pay the price of its defense. Next the hat was passed around amongst the prisoners to raise money to test the information question, and between the two assessors the prison has been as lively as a church with deacons in every aisle passing the hat for pennies.—*Oakland Times.*

Press dispatches from all over the Coast tell more about the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar than anything else just now. No doubt the display will be grand, and the State of California expects her metropolis to do her work on the square with the noble guests. San Francisco has never been more honored. Let us hope that for the sake of the commonwealth she may win laurels of praise.

There is a smack of business in that telegram which was published in the telegraphic columns of this paper yesterday, which stated that for the past eighteen months munitions of war in large quantities had been shipped to China from time to time by manufacturers in this country. This indicates that the smile which is "childlike and bland," belongs to the Mongolian at home as well as abroad, and all the apparent unwillingness to engage in a conflict with France has been only a cloak to cover vast preparations for war which portend trouble for the tricolor. —*L. A. Express.*

Scene—a small lawn on Seneca street. Time — noon. Personage — a parrot sunning itself on a porch beside its open cage door, and a strange dog wandering upon the lawn. The parrot speaks first: "Sick! Sick! Sick him!" The dog, with ears and tail ereet, looks about for something on which to charge; he espies the parrot and an exciting scene ensues. From out of the confused mass of dog-hair and parrot feathers comes the shrill cry: "Git out, you! Git out!" Dog breaks for street. Parrot, after looking at herself from head to foot, gravely exclaims: "Polly, you talk too much."—*Rome Reporter.*

Investigations by the Internal Revenue Bureau into the adulteration of beer, have developed facts so startlin that a circular has been issued requiring brewers to forward a statement of all articles used in the manufacture of lager. If the order is not obeyed, the offenders will be closely followed by the Revenue agents.

Correct.—Major John H. Dennis, in his well understood and sensible style, remarks: "It is almost an invariable rule that the people who find the most fault with the contents of their local paper are those who sponge their reading of it, and who never contribute a nickel to its support."

The dispatches indicate that the cholera in Egypt is abating. It is probably because there is little material left for the scourge to work on.

MARRIED.

At Sonora, Tuolumne Co., Cal., August 5, 1883, by Rev. Thomas Phillips, Daniel Crough, of Inyo, to Miss Mary A. Coyle, of Tuolumne.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHOTOGRAPHING

....AND....

ENLARGED PORTRAITS IN INDIA INK, CRAYON AND WATER COLORS.

AL. SMITH, - - - - - ARTIST,

(From Bishop Creek)

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Independence and vicinity that he is temporarily located in Independence, and solicits work and orders in his line of business, guaranteeing satisfaction to all.

All charges made most reasonable and to suit the times. Call and examine specimen pictures at the Gallery.

au11tf AL. SMITH.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

Board of Supervisors of Inyo County met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the County Salary Fund, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A General Expense Fund, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A Hospital Fund, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A General Road Fund, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested, or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the Interest and Building Fund, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A School Fund, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A Contingent Fund, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

Board of Supervisors of Inyo County met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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HARRIS & RHINE.

ISAAC HARRIS. NATHAN RHINE

HARRIS & RHINE,

Merchants,

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.,

Wholesale and Retail

....DEALERS IN....

General Merchandise.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

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—ON—

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We are prepared to transact all kinds

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OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

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And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company

Capital - - $21,000,000

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.....1883

A NEW IDEA.—While this year there has been no crops of cherries, peaches, apricots or plums for the myriads of little birds to feast upon and destroy, the pests have been effectually cleaning out the growing grapes. To save the fruit, amunition and much vexation of spirit, perhaps the following hint from the Napa *Register* might be profitably acted upon: "The following device for keeping birds from cherry trees might prove useful to orchardists, at least to those having but few trees: A Westchester (Pa.) gentleman has conceived a novel method to save his cherries from birds. He has hung a string of sleigh-bells, to which a cord has been attached leading to the house, with which the bells are occasionally rung. The birds give the tree a wide berth." An improvement on this would be a strong electric current conducted by wires, which at the touch of a key could tap bells all over an orchard. In the Spring the birds might be let alone to destroy insect germs, and afterwards notified to vacate when they wern't wanted.

THE DEFIANCE.—Supt. J. S. Gorman, of the Defiance mine and furnaces at Darwin, left by the C. & C. R. R. today with his family for a couple of month's sojourn at San Francisco. We gain from Mr. Gorman the following facts regarding the Defiance property, which during his absence will be in charge of Mr. M. G. Nixon. In the past three months the main incline shaft has been sunk 194 feet, making a present depth of 286 feet. The work is in a fine ledge, carrying frequent bunches of pay ore. Two shifts are kept at work, and the shaft will be continued to a depth of 700 feet. The late run of the furnace was stopped until a supply of "wet" or lead ores can be extracted, with which to smelt about 100 tons of "dry," rich silver ores now remaining on the dump. The bullion produced during the run—60 tons—will go over the C. & C. in a day or two, on a train of seven or eight cars. The metal will arrive at the Bay at a good time to attract attention toward this county.

DIED.—The Phœnix (A. T.) *Herald* of August 1st contains the following announcement of the death of Jimmy Graham, a young man formerly well known in this place: "Mr. James Graham, a brother to Wm. Graham, of Gillett, died last evening in the hospital, of pneumonia, from which he had been suffering for two or three weeks. Mr. Graham was a native of Tuolumne county, Cal., and came to this Territory from Havilah, where he has parents now residing. His brother William, who was telegraphed for some days ago, came down and was in attendance on him at the time of his death. The deceased was at one time in the stock business in California, and we learn was a young man of exceptional good character, and his promise for the future was very bright, but the fell destroyer of all our hopes and all our fears has gathered him to his own."

HE WAS "THAR."—The Republican rancher and Hickory, his Democratic hired man, the other day discussed the comparative merits of the two "grand old parties." "You must admit," said Farmer Joe Slinn, "that at the close of the war, after having whipped you fire-eaters, the Northern people treated the rebels most magnanimously." Hickory —"Yer kan't show it, by the —— ——, sence Grant hung Lee!" "But Gen. Grant did not hang Lee." "But he did, by ——; wasn't I thar ter his funeral?" After Hickory's having announced himself as a possible candidate for the Legislature, the discussion closed.

SCHOOL MONEY.—On the 13th instant County Superintendent Groves made the following apportionment of State school moneys:

	School Dist.	Library Fund.
Bishop Creek	$148.34	$16.48
Big Pine	74.17	8.24
Darwin	74.17	8.24
Independence	74.17	8.24
Irving	74.17	8.24
Lone Pine	148.32	16.49
Milton	74.17	8.24
Round Valley	74.17	8.24
Union	74.17	8.24
Totals	$815.85	$90.65
Grand Total		$906.50

NEW LIFE.—At every camp in the Inyos are evidences of new life and activity. The ability to sell ores has excited many of our miners to fresh endeavors, and from many places long dormant ores are being extracted for shipment. The late favorable returns from ore shipments have greatly encouraged "the boys." Persistent search and patient labor will in the near future bring about an era of great prosperity.

IMPROVEMENTS. — The extensive improvements under way at Judge Hannah's place has encompassed the removal of the old China house on the corner of Market and Mary streets, which is good. The building, now occupied as a photograph gallery, stands in the street.

NEW FLOUR.—The Oak Creek Flouring Mills, after their almost entire reconstruction, are now turning out the finest quality of flour which has been produced there for years—it is indeed A No. 1. Mr. Bell has reduced the charge for grinding to $8 per ton.

SCHOOL.—The Bishop Creek school will open on the first Monday of next month with Mrs. H. H. Welch, *nee* Hortense Kittrell, in charge as teacher, assisted by Miss Carrie Stoutenborough.

BIG PINE.—The new term of the Big Pine school will begin next Monday, with the old teacher, Mr. Crit. Hampton, re-engaged for the third year.

TO-NIGHT.—The Masonic Lodge will hold a stated meeting at the Hall this evening.

MORE ABOUT THE POTOSI TUNNEL STRIKE.—During the past week an examination was made by several gentlemen of the ore body recently uncovered in the lateral drift of the Potosi Tunnel at Cerro Gordo. The vein as at present disclosed extends across the entire face of the drift and lies on a clay seam some twenty inches in thickness, which follows the vein along the footwall it. self inclined at an angle of at least 60°. But little penetration as yet has been made into it, yet enough is seen to indicate the immediate presence of a large body of ore. The vein matter as yet is not of the highest grade, but it is of that character which at some portion of it is sure to develop into great richness. By survey the vein seems to have a direction N. 15° E. and S. 15° W., making it a nearly northerly and southerly ledge. If this direction should prove true upon further development it either shows the ledge to be an entirely new one, or upsets the East and West ledge theory heretofore held by some experts. It is the intention of the owners to immediately prove the extent and richness of the new find, and if it should hold, without doubt Cerro Gordo will have a new day.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—The Postmaster-General has given notice, through a circular or two stuck up around town, that sealed proposals for carrying the mails from Independence to the Railroad station "6 times a week once each way" from Sept. 16, 1883, to June 30, 1884, the same to be received by our Postmaster here until August 25th. This is a villainous arrangement on its face. Suppose a contractor gets the job and sends a man and horse over there and back once each day, on regular time, which mail train will he connect with? The mail one way or the other will be subject to 24 hours delay before getting here. And only *six* times a week instead of seven as heretofore by the stages. The result of this will leave a good opportunity for some enterprising man to carry passengers and express separate from the U. S. mail.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following are the names of pupils of Independence school, E. Gibbs teacher, with percentage in recitations for month ending Aug. 10, 1883: First Division—Sarah James, 98; Minnie Harris, 96; Allen Shannon, 95; Henry Harris, 92; Maggie Crough, 91; Frank Sherrer, 89; Ernest Laird, 89: Pierce Johnson, 89; Lena Harris, 86; Lester Laird, 87: George Wood, 85; Geo. Rose, 83; Ethel Hardy, 82; Kate Hardy, 81; Alice Rose, 79; May Parker, 79; Mattie Wallace, 78. Those of the Primary Division who deserve special notice for punctuality and deportment are: Hudie Harris, Mabel Chalfant, Elsie Eibeshutz and Carrie Gregg.

PERSONAL.—Deputy Sheriff Daniel Crough arrived home during the week, bringing his bride along of course. A gay party of young folks tendered them a cordial reception at the Court House last evening....Chief Engineer Oliver, of the C. & C. passed a day or two in town, before his return to the northern end of the track... H. Levy and family arrived home on Wednesday last, after a pleasant visit to friends in San Francisco....Mr. F. S. Northup, lately from Western Missouri, an uncle of Mrs. Dr. Kernodle, is paying Inyo a visit...Nathan Rhine went to San Francisco last week, and Mr. S. D. Woods sailed out for the same destination this morning.

OLD RESIDENTERS.—In a couple of well-known old residents of Lone Pine, natives of Chili, are presented notable examples of longevity. Bucarrio Serrano, who is every day in the saddle, hale and hearty, is over 97 years old. Esteben Santevanis, who served in the Chilean war of independence, is aged 95 years. He lost his hand at Lone Pine last 16th of September, while celebrating "Independence Day," but is now able to work several gardens, and outwalk from Cerro Gordo to Lone Pine most any young man.

NEW THEORY OF ORE BUILDING.—According to latest reports on Cerro Gordo Hill by a mining expert who has lately returned from the Bay, from Walker Lake to Owens Lake the mountains are one solid mass of base ores. The theory advanced by our expert is that the valleys being filled with salt is a sure indication of base metals; also, that the ocean being permeated with salt indicates the presence of metals, in the following order: Silver on top, lead between and gold on the bottom.

THE SUPERVISORS.—In the published ordinances elsewhere this week will be found about the entire result of the proceedings of the regular session of the Board of Supervisors. No bills were allowed or routine business transacted in a week's session, and the only other action had was to adjourn to a special meeting to be held September 3d. The New Confusion and the County Government bill are beginning to work out some of their beauties.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER.—Mr. Smith informs us that he will leave this place to return to Bishop on Thursday next, therefore all who have business in his line will do well to look after it immediately. Mr. Smith is by far the most accomplished artist who has ever visited this section, his work in crayon, water and oil colors being especially good.

"NEW AMERICA."—That portion of the valley lying east of Owens River and penetrated by the railroad is now popularly known as "New America." It is to be confidently and earnestly hoped that the development of New America will carry Inyo County into new conditions of prosperity.

THE LINE.—The telegraph line to the station opposite Independence was to be completed to that point to-day, according to latest report.

THANKS.—John Kispert and Uncle John Lank are entitled to the thanks of this office for favors in the shape of watermelons and grapes.

AT WORK.—Supt. Wingard will resume prospecting to-day on one of his promising claims across the river. We hope soon to pay it a visit and report upon its merits. Mr. Wingard is as fairly entitled to success in mining as any man who ever tried to earn it, and it is to be hoped that he has struck, or will, "strike it rich."

TROUTING.—Several fishing parties have during the past week, been taking in the enjoyments of "camping out" on the streams from the Sierras. The men, women and children, we notice, return with appetites just as good, if not better, than before they enjoyed faring upon fish.

APPOINTED.—Daniel Crough has been re-appointed to the County Board of Education, term expired. Mr. J. J. Gunn, of Darwin, has also been made a member of the Board, by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting last week.

GONE NORTH.—The Railroad construction train, with four hundred thousand, more or less, of "heathen Chinese," went northward last Wednesday, and is not likely to be heard from again for some months to come.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A new postoffice has been ordered established at "Keeler's Station," at the end of the railroad track.

TO RESUME.—Mr. Gibbs will resume his school at this place next Monday, after a week's vacation.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is
EQUAL TO THE BEST.
TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resum d management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and
LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS
in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.
April 30, 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

JEWELERS.

FRED BURKHARDT,
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.
☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.
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BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the
KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.
Prompt attention given to all orders.
n584tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
n154tf9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE
BUTCHER SHOP.
THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

THRESHING.

FARMERS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT the undersigned has thoroughly fitted up his THRESHER (known as the Westerville machine) and is prepared to do all work offered at the most reasonable rates and on the shortest notice.
Call on or address,
au4t4 RICHARD HESSIAN, Big Pine.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!!
....AND....
EVERYTHING NEW!!
J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
WOULD ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF A SPLENDID STOCK OF
NEW GOODS,
SUBSTANTIAL AND VALUABLE!
LOWEST FIGURES!
A COMPLETE STOCK OF
BLANKETS, CLOTHING, CANVAS-LINED GOODS, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, HOSE, ETC.
n652tf J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

New and Complete Stock of Fine Goods!
EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS
WOOD'S STORE, INDEPENDENCE.
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
Groceries & Provisions,
NUTS, FRUIT, CANDIES AND
General Merchandise.
F652td L. WOOD.

BISHOP CREEK
HARDWARE
And Tin Store.
GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at
LOWER PRICES
Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well-selected stock of
HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,
Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and
Wagon Material
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.
The manufacture and sale of
Fruit Cans
Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of
TIN WORK
Attended to to order.
n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

BLACKSMITH.

A NEW PLAN.
BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON AND CARRIAGE WORK.
A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine, Cal.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that
THE CASH
Must be paid in hand in every instance or no work will be done.
Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.
A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. Jy7tf

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND ...
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR. ..
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SA'M'L. THOMAS.
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
☞ Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
March 28, 1882. n668tf

EDWARD CHENOT,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
....Consisting of....
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.
☞ Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1879.
n476tf

Special Inducements
...TO....
CASH BUYERS!
A Big New Stock!
GOODS FOR ALL.
CASH AND GRAIN WANTED
....AT THE....
BIG PINE STORE,
J. J. MOORE,
CARRIES A FULL LINE OF
General Merchandise,
Consisting of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS,
TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,
NEW STYLES OF
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.
I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Cigars and Tobacco,
Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.
J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
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JOB PRINTING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the Job Department of THE INYO INDEPENDENT office, is prepared to do
ALL STYLES OF JOB PRINTING
promptly, and at rates but little, if any, in advance of San Francisco prices for first class work.
All orders and communication relating to job printing should be addressed to
P. A. CHALFANT,
INDEPENDENT office, Independence, Cal.
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BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee-hives, at
Oak Creek Apiary,
Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence; E. Chenot's a Camp Independence; and at Bell's Mill
WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
6641f Bee-Keeper.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
"Quick Sales and Small Profits"

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT
....OF....
Dry Goods & Groceries
Can always be found at the
NEW STORE
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J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH
Inyo Co., Cal.
DRY GOODS
Dress Goods,
Clothing,
Boots and Shoe
FURNISHING GOODS,
Large Assortment of
IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE. NAILS,
IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE, NAILS,
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.....1883

ACTION OF THE HEART.—As with each stroke the heart projects something like six ounces of blood into the conduits of the system, and as it does so some seventy times a minute and 4,200 times an hour, this implies that it does the same thing 100,800 times in twenty-four hours, 30,000,000 times in a year, and more than 2,500,000,000 times in a life of seventy years. The mechanical force that is exerted at each stroke amounts to a pressure of thirteen pounds upon the entire charge of blood that has to be pressed onward through the branching network of vessels. According to the lowest estimate that has been made, this gives an exertion of force that would be adequate, in another form of application, to lift 120 tons one foot high every twenty-four hours. Yet the piece of living mechanism that is call upon to do this, and do it without a pause for threescore years and ten without being itself worn out by the effort, is a small bundle of flesh that rarely weighs more than eleven ounces. It is in the nature of the case, also, it must be remembered, that this little vital machine cannot be at any time stopped for repair. If it gets out of order it must be set right as it runs. To stop the beating of the heart for more than the briefest interval would be to change life into death. The narrative of what medical science has done to penetrate into the secrets of this delicate force-pump, so jealously guarded from the intrusion of the eye that it cannot even be looked into until its action has ceased, is nevertheless, a long history of wonders. By means of the spygmograph—a writing style attached to the wrist by a system of levers and springs—the pulse is made to record actual autographs of cardiac and vascular derangementa.—*Edinburgh Review.*

THE first appearance of Yellow fever was coincided with the discovery of America. It reached Lisbon in 1774, and in 1778 broke out upon the western coast of Africa in the establishment of St. Louis and of Goree and along the coast of Sierra Leone. Sierra Leone and Boulam were ravaged in 1794. It was not untill 1820-22 that medical science learned how to effectually combat this terrible disease, as at precisely this epoch it had attained its greatest spead in the Northern Hemisphere. Spain ceased to be ravaged by this pest in 1828, after the great epidemic of Barcelona. In 1830 Goree and St, Louis were again devastated; in 1848 a epidemic, but less considerable, passed through the African settlements, and then came the sad times of 1873, 1878 and the following years. Yellow fever is still the scourge of Senegambia.

THE President is making his Yellowstone pilgrimage as mysterious as an initistion into the Sons of Malta. No persons are allowed on the reservation where he and the Indian chiefs are whiffing the pipe of peace, unless armed with the password, and it is given out that in this silence and mystery Mr. Arthur is incubating a new Indian policy. Instead of agents and annuites the Indians are to have bonds issued with coupons, and the scissors will replace the tomahawk while the noble savage will be taught to clip coupons instead of lifting scalps. According to the new plan the Indians are to take lands in severalty and live like white men, eating their bread in the sweat of their faces. The new policy has merit and Mr. Arthur has done many worse things than set it going.

A great many Chinese enter the United States from the Btitisb possessions on the north. Recently seventeen landed at Port Townsand and escaped into the woods. There is no punishment for eluding the exclusion law. If these parties were caught all that could be done with them is to send them out of the country. There is no penalty for violating the law and if a penal clause is not attached to it, Chinese ingenuity may be relied on to find means of introducing into the country as large accessions to their numbers as before the passage of the Exclusion Act.

THE bell rung by the San Francisco Vigilance Committee in 1856 hangs in the belfry of the Baptist Church at Peialuma, California, which purchased it in 1858. During the war the Unionists of that town rung it after every Union victory, much to the annoyance of those who sympathized with the South. One night the latter took the dell from the belfry and carried it off to a public store. It was recaptured and rung with renewed vigor. Next morning it was found broken, and is now shown to visitors as a relic of old California days.

THE Commissioners of Grant county, N. M., have taxed the Southern Pacific railroad $6,000 per mile upon 100 miles of road in that county. The Company is three years in arrears and the county has determined to commence action against them for their delinquent taxes.

MRS. GLADSTONE, whom Disraeli once described as "the woman without a single redeeming vice," devotes her life to the suffering and poor, who are her special charge. She spends scarcely anything upon herself, wearing the shabbiest of clothes, to save money for charity.

A COLORABLE excuse: Countess—"I told you expressly to paint the chamber blood color and you have made it blue." Painter—"I beg your pardon; I thought the gracious Countess had blue blood." —*Paris paper.*

A GREAT many foolish persons in Butte Co. have been running to a Chinese doctor, whose bills were high, to discover that he knows nothing, only how to charge.

YOLO County Supervisors have decided to issue bonds to the amount of $95,000,

A WRITER in the *Southern Farmer* says that his cow gives all the milk that is wanted in a family of eight, and that from it, after taking all that is required for other purposes, 260 pounds of butter were made this year. This is in part his treatment of the cow: "If you desire to get a large yield of rich milk, give your cows every day water slightly warmed and slightly salted, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one quart to two gallons of water. You will find, if you have this daily practice, that your cow will give 25 per cent. more milk immediately under the effects of it, and she will be so attached to the diet as to refuse to drink clear water unless very thirsty; but this mess she will drink almost any time and ask for more. The amount of this drink necessary is an ordinary pail at a time, morning, noon and night."

THE most unkindest cut of all: Mr. Tralala to barber, after enjoying a hair-cut and his first shave, and receiving his check—"I think you have made a mistake. Isn't a shave 20 cents?" Barber, deprecatingly — "Really, I couldn't think of charging for that, sir." —*Life.*

NEW JERSEY, it is claimed, is the only State where the farmers pick green blackberries, cover them with black varnish and pass 'em off as perfectly ripe fruit. — *Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.*

GOV. BUTLER is making much ado over the tanning of human skin at Tewksbury Almshouse. Years ago the rural schoolmaster tanned human hides every day and was commended for it. —*Norristown Herald.*

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MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Swansea, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-first day of July, 1883, an assessment (No. 3) of Twenty Cents (20c.) per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 119 Market street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of September, 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.
Office—No. 119 Market Street, San Francisco, California. jy28td

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

VIRGINIA OONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1883, an assessment (No. 10) of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Third day of September, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.
Office—864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California. jy28td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 2:39.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the SW cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 59° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45′ W 12.5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2.4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22.725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119.30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 30.8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30.4 ft or 0.46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10.95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3.49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6.67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9.64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim, from which Mineral Monument No. 32, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6.36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4.545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ east, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECTTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Meysan, Plaintiff, against E. Chabrie, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of July, A. D. 1883, for the sum of One Thousand and Two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixteen 50 100 Dollars, duly attested the 20th day of of July, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,018 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to that certain building commonly known as the Centennial Brewery; also lots No. one (1) and four (4) Block thirteen (13), all situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California, and standing in the name of E. Chabrie in the Recorder's office in said county.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the THIRD day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, E. Chabrie, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, August 11, 1883. au11t4

PRE-EMPTION PROOF,

D. S. NO. 1038

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., August 9, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: Frederick Albers has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre emption claim No 1,038, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at the Court House, in Independence, California, on MONDAY, the TENTH day of SEPTEMBER 1883, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the N½ of NE¼ of Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: M. W. Trask, J. Schroeder, John Kispert and John Fieman, all of Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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COUNTY WARRANT PAYABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described County Warrant is now payable, and that interest thereon ceases from date hereof:

Road District No. 9 Fund, No. 96, registered May 3d, 1882, drawn in favor of W. D. Roberts, for the sum of $83.78.

GEO. H HARDY,
County Treasurer.
Office of County Treasurer, Inyo Co., California, August 11 1883. au11t4

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State as general merchants, at the town of Bishop Creek, in said county, under the firm name and style of MARKS & COHN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are A. Marks and A. Cohn, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

It is hereby agreed that neither of the members of said firm shall sign the firm name to any note, bond, undertaking or other instrument for the payment of money without the consent of the other member.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this second day of July, 1883.

Names.	Residences
A. MARKS	San Francisco.
A. COHN	Bishop Creek.

A. MARKS,
A. COHN.

State of California, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this 24 day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before me, Geo. M. Gill, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. Marks and A. Cohn, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

GEO. M. GILL,
jy7t4 Notary Public.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance to law and an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, May 10th, 1883, all persons doing business in said County, as therein stated in such ordinance, must procure their licenses as therein required, or proceedings will be instituted to enforce payment of the same.

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This order had its birth in those trying times when Europe and Asia, Christianity and Mohamedism, waged such fierce conflicts for the mastery of the world. The Crusades are apt to be regarded as a bitter conflict between the devotees of two rival religious beliefs, born of bigotry and barren of important results. Such is a mistake. The Crescent was raised against the Cross in deadly warfare, true enough. The fate of Europe, from the standpoint of religion was at stake. But with religion went everything. Had the Crescent won, all Europe would have been like Turkey to-day. With the Mosque, Mineret and the Koran went plurality of wives, despotism, horrible burdens of taxation, barren fields, filth, wretchedness, misery and want.

The Crusaders had won Jerusalem from the Saracen and hundreds of pilgrims, religious devotees, crowded forward to visit the Holy City, the Manger, Calvary, the Sepulchre and the Mount of Ascension. Palestine was full of the followers of "The False Prophet." These pilgrims were subjected to most inhuman treatment at the hand of the "Infidels." In 1113 two Knights, companions in arms, one French, Godfrey Bisol, the other English but of Norman French descent, Hugh de Payens, determined to form a league for the guarding of the highways and protection of pilgrims to the Holy City. To these there soon joined themselves Godfrey de St. Aldemar, Payens de Montidier, Rolal Glendeniar, Archibald de St. Amon, Andrew de Montbar, and Robert, Count of Provence. There were nine in all, and the English Knight, Hugh de Payens, was chosen first Grand Master of the Order. They were called Knights Templar, or Templars, because there was allotted to them to keep their arms a building named the Temple of Jerusalem, part of the Convent. The solemn oath by which they swore to do their duty was as follows:

"I swear to consecrate my words, my arms, my strength, and my life to the defence of the mysteries of the faith, and that of the Unity of God. I also promise to be submissive and obedient to the Grand Master of the Order. Whenever it is needful I will cross the seas to fight, I will give help against all Infidel Kings and Princes; and in the presence of these enemies I will not fly, but fight, if they are Infidels."

They called themselves "Poor Soldiers of the Holy City." They wore a long white mantle, to which was afterwards added the red cross of the crusaders on the left shoulder. Their war cry, which became famous all through the Orient, and which carried terror to the hearts of their foes on many hard fought fields, was "Beauseant," from their banner, which was striped white and black, with a large red cross in the center. "Beauseant" is old French for a black and white horse.

The Templars have many legends and many emblems, but the seal proper of the order is a horse ridden by two Knights. It is commemorative of the poverty of the Order, whose first Grand Master and his friend, who together conceived the idea of founding it, were so poor they had but one horse and rode double. The legend peculiarly of the Knights is "In Hoc Signo Vinces," and refers to the cross on their banner. Their "Beausant," or banner, was inscribed with the legend: "Non nobis, Dominie, non nobis, sed nomini tuo, da gloriam." The courage of this band was never excelled. In one of their battles the Knight who carried the "Beauseant" held it raised above his head until the victorious Musselmans had pierced his whole body and cut off both his hands. Their fame drew numbers of the bravest soldiers of the day to their ranks. They became a large and most powerful body. Later they settled on the Island of Cyprus which became famous as their headquarters. Afterwards they had their headquarters at Paris where the Temple of the Order, as their convent was called, became the center of great wealth and influence. In England also they were numerous, rich and powerful. At the beginning of the fifteenth century the kings of these countries made war on the Order, procured its suppression and spoiled it of its riches. Jaques de Molay, a Burgundian, the Grand Master, and many Knights were burned. In England they were seized by stealth, imprisoned and dispersed among monks of other orders.

As a branch of Masonry, although of very exalted degree, the Templars are among the comparatively recent degrees. Masonry in its elementary forms, claims an antiquity reaching back to the days of King Solomon who erected the magnificent Temple of the Israelites at Jerusalem about 1,000 years before the Christian era. The Knights have many forms, emblems, legends, ceremonies and lessons referring to the stirring days and glorious achievements to which they owe their birth. The order is found in all parts of the world, and its ranks include nobles, crowned heads, kings and emperors. The Knights visiting California are almost without exception distinguished men in their several communities.—*Los Angeles Express.*

The New Postal Notes.

The new postal notes, which are to be used after September 31 in the transmission of small sums of money through the United States mails, are being printed rapidly in New York city, and they were ready for shipment to all parts of the country last Wednesday. Books of notes for the Postoffices of the far West were completed August 11th. Every book contains 500 postal note forms, with the address of the Postoffice printed on each note. The pages of the books are perforated, so that when the notes are torn out stubs remain to show the amounts for which they were issued. A note can be filled out by a Postmaster not exceeding $5, at a cost to the sender of three cents for each note. The notes are made payable to bearer, and they can be used as fractional currency in any place to which they are sent. The notes are all printed on pure linen banknote paper of the very best quality, chemically prepared in such a manner as not to be affected by moisture or exposure to light, while it is sensitive to the action of acids or other liquids commonly used by forgers. The color of the paper is a pure lemon, and the front surface is printed over with an underlying tint of golden brown—a combination selected by Superintendent McDonald as being the safest and most suitable for the purpose. The water marks in the paper, twisted in the form of a figure 8, have the words "U. S. Postal Note" in duplicate—reading from both left and right. These water marks can be seen only when the note is held up between the light and the eye. Three printings are required to complete the note. In the underlying tint is a vignette consisting of a classical female head wearing a helmet. Much of the tint is made up of miniature photographic designs, containing the words "United States Postal Note" repeated many hundred times, and engraved so finely that one can read the words with the naked eye, while it would be difficult to make a counterfeit. Winged wheels, with a halo from behind, make up a portion of the tint. The back of the note is elaborate and is printed in a dark green. In the center is the monogram "U.S.," engraved with a geometrical lathe. The monogram is imbedded in an intricate cycloidal lace work of white line cutting, the tracings for which were done also with the geometrical lathe. The contract for engraving and printing the several million postal notes which will be required by the Postoffice Department in the next four years was awarded to the Homer Lee Bank Note Company in June, and the Postmaster General obliged the company to give bonds to the amount of $2,000,000. About 200 skilled artisans were employed by the company to complete the first part of the contract, and they have been at work in relays day and night for a month.

FINLAND has a new religion, and a queer one. It is confined to two or three counties. Its inventors call themselves the "Pure by Excellence," and profess the superiority and supremacy of woman, who must control the family. In every house where the new doctrines are practiced a woman, elected by her companions, is invested with a sort of directing power, which gives her the right to inflict penance and even rigorous chastisement. The new creed requires that all its disciples shall confess their sins to certain women at least once a week.

W. W. MORELAND, Private Secretary of Governor Stoneman, is engaged visiting and investigating orphan asylums that receive State aid. About $200,000 a year is expended for the maintenance of orphans, half-orphans, and abandoned children in private asylums. Under a law passed last session $150 a year is paid to the asylums for maintaining foundlings until they reach eighteen months of age. Far as reported he has found the orphans of the State healthy and well cared for.

A FRENCHMAN, living in Louisiana, whose wife deserted him, amused his neighbors by telling how he got her back without trouble. "Did I run after her and beg her to come back?" he dramatically asked. "No, I did not run after her. I zhust published in ze papaire zat I have drawn fifty tousand dollars in ze lottery, and she vas back much quicker as no time."

THE arguments in the prison investigation are concluded, and the case is now taken under advisement by the Governor and Judge Wallace. It will probably be some time before a decision is arrived at, and when it is declared it will command the respect of the State.

THE first postage stamp ever used in this country is believed to have been brought out in New Haven in 1846 by E. A. Mitchell, who was then the Postmaster there. Mr. Mitchell, in response to many complaints of inconvenience in paying postage at the delivery windows, as the office was sometimes closed, and it took time at best, finally got a stamp engraved and printed. These stamps were sold at postage rates and proved very convenient. Mr. A. E. Lines, an engraver at New Haven, has found the original design. He had engraved it in 1846, and saved it. The stamping tool was made for use as a cancelling stamp, is now used, and the letters were engraved on brass. Recently Mr. Lines showed his old design to Postmaster Sperry, of New Haven, who told him he had been offered $400 for one of the impressions.

THERE is something almost pathetic in the history of labor strikes in the last thirteen years, as told to the United States Senate Committee, now engaged in investigating the relations between capital and labor. The record shows that there have been in this country and Europe 2,524 strikes, lasting in the aggregate 9,027 weeks, or 54,162 days, and resulting in a loss to the strikers of $22,237,000. Of the whole number 72 are known to have been won by the strikers, 91 were compromised, 189 were lost, and about 2,000 are unaccounted for, though it is supposed they too were lost. It would appear, then, that when a strike is made the chances are 2,280 to 72, or 30 to 1, that it will fail, and the results of the failure fall upon the strikers and their families.

THE south and west are getting the benefit of the year's booms. The Industrial Exposition at Louisville is the great event in that line, while the Knight Templar Conclave will draw the closest attention of a superior class of citizens in every State to the wonderful resources, both developed and latent, which California offers to capital and enterprise.

THE doings of the Detroit Copper Company look wonderfully like business just now. Another load of two thousand pounds was shipped down to the railroad to-day.—*Bodie Miner, Aug. 16.*

HOTELS.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class; and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.

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Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.

Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE.

n561m6

Victoria Restaurant,

AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER

MARKET.

INDEPENDENCE

BUTCHER SHOP.

THOS. WEBB, Prop'r.

AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash. n586tf

SALOONS.

Bishop Creek Saloon,

(JACK HORTON'S OLD STAND)

Bishop Creek. - Cal.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN establishment, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public that he carries a

Fine, Selected Stock

Of pure WINES and LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS. Patrons will receive the politest attention.

jy14tf WASH. C. BRIERLY.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES

OLD CABINET WHISKY,

ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES & MALT LIQUORS,

And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞ All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.

n485tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.

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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

n584tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

JEWELERS.

FRED BURKHARDT.

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewelry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.

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TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, August 1, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wabuska	12:40 p. m. / 1:00 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
Cleaver	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gillis	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne....A.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne....D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs	6:35 p. m. / 6:55 p. m.	8:55 p. m. / 8:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville	7:50 p. m. / 8:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m. / 7:40 p. m.
Junction	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15	8:45 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Basalt	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton	11:50 p. m.	3:46 p. m.
Hamil	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Section 21	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 1:35 a. m. / LVS 1:50 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m. / ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley	VRVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent.

R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.

D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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U. S. Mail & Express

....FROM THE....

C. & C. R. R.

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1st STAGES OF the above line, carrying Mail, Passengers and Express, will connect twice a day with trains of the Carson and Colorado Railroad as follows:

From Benton to Station, connecting with southbound train at 11:56 A. M., and the northbound train at 3:45 P. M.

From Bishop Creek to Station, connecting with southbound train at 1:35 A. M., and northbound train at 1:40 P. M.

From Big Pine to Alvord, connecting with southbound train at 2:42 A. M., and northbound train at 12:48 P. M.

From Independence to Station, connecting with southbound train at 4:20 A. M., and northbound train at 11:10 A. M.

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.

S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.

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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

S. D. THURSTON. W. T. FIELD, Gen'l Sup't. Agent at Independence.

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FORWARDING.

W. C. WILSON,

FORWARDING

....AND....

COMMISSION HOUSE,

MOJAVE, CAL.

FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.

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BULLOCK'S

FREIGHTING LINE,

....BETWEEN....

Lone Pine, Independence and Bishop Creek,

TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE.

FREIGHTS TO LONE PINE AND INDEPENDENCE reduced to 2 cents per pound.

n665m3 JOHN BULLOCK.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W. M.

P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.

DAN'L CROUGH, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUGH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, (Up Stairs.)

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Independence, Cal.

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Physician and Surgeon

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity. Office and residence at the Wainright Building. n650tf

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Independence.

GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

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Independence, California.

OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. n678tf

CHAS. H. GROVES,

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

—AND—

Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.

P. O. address—Independence, Cal. n666y1

L. COLLEAU, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

GEO. M. GILL,

Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

R. G. NEUSCHWANDER,

Notary Public,

FOR INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. OFFICE at Greenland, Death Valley. n649m3

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

LUMBER.

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BLACK ROCK SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

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March 28, 1883. n586tf

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THE GRAND ARCHES.

Speaking of the decorations in San Francisco, the *Chronicle* says: The pedestals are decorated with the square and compass and other emblems of the Order pointed in blue and gold. Above there are showy shields and trophies of arms and flags, the combined colors of the Templars and the flags of all nations forming a pleasing contrast to the light brown hue of the arch on the northwest side and the dark brown hue on the east side. The framework of the arch is of Otegon pine of considerable strength, the strong wind which sweeps the main thoroughfare in the afternoon making solid workmanship a necessity.

The arch at the junction of Post, Market and Montgomery streets, though far smaller than that on Market street, appears very high. Its design is far more modern than that of the Market street structure. It is also of a lighter hue. The pedestals are high, the arch semi-circular and the entablature lighter and more ornamental than the Gothic design. On the Sutter street side of the arch stands a tall Knight, in brown armor, looking like one of the figures in steel that stand in the niches of the Tower of London. Above the guardian Knights are painted shields and trophies of arms, in which the red, white and black, so emblematic of the Templar Order, predominate. Above these trophies are other painted stands of the colors of all nations. Above the keystone of the arch is a grand trophy and shield with the motto, "In Hoc Signo Vinces." The entablature is decorated with the representation of a bas-relief descriptive of an ancient tented field and band of mounted Knights. The whole work is surmounted by the tall figure of six Knights in armor, three on each side, and all bearing banners of their Order. The Knight in the center stands erect and holds aloft a banner which flutters in the breeze above those of the other two Knights, who kneel and look toward the center figure. Three Knights face toward Market street and three face in the opposite direction. The figures are typical of warriors armed cap-a-pie. From their casques float long plumes of red, black and white, their tunics are of white and red, and above and beneath this dress appear their coat of mail and gyves. The concert is very spirited and effective, and the archway receives fully as much attention as is paid to the more expensive and pretentious work that spans the wider street. From the archway droop American and Templar flags, while garlands and wreaths entwine the pedestals.

NEWS from Terrell, Texas, says a bloody war of races is imminent at that point between the whites and blacks, growing out of the lynching of Martin Bradley, a negro who attempted to rape a young white woman, Miss Cora Brackman, early on Tuesday night, and was lynched on the following Friday night. Three days later (on the 19th) several hundred negroes assembled at Wells' Point, Forney, Eleus and other neighboring towns, armed themselves, determined to burn Terrell and murder the white inhabitants, but the whites were informed of these events and prepared for defense. Nearly every white man in Terrell strapped a shotgun on his shoulder, and the town was patrolled all night. The negroes knew of of this state of affairs and refrained from making the attack, The town is under guard day and night. The telegraph wire is down, and there is no information direct. The facts detailed came through by rail on the night of the 20th. The dispatch adds: "The white men are determined and it will be terrible for the negroes if they make the threatened attack. Cool counsel from leading negroes and the following of it by their race can alone prevent a virtual obliteration of all those engaged."

ONE of the ships advertised for sale by the United States government is the New Orleans, which was commenced in the latter part of December, 1814, at Sackett's Harbor, N.Y, Work on her was prosecuted for six weeks, and was stopped and never since contioued. She has lain there and rotted for the past sixty-nine years. Of course she is practially valueless, but it is suggested that, as she is a subject of curiosity, drawing thousands of people annually, canes might be made of her as souvenirs, and greatly to the profit of purchaser, as she is apprised at but $200. She was to be of 4,200 tons capacity.

THE Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company offer $100 reward for the man who attempted to ditch the Virginia passenger train on Friday morning of last week.

THE SUPPLY OF GOLD.

The question of the future supply of gold is becoming one of interest in view of the fact that, since 1861, every gold producing country, except Russia and Australia, have shown year by year a marked decline, and the increase of these two countries by no means meets the deficiency, so that the total amount of gold produced shows a falling off of from an average of $139,020,000 in 1861 to $108,885,000 in 1882, a decrease of $30,155,000 in the last 21 years. During this time it must be understood that the territory of mining has been widely extended, and that a large proportion of the silver mines, opened within this time in the newer Territories, nearly all add something to the product of gold as they, in almost every case, show a good percentage of this metal. Hence it appears that the production of gold continues to decrease, although more than usual activity is manifested in the Southern States, and within the last 10 years the silver mines in half a dozen new Territories have added their not inconsiderable tribute to the total amount. The question of a permanent may be well taken into consideration by those who would urge the demonetization of silver and use of gold alone as the currency of commerce and business. Before creating a new demand it is well to measure the volume of supply, and estimate its sources and probable continuance. The currency question of this country is clearly indicated by the measure of its resources.

It is probable that new sources of gold will be discovered, and that the old fields, under improved appliances, will continue to yield their tribute for years, but whether it will keep pace with the demand is a question of more than passing interest.

IT is learned from "Lida," the correspondent of the *True Fissure*, residing at Lida Valley, that the mill at that place has been running half time since July 1st. It is doing custom work, and producing a fair showing of bullion. Two lots of ore taken from the Morning Star, which is the first eastern extension of the Death Valley lode, have been worked with good results. One lot paid $207 per ton, the other $168. The ore from the North Star (Blue Dick) and Cinderilla has been worked and produced three bars of bullion. As these are the mines of the parties who made the clean-up, and are very reticent as to the value of the bullion, the amount was not ascertained, but, presumably, the yield was good. The mill company, which is composed of Messrs. Stewart & Vollman, is now engaged crushing ore from its mines in Death Valley. The ore is paying well. The first bullion shipment was made about the 5th instant, one bar weighing 1,100 ounces. The mill will be kept running indefinitely. The returns have just been received from three lots of high grade ore sent to San Francisco for reduction. The lot from the North Star paid $1,320 per ton; from the Morning Star, $750 per ton, and from the Sewana, $1,335 per ton. The large percentage of gold contained in the ore from the North Star and Sewana induced the shipment to a market that would realize all the mineral in it. The mill at Lida accounts for but little other than the silver.

A COPY of the Carson *Independent*, published by the late Israel Crawford, twenty years ago, accidentally fell into the hands of a Reno *Journal* reporter the other day. It is a curiosity in its way, as reflecting pioneer life in the sagebrush. Its columns teem with exciting news from the seat of war, received by pony express, rich mining discoveries, shooting scrapes, etcetera. Among others an account is given of an attempt by a gang of roughs to assassinate Pat Reddy, the noted lawyer, from which Reddy escaped by a miracle with his life, but had his right arm so badly shattered with bullets that it had to be amputated. None but old timers can fully appreciate early life in Nevada.

LATE advices from St. Petersburg show that the revolutionary fraternity has not abated its energy since the coronation but is as implacable as ever. The discoveries of conspirators in high places are as numerous as ever, and an endless procession of manacled prisoners passes, without interruption, from Eastern Russia to remote Siberia. Such is the secrecy with which the prosecutions are conducted and so rigorous is the suppression of the press, that no news is obtained from Russia, except such as is gained from time to time by one or two correspondents of English papers, and it is of the most meager description.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle*, with its old-time and characteristic enterprise, scored a world-wide triumph in journalism in its great issue devoted to Conclave matters.

THE *Daily Report*, of San Francisco, comes out in fine form as a first-class evening paper. It is independent, spicy as the best and thrives on its own merit.

THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER.

A newspaper is a business enterprise, and must be conducted on business principles. Men are constantly asking favors from newspapers, says the New York *Tribune*, which means a sacrifice of space representing money, who would never dream of asking lawyers to take cases without fees, or expect their doctors to take their pay in thanks. Newspapers, being business enterprises, must live in a business way. The daily journal is a product rather than a force. It will not only reflect but represent the age it lives in. It is true, and especially true in this country, that newspapers, in the hands of men having convictions and believeing that they could, with this modern lever help to move the world, have accomplished great things. Without them the great movement of the past century for the furtherance of personal, religious, and political liberty would have traveled at a snail's pace. As a rule, newspapers are what their leaders make them. The responsibility of subscribers is as great in its way as that of the editor. The surest way of keeping the standard of our journalism high, and of raising them, is for that portion of the public which knows the necessity of a dignified and able press to withhold its support altogether from newspapers which cater to depraved tastes and are reckless of the truth, and to give it to newspapers which can safely be taken into the family, and are not only decent, but just.

IF the English papers are to be believed, the new Chinese corvette, the *Ting-Yuen*, just built at Stettin by a German firm, will be quite as dangerous to its crew as to an enemy. At the first discharge of one of the big Krupp guns, skylights and windows were smashed, a smoke stack was snapped in two, a thick iron rail on the bridge was wrenched from its place, furniture was shattered to pieces and an eruption of coal from the bunkers appeared on deck. Not satisfied with this experiment, the effect of a whole volley was tried. The effect was tremendous, and very nearly reduced the whole vessel to a condition in which gentlemen could have put it in their pockets and carried it away as a memento of the occasion.

THE following curious sign is kept before the eyes of the public at the foot of a steamboat landing in Portland, Maine: "No passes given to tramps. Do not take the trouble to ask for them. In those days there was no passes given. Search the Scriptures. Thou shalt not pass.—Numb. xx., 18. Suffer not a man to pass.—Judges iii., 28. The wicked shall no more pass.—Nahum i., 15. None shall pass.—Isaiah xxxiv., 10. This generation shall not pass.—Mark iii., 30. Though they roar yet can they not pass.—Jeremiah v., 22. So he paid the fare thereof and went.—Jonah i., 3."

AS EVERYONE knows, the great strike of the telegraph operators has proved a failure. It is just such results as this that open public eyes to the rapacity and power of individual and corporate wealth—the merciless and grinding cupidity of the Goulds and Vanderbilts, and if some starved-out operator turns communist or nihilist it is not much to be wondered at. If these men of a-million-a-month income should happen to contract the Asiatic cholera and kick the bucket, there would be much ostentation about their funerals, but very little real mourning.

So far as a decision of a United States Circuit Court has effect, the Chinese restriction act is stamped out of existence. This decision is in a line of other nullifying acts by the State, Treasury and Justice Departments, and is doubtless inspired by the Executive. It is a bold attempt on the part of the Executive and Judiciary to undo the work the legislative department has done.

THE New York *Times* prints the list of a dozen army and navy officers charged with either duplicating pay accounts, embezzlement, bigamy or drunkenness, awaiting the return of the Secretaries of War and Navy for trial by court martial, and says great efforts are being made by friends to screen some of them from the consequences of their acts.

THE *Enterprise* says that a rancheress of Washoe Valley has a novel method of preserving eggs for Winter use. In Summer she breaks the eggs, pours the contents into bottles, which are tightly corked and sealed, when they are placed in the cellar, neck down. The contents of the bottles come out as fresh as when first put in. She puts a dozen eggs into each bottle.

THE Boys and Girls Aid Society of San Francisco will furnish children for adoption, or for indenture or wage service, to persons applying with satisfactory endorsement. Address E. T. Dooley, Superintendent, 68 Clementina St., San Francisco, who will furnish all particulars concerning this benevolent and most praiseworthy organization

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THE business at the San Francisco clearing house last week was the largest of any week for a long time, and among the largest in the history of the institution. There were twenty-five ships taken in that port the last week to load wheat for Europe. The next four months will witness active business on this Coast and a large movement of produce out. As prices are high the revenues will be of a corresponding magnitude. The wheat crop alone will return at least $40,000,000 and may go a decade better. Every sign points to an unusually prosperous year for every California interest. The influx of newcomers will be very large.

THE five principal nations of the world, in point of territory, are the British and Russian, the Chinese, the Brazilian and the United States in the order mentioned. The British Empire covers 8,388,000 square miles; Russia 8,325,393; Chinese Empire about 4,540,000; Brazil and the United States respectively, 3,388,000 and 3,002,852 square miles. With respect to population, the British Empire has 305,400,000; the Chinese, according to the latest estimate, about 270,000,000; Russia 100,038,324; the United States 52,000,000; and Brazil about 10,200,000.

A LARGE wagon load of goods left Los Angeles a few days ago for Resting Springs, which is distant about one hundred miles from Daggett Station, on the new railroad from Mohave to the Needles, and just inside the Inyo lines. It takes from twelve to twenty days to make the trip from the station to the camp. Ten miles a day is an unusual pace, as the road lies through sand, and the wheels labor and creak through it just as through snow. Water is worth a fabulous price on the way, if a caravan happens to get out of it.

THE Postoffice Department, in accordance with a requirement to that effect, recently sent a notice to a woman in Ohio informing her that a letter addressed to her was held on account of insufficient postage. She didn't let her curiosity get the better of her and send the required stamp for it. But instead she sent a note, and this is what it said: "When pumpkins are ripe I will send you one that has more brains than ever had the man who made this ruling on postage."

THE Catholics and Orangemen had a serious riot on the 20th at Coatbridge, Scotland. It was kept up two days, spite of all the police could do to suppress it. On the second day, after reading the Riot Act and being strongly reinforced, the police charged and dispersed the mob, arresting fifty Catholics. The were a number of serious casualties, but none immediately fatal.

THE man who was so eager to imitate the foolhardy feat of Captain Webb at Niagara has evidently weakened. He now talks of sending a dog through the rapids, in order to test his patent bathing apparatus, but the authorities are determined to put a stop to this clear case of cruelty to brutes. It now looks as though this man's desire to achieve notoriety would be nipped in the bud.

ROCHESTER, Minn., was partially destroyed on Tuesday by a cyclone, which also blew a railroad train off the track; the loss of life is estimated at over 100.

SMALLPOX, cholera and yellow fever are reported to be raging in Mexico and Central America.

BOTH ends of the Northern Pacific were connected in Montana Wednesday.

How to Frighten the Birds.

Many California papers are proposing plans for keeping birds from trees bearing small fruit. The Napa *Register* proposes to hang strings of sleigh bells on the trees, with cords reaching to the house, by means of which wild tunes may be jangled out. If they want no more trouble with the birds let the ranchmen send East to the manufacturers of toy balloons and get them to manufacture a lot of artificial hawks, the bodies of which may be inflated with gas. One or two of these let up into the air 200 or 300 feet, by means of a small cord, will protect whole acres of ground against birds. If there is anything that causes loss of appetite to a small bird it is to have a large and able hawk plunging about over his head. When the rubber manufacturers take out a patent for this invention of ours, either as a toy or scarecrow, we shall claim a royal royalty.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

MOODINESS seems to typify the life of ex-Governor Stanford, who does not look like a man who enjoys his millions. He used to be seen here frequently three years ago, on the streets and at the theaters. Everywhere he had a curious absorbed look, and was attended generally by a male companion, who appeared to be a kind of a body guard. With him the millionaire exchanged a few words, but for the most part he sat through tragedy or roaring farce, his heavy features unlightened by a smile or a gleam of interest, and his large hands clasped over the big golden head of his cane. He has by all odds the strongest face of any of the Central Pacific managers. He appears to be a man without intimate friends, and to have a profound suspicion of human nature, probably due to the fact that he has been brought in contact with so many unworthy specimens of the tuft hunter and adventurer.—*S. F. Letter.*

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all Officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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FARMERS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT the undersigned has thoroughly fitted up his THRESHER (known as the Westerville machine) and is prepared to do all work offered at the most reasonable rates and on the shortest notice.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.....1883

PERSONAL MATTERS.—Mr. M. G. Nixon and Henry Mack, of the the Defiance at Darwin, passed southward last Wednesday, after a visit to the Clover Patch District, in southern Mono. They report Joe McDermott's mines as being really splendid, which Mr. Nixon and he (Joe) are now developing, while the mill is under lease to Farmington. ... General Superintendent Yerington of the Railroad, with his family, went to the end of the track on Tuesday morning last, in his private car.... Capt. Keeler paid us a call to-day, with encouraging news from Cerro Gordo and Wild Rose Districts.

TELEGRAPH.—It was rather an old-time delight, the other morning, over at the depot, to listen to operator and Station-master Jones manipulate the telegraph instruments. After so many years of isolation, it seemed quite an experience to be talking, as it were, with the whole outside world. The wires of the Western Union are now complete to Hawley, and if anyone in the valley has anything urgent or complimentary to say to anyone anywhere within modern civilization they can say it right quick.

A KILLING.—A dispatch from Hawthorne last Thursday gave the following account of the demise of a quite noted character in Nevada: "In Hawthorne this morning at 6:30 'Jimmy Fresh' killed Richard Darling, alias 'Rattlesnake Dick,' by shooting him once in the head and twice in the body. It appears that Dick had threatened Jimmy's life last night in a quarrel and this morning as he (Dick) was going into Shoner's hotel Jimmy opened fire on him, with the effect just stated."

IN THE FIELD.—Our readers will note elsewhere the advertisement of Messrs. Knapp & Laws, whose extensive general merchandise stores are located at Hawthorne, Wabuska and the "Construction, C. & C. R. R." In its line of specialties the firm enjoys a good trade all along the line; besides, our farmers may find it decidedly advantageous to ship their products to them.

A QUERY.—The all-absorbing question among our local financiers is as to whether outstanding county warrants issued since 1880 are legal or not, and if they have not been issued exactly according to law, can the floating indebtedness be refunded? Can there be obtained the two-thirds vote necessary to ratify the proposition? The developments of the whole muddle are being anxiously awaited for.

BURNED.—On Monday last the house and adjacent structures on the ranch belonging to Geo. H. Palmer, near the Lone Pine bridge across Owens River, were destroyed by fire, involving a loss altogether of about $1,000. The owner was not there at the time time; but a couple of dissolute men were, who, however, succeeded in saving the hay-stack.

IS IT TRUE?—Sheriff Gregg says that there is a rumor afloat at Bishop to the effect that both Wm. O. Harrell and Johnny Williams had been killed in a fight somewhere in Arizona. The report comes from a letter received by a lady at Bishop, but the whole matter lacks confirmation.

NEW ARRANGEMENT. — The Good Templar Lodge has entirely re-painted, papered and fitted up the lower story of the Masonic Hall, which will be used hereafter as its place of meeting. The lady members of the order are zealously working for the cause; and, with their assistants, deserve credit.

THE KEYNOT.—It is said that the late clean up at the Keynot mill was first class. Not having received the Superintendent's report so as to get the figures exact, a statement is laid over until next issue.

A CHANCE FOR TEAMSTERS OR FARMERS.—In an advertisement elsewhere this week Mr. Rittgers, of Lone Pine offers for sale a fine teaming outfit at a very low figure.

OFFICIAL.—The Superior Court and the Board of Supervisors will commence grinding out legal and official business again the 3d proximo—one week from next Monday.

FILED.—The Carson and Colorado Railroad Company filed in the County Clerk's office to-day a fine plat of the road, as it extends so far through this county.

BISMARCK says that France threatens the peace of Europe.

MOUNT VESUVIUS is again in a state of eruption.

TO PHYSICIANS—FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL AND EXTENSIVE PRACTICE of a physician and surgeon, in the most populated locality of Inyo County, is offered to any thoroughly qualified medical practitioner. All communications addressed to the undersigned will received prompt attention.

Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON.
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WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that

THE CASH

Must be paid in hand in every instance or or no work will be done.
Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

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WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.....1883

Run on the Rail.

"Was I ever in San Francisco?" said Doolicker, in response to Theophilus's question. "Was I? Well, I've been there more times than you've got hairs on your head."

"Well, say, paw, did you ever count the trains you met on the road between Omaha and San Francisco?"

"Of course I have, Theophilus; I used to run an engine from Omaha to 'Frisco."

Theophilus laid aside his slate and said his teacher had given him this problem to solve:

Suppose there is one train each way every day—one train leaves Omaha each noon, and one leaves San Francisco each noon. It takes five days to make the trip. How many trains does each train meet?

"Pshaw, Theophilus, I am ashamed of you. You ought to solve so simple a problem in a twinkling. If I had never run a train on that road I would know how many trains any one of them would meet. Of course if it took five days to go from Omaha to San Francisco, and there was only one train a day leaving San Francisco to Omaha, it stands to reason that the westward bound train would meet five trains coming east."

"But then, paw, I can't figure it out that way. I make it ten."

"You can't? Well, you're a stupid dolt, Theophilus. If it wasn't as as the nose on your face I could prove it by my own experience. Now it used to take us just five days and one hour to make the run from Omaha to San Francisco, and there was one train a day each way. When I was half an hour out from Omaha I used to meet Bill Sheffield's train. Then uext day I met Bob Santley's, the next Jack Moseley's, the next Jim Baker's, and the next, just before I got to 'Frisco, Dan Hackney's. That's every train I met—just five, you see."

"But, paw, just as you left Omaha you met the train that left San Francisco five days before, didn't you?"

"Yes, of course."

"Well, when you had gone half the distance, hadn't you met the five trains which left San Francisco before you left Omaha? What became of the other five that left San Francisco while you were on the road?"

Doolicker thought he heard the telephone bell ring and went in to see what was wanted.—*Chicago Herald.*

A New Cannon.

The great multi-charge cannon which recently arrived in New York is expected to constitute a new departure in ordnance. Since the Civil war the United States has been falling behind the more warlike nations of Europe in the invention and construction of military arms, but, if successful, this cannon will be the most formidable weapon in the world. Heretofore all cannons have received the full charge of powder in the breech, but the multicharge gun contains four "pockets" underneath, each of which holds twenty-eight pounds of powder, while the breech itself holds but eighteen pounds. As the projectile starts from the breech the force of the entire one hundred and thirty pounds of powder is concentrated on it, one "pocket" after another rapidly discharging its contents. The gun is twenty-five feet long and weighs twenty-five tons. It is rendered doubly strong by a steel lining, and, it is thought, can hurl a projectile through a solid piece of iron twenty-four inches thick. It will shoot, it is claimed, from twelve to fifteen miles, and is intended for both harbor and naval defense. The present gun was manufactured at a cost of over $50,000. The projectiles with which it is loaded weigh from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds. A company with a large capital has been organized for the manufacture of the gun.

Where He Lost.

A Hoosier, who was jogging into Indianapolis the other day, looked so down in the mouth that an acquaintance halted him to ask if any of the family were dead.

"No," was the rather regretful reply.

"Anybody sick?"

"Guess not. The old woman was licking the children when I came away."

"Then what's the matter?"

"I've been busted by a railroad."

"How?"

"Why, you know them five acres of mine out there? Well, I was calculating to ask the company $5000 for the right of way across and have enough land left to pasture the cows and raise our taters, but they played sneak on me."

"They did?"

"Yes; sent one of their agents to me and bought up the whole patch for $50 an acre and I've got to vacate. That's just the way with them monopolies and no one need tell me that a poor man has any chance in this country."—*Wall Street News.*

THE death of Judge Black removes from our politics and polemics one of the most interesting and picturesque worthies of the century. Born and reared a farmer, his education was largely gotten from books read, as Franklin read, in the intervals of arduous toil. What systematic culture he obtained was by a few months attendance at a private academy, which he left at the age of seventeen. In his after career as Prosecuting Attorney, Judge, Chief Justice, and Attorney General of the United States, he continually exhibited the highest professional attainments and genius of the first order, and it was said of this farmer boy of Somerset, by a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the U. S., that to listen to his arguments before that august bench was edifying as the reading of Macaulay. He was a great man and a patriot; peace to his ashes and long life to his example.

THE dispatches indicate that the cholera in Egypt is abating. It is probably because there is little material left for the scourge to work on.

The Old Comstockers.

The first locators of the Comstock lode seem to have but little interest in it now, and they are scattered far and near. Alva Gould, who staked the parties who discovered silver in Gold Hill in 1859, lives in Reno, and runs a fruit wagon around through the ranches in the valley. Abe C. Curry is dead. A. G. White, of the firm of White & Murphy, is in the sheep business. He lived some years at Tecoma, Nevada, but moved north last year. John Murphy made a raise and died in San Francisco. R. D. Sides is at work on Theodore Winters' ranch in Washoe Valley. Joseph Kirby lives in this city. Henry B. Comstock suicided in Boise City in 1868. Emanuel Penrod is in Elko county, mining. Pete Riley and Pat McLaughlin are dead. John Bishop is knocking around, and not rich. H. B. Camp is in New Mexico. James Corey is working a mine on American Flat. Joseph Webb is dead. E. Belcher is in the cattle business at Evanston, Wyoming. Abernethy is at Suisun, and Baldwin is at Napa on a farm. Casteli froze to death at Meadow Lake. J. C. Osburn is dead, and Joseph Rodgers shot himself in this city. Sandy Bowers is buried on the hillside back of the Bowers Mansion in Washoe Valley, and his widow is telling fortunes for a living. Len. C. Savage has been buried some years, and his widow is a respected citizen of Reno. Norcross is foreman of a planing mill in San Francisco. James Finney ("Old Virginny"), is dead. Not one of the old boys have a cent's interest in the Comstock, and few of them much property of any kind.—*Enterprise.*

To prevent mould on the top of glasses of jelly lay a lump of paraffine on the top of the hot jelly, letting it melt and spread over it. No brandy, paper and no other covering is necessary. If preferred, the paraffine can be melted and poured over after the jelly is cold.

THE portraits on the new postage stamps that come in use October 1st are: 1-cent, Franklin; 2-cent, Jackson; 3-cent, Washington; 5-cent, Garfield; 6-cent, Lincoln; 7-cent, Stanton; 10-cent, Jefferson; 12-cent, Clay; 15-cent, Scott; 30-cent, Hamilton; 90-cent, Perry.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Swansea, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-first day of July, 1883, an assessment (No. 3) of Twenty Cents (20c.) per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 119 Market street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of September, 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—No. 119 Market Street, San Francisco, California. jy28td

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1883, an assessment (No. 10) of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Third day of September, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.

Office—864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California. jy28td

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

....TO THE....

POLETA QUARTZ MINE.

No. 239.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CAL., April 28, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Poleta Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose postoffice address is Room 79, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California, has this day filed its application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the POLETA Quartz Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground 600 feet in width, situated in the Bishop Creek Mining District, County of Inyo and State of California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 37, in Township 7 South, Range 34 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian (unsurveyed), the exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 37 being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone at the S W cor of the Pajaro claim, from which the side line center monument of La Nina claim bears N 59° 15′ W 9 ft dist, and the NW monument claimed for the Schuman claim bears S 65° 45′ W 7 ft dist, and running thence N 24° 15′ W 300 feet or 4 545 chs to a stake in stone mound at the northwest cor of the claim and the westerly end and center of the Pajaro claim, from which the original NW stone monument of the Poleta claim bears S 68° 45′ W 12.5 ft dist, and the NW cor of the Pajaro claim bears N 24° 15′ W 300 feet dist. Thence N 65° 45′ E at 9.45 chs the side line stone monument of La Nina claim bears N 24° 15′ W 1 feet dist; at 10 81 chains the side line monument of the Garfield claim bears N 24° 15′ W 2.4 ft dist; at 1469 2 ft the NE cor of the Pajaro claim; 1500 ft or 22.725 chs a stake in mound of stone at NE cor of the claim. Thence S 24° 15′ E, at 300 ft or 4.545 chs a stake in mound of stone at easterly end of lode line, from which the original stone monument for the Poleta east end and center bears N 65° 45′ E, 119 30 ft dist, and a stake at easterly end and center of the Pajaro claim bears S 65° 45′ W 30.8 ft dist; 600 ft or 9.09 chs to a stake in mound of stone at the SE cor of the claim. Thence S 65° 45′ W at 30 4 ft or 0 46 chs the SE cor of the Pajaro claim; at 10.95 chs the east end center monument of the Schuman claim bears S 13° 58′ W 3 49 chs dist, the SE cor of La Nina mine bears S 17° 52′ W 6.67 chs dist, and the SE cor of the Schuman claim bears S 0° 35′ E 9 64 chs dist 1500 ft or 22 725 chs to stake in mound of stone at SW cor of the claim, from which Mineral Monument No. 32, Bishop Creek Mining District, bears N 36° 46′ E 6.36 chs dist. Thence N 24° 15′ W 300 ft or 4.545 chs to the place of beginning.

Magnetic variation 15° 45′ East, containing 20 65 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Bishop Creek Mining District, in Book "A" of Bishop Creek Mining District Records. The adjoining claimants are the "Pajaro," "La Nina," "Garfield" and "Schuman," claim-owners.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said POLETA quartz mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Bodie in the State of California, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing Notice of Application for Patent be published for the period of sixty days, (ten consecutive weeks) in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper published at Independence, Inyo County, California.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Meysan, Plaintiff, against E. Chabrie, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of July, A. D. 1883, for the sum of One Thousand and Two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixteen 50 100 Dollars, duly attested the 29th day of of July, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,018 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to that certain building commonly known as the Centennial Brewery; also lots No. one (1) and four (4) Block thirteen (13), all situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California, and standing in the name of E. Chabrie, in the Recorder's office in said county.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the THIRD day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, E. Chabrie, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, August 11, 1883. au1114

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. NO. 1038

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., August 9, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: Frederick Albers, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre emption claim No. 1,038, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at the Court House, in Independence, California, on MONDAY, the TENTH day of SEPTEMBER 1883, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the N½ of NE¼ of Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: M. W. Trask, J. Schroeder, John Kispert and John Fieman, all of Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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COUNTY WARRANT PAYABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-described County Warrant is now payable, and that interest thereon ceases from date hereof:

Road District No. 9 Fund, No. 96, registered May 3d, 1882, drawn in favor of W. D. Roberts, for the sum of $83.78.

GEO. H. HARDY, County Treasurer.

Office of County Treasurer, Inyo Co., California, August 11 1883. au1114

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners, transacting business in this State as general merchants, at the town of Bishop Creek, in said county, under the firm name and style of MARKS & COHN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are A. Marks and A. Cohn, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

It is hereby agreed that neither of the members of said firm shall sign the firm name to any note, bond, undertaking or other instrument for the payment of money without the consent of the other member.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Second day of July, 1883.

Names.	Residences
A. MARKS	San Francisco
A. COHN	Bishop Creek.

A. MARKS,
A. COHN.

State of California, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this 24 day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, before me, Geo. M Gill, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. Marks and A. Cohn, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.] GEO. M. GILL, Notary Public.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance to law and an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, May 10th, 1883, all persons doing business in said County, as therein stated in such ordinance, must procure their licenses as therein required, or proceedings will be instituted to enforce payment of the same.

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How many ten-year-old wives are now in love with their husbands?

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How many people really live up to the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would be done by?"

How many try to live up to it?

How many never try to try?

How much better a man's appetite is when he has no money to buy a breakfast.

How many ministers believe what they preach?

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How many persons were ever convinced by argument?

How many men fail to be convinced through bitter experience?

How many rich men take any stock in the camel-and-needle's-eye story?

How many people find themselves good company for themselves?

How many pecks of dirt does a ten-cent restaurant customer eat ere he dies?

How many people think they've got money enough?

How many "half-slewed" men think no one knows they're drunk but themselves?

How many men who borrow money are certain they'll never pay it within the specified time?

How many seventeen-year-old girls believe they'll become old maids?

How many want to?

How much easier it is to spend most dollars than to make them.

How many people are there who think their luck has been the worst luck in all the world?

How many women will own up to their true age?

How many like to so own up?

How many grocers will say they have poor butter when they do have it?

How could any of us endure a man who never committed a sin of any sort in all his life?

How old Ben Franklin lied when he said "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."—*New York Graphic.*

It is remarkable that the Conclave came and passed without untoward accident or casualty. The great crowds came the long journey by rail, indulged in crowded excursions by land here, and on the water in steam craft and sail vessels, met in packed audiences and marched in long processions, without the least harm happening to man, woman or child. The result is a decided compliment to the management and safety of our transportation agencies as well as to the general committee which so wisely supervised all the movements of the great pilgrimage. —*Oakland Times.*

The Wheatland *Graphic* is authority for the statement that C. P. Berry is to be appointed Railroad Commissioner in place of Carpenter, who contemplates resigning.

Twelve years ago Germany had only 1,870 theological students. Now it numbers 3,707 Protestants and 760 Catholics preparing for the ministry.

At Los Angeles Robert Proby is under arrest for pretending to be dead, with a view of cheating the Odd Fellows out of $7,000.

What "Hall's Journal of Health" Says

The best of remedies in many cases of accidents are are a cool head and a knowledge of what should be done.

There is no immediate danger from severing a superficial vein of considerable size; but not so with arteries. When an artery is cut the red blood spurts out in a jet at each pulsation. The first thing to be done is to check the bleeding until the doctor comes. This can always be done by pressing the thumb on the artery above the wound—that is, between the artery and the heart—or else, if the wound is small, pressing the thumb firmly on the wound; this stops the flow of blood through that artery below the point of pressure. If the wound is where it can be bandaged, use a small compress, which may be a small stone, piece of wood or other hard substance: put this on the wound and tie a bandage or pocket handkerchief around to produce pressure and keep the stone in position that the bleeding can't go on.

If the person could forget that the wounded was a human being and imagine that he was stopping a leak in a cask, he would do it coolly and effectually. It is the responsibility that unnerves us. A cool head is best for heroic deeds.

If a person receives a fracture of the skull, life often depends on at once raising up the splintered edges of the wound, so as to relieve pressure on the brain. Any one might do this with the blade of a pocket knife, or even a nail, and thus, perhaps, save a valuable life, if he knew that it was necessary and had presence of mind.

Thus all can appreciate the value of such knowledge as may be utilized at any time in the relief of suffering and the saving of life, since various accidents are constantly occurring on every side of of us. Without such knowledge no one is safe for one hour, and he can give but little aid to others in case of need.

If a person is thrown from a wagon in the street and severely injured, hundreds, perhaps, will gather around him; and although he may be bleeding to death from a wound that could be instantly compressed with the thumb and the bleeding stopped, the chances are that not one person will come to his relief, because not one will know what should be done. In Dr. Hall's *Health al Home* a case is mentioned where a child of ten years accidentally tapped a main artery of the leg with a pocket knife. One member of the family hastened to call a physician, while the others wept bitterly as they watched the life blood flowing away, and not knowing what to do, they did nothing to check the flow of blood. When the doctor arrived the child was dead.

A soft alloy which attaches itself so firmly to the surface of metals, porcelain and glass that it can be employed to solder articles that will not bear a very high temperature can be made as follows: Copper dust obtained by precipitation from a solution of the sulphate by means of zinc is put in a cast iron or porcelain lined mortar and mixed with strong sulphuric acid, specific gravity 1.85. From 20 to 30 or 36 parts of the copper are taken, according to the hardness desired. To the cake formed of acid and copper there is added, under constant stirring, 70 parts of mercury. When well mixed, the amalgam is carefully rinsed with warm water to remove all the acid, and then set aside to cool. In 10 or 12 hours it is hard enough to scratch tin. If it is to be used now, it must be heated so hot that when worked over and brayed in an iron mortar it becomes as soft as wax. In this ductile form it can be spread out on any surface, to which it adheres when it gets cold and hard. *Amateur Mechanic.*

The recent decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, which virtually nullifies the Chinese Restrictive Act of Congress, is creating much discussion. The petitioner before the Court came from Hong Kong, a British colony, and the Court decides he is therefore not amenable to the Restriction Act, which applies exclusively to subjects of the Chinese Empire. The question seems to depend upon the status of Hong Kong Chinamen under the English law. If Hong Kong Chinamen are not Chinamen under the English laws, the Marysville *Appeal* says, they must be English Chinamen, and the United States will be compelled to treat with England in relation to the matter. One thing is certain, if England claims Hong Kong Chinese as her subjects we would have heard of before this late day.

Captain Eads was interviewed in New York the other day. He says the Tehuantepec ship railroad will be built if he lives five years longer; that it will save 2,400 miles of sea voyage over the Panama canal between Liverpool or New York and the Orient, and that it will cost about $50,000,000. He further said he had received many letters from England touching the enterprise of building a ship railroad across Suez; the fact being, that while England had the country Lesseps had the exclusive right to buy the canal, but could not interdict the building of a ship railway. Captain Eads thinks a ship railway for the ninety miles across Suez could be built for $25,000,000 or $30,000,000, against the $100,000,000 which the Suez canal cost.

It is recently reported that a disease of a very peculiar nature has make its appearance in New South Wales. Persons affected with it exhibit symptoms very similar to those of hydrophobia. The malady is attributed to the use of of the flesh of sheep infected with parasites.

More Legal Nonsense.

Mr. Dods, who despoiled the Oakland treasury in order that he might have material for private speculations, has taken up his residence in the State Prison for five years—so the sentence says. But this righteous judgment is, it is reported, to be imperiled because Mr. Dods' lawyer has a grand theory of innocence upon which he can elevate Mr. Dods to a higher court. This lawyer appeals in this strain: Mr. Dods did not intend to steal the money; he expected to replace it; he was infatuated, and desperate in his speculation, and his intention was not to steal. Now, in the intent to commit the crime, lies the essence of the guilt, and as Mr. Dods' intention was good, or at least, not bad, he cannot be guilty as charged.

This is the lofty logic upon which the case is to be appealed to the Supreme Court. Of course, it is all nonsense. Probably very few of the thousands of embezzlers and defrauders who have abused public and private trusts have intended to steal, but nevertheless, the money has been converted to private uses, the trust has been outraged and the culprits are guilty, and deserve the full legal penalty for their crimes.

Intentions are well enough in their way. Even good intentions serve some purpose—they say that hell is paved with them. But good intentions are not strong enough to lift a poor miserable thief out of the stocks because he stole to meet his pressing needs; nor should good intentions free from guilt one who fritters away the public funds in private speculations. We hope the Supreme Court will sit down quickly and very heavily upon the counsel of Mr. Dods, and that Mr. Dods himself shall remain in durance until he has time to consider how strange it is that a man with such innocent intentions could be so great a rascal.

The outcome of a recent scandal at Modesto, in this State, shows the danger of mob violence. A couple of weeks ago, when charges were first made that a lawyer named Robbins had been tampering with a number of young girls there, public indignation was so great that, had the officers not spirited the accused away from the place he would have been lynched. Now public opinion has almost entirely changed. A medical examination of the children alleged to have been tampered with has proven the charges to be groundless, and the mother of the girl who first made the complaint against Robbins has been held up to scorn as a would-be blackmailer—one who had used her children for similar purposes in other communities. The charges against Robbins included other citizens, all of whom came near being hanged by the indignant populace. There is now some talk of tarring and feathering the McCrellis crowd and driving them from the town.

It is said that John Wesley was once walking along a road with a brother, who related to him his troubles, saying he did not know what he should do. They were at that moment passing a stone fence to a meadow, over which a cow was looking. "Do you know," said Wesley, "why the cow looks over the wall?" "No," replied the one in trouble. "I will tell you," said Wesley; "because she cannot look through it; and that is what you must do with your troubles; look over and above them." Depend upon it, in the midst of all the science about the world and its ways, all the ignorance of God and His greatness, the man or woman who can say, "Thy will be done," with the true heart of giving up, is nearer the secret of things than the geologist or theologian.

The *Index* learns that O. C. Ross, of Truckee Meadows, has been experimenting with the much-talked of Arabian millet. This year's crop of the grass has grown to a height of seven feet. The leaves resemble those of corn, and are about an inch and a half in width and twelve to eighteen inches long. It is claimed that the leaves are sweet and juicy, and that they are eaten with avidity by cattle.

It is said that 15,000 head of beef cattle were shipped from Nevada to California during the past two weeks, and that this immense draft on the meat supply was caused by the throng of Eastern beef-eaters who assembled in San Francisco to witness the Conclave. And yet Nevada is looked upon in the East as an almost worthless waste of rocks and sand.—*Enterprise.*

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TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, August 1, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wabuska	12:40 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
Cleaver	1:00 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason	1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:25 p. m.	1:35 a. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Gillis	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Hawthorne....A.	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne....D.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Stansfield	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Kinkead	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Luning	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
New Boston	5:50 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Rhodes	6:35 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
Belleville	7:15 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Junction	7:50 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Candelaria	8:00 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
Section 15	8:10 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Basalt	8:35 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
Summit	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Queen	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Benton	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Hamil	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Section 21	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Bishop Creek	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
	ARVS 1:35 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m.
	LVS 1:50 a. m.	ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley	VRVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

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General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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From Benton to Station, connecting with southbound train at 11:56 A. M., and the northbound train at 3:45 P. M.
From Bishop Creek to Station, connecting with southbound train at 1:35 A. M., and northbound train at 1:40 P. M.
From Big Pine to Alvord, connecting with southbound train at 2:42 A. M., and northbound train at 12:48 P. M.
From Independence to Station, connecting with southbound train at 4:20 A. M., and northbound train at 11:10 A. M.
S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
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INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

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Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.
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Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via S. P. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via S. P. R.) to Los Angeles	25

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S. D. THURSTON, Gen'l Sup't.
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TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE

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Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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JAVA, in which the recent disastrous convulsion occurred, is the most populous country on earth. It has an area of 50,260 miles, while California has 197,801 miles. Java's population is over 19,000,000, of whom nearly 200,000 are from China and about 50,000 are from other countries. Geographically considered, Java is of an intensely volcanic nature. Two nearly parallel ranges of mountains run lengthwise through the island. The smaller range forms the southern coast of the island, and is separated from the larger central range by high table lands. To the north of the higher range the land slopes gradually to the sea. The southern range has many peaks from 5,000 to 9,000 feet in hight, while the central range has fourteen higher than 9,000 feet. Of the peaks of the island thirty-eight are volcanoes, many of them constantly active. Not only are constantly occurring harmless eruptions on the island, but there have been many nearly as disastrous as the present one. In 1772 the volcano Papandayang threw out ashes and scoria which, if collected together, would have formed a cube a mile and a half on a side; 3,000 people were killed by this eruption. Two consecutive eruptions of Galunggung desolated a much larger area, and destroyed not far from 20,000 people. The present disturbance seems to be as severe as any that has yet occurred, but of a somewhat different character. In former cases the destruction has been mostly caused by the matter ejected from the volcano. In the present case the subsidence of the lava has been the cause of the great loss. Villages have buried in water instead of ashes.

CENTURIES ago the ancient Greeks operated lead mines in Northern Greece by methods so imperfect as to leave a large quantity of the metal still in the residium of the working. A number of years ago a French mining engineer made an anlysis of the debris of these old mines, with results so satisfactory that the business of reworking the enormous heaps of scoriæ was at once begun and successfully carried on. These operations for a considerable time furnished the greater part of the lead supply of the Mediterranean coast. Explorations have recently been made by an enterprising Englishman in some old Phœnician mines in Cypress, which disclose the existence of rich placers of mineral wealth in the old workings of the extinct mines of that island.

THE managing electrician of the electric company which lights Lowell, Massachusetts, narrowly escaped death, recently. He was inspecting the dynamos, which were in full motion, and was regulating the screw of the brushes, when he slipped on the oily floor. In falling he kept hold of the screw with his right hand, and with his left instinctively clutched thh dynamo opposite to save himself. At once the full force of the twenty-five horse-power current, strong enough to have killed several men, passed through his body. He fell apparently lifeless, but was restored by hard rubbing. He feels no pain, but is filled with an indescribable weakness.

AN unusual act by a railroad corporation will be performed by the New York and Sea Beach Railway Company this month. The total gross receipts of the road for the 12th and 13th of September will be divided among the company's employés. There have been more than half a million of people carried over the road so far without an accident, and the care taken by the employés in handling the throngs of passengers leads the railroad managers to reciprocate the good services rendered. It is a pity that such a policy could not be more generally adopted if its effect was, as in this case, to secure the greatest care and courtesy from the employés in the public's favor.

SOME statement of the present county financial muddle, with some quotations from the law and high opinions, will be in order next week, after the trouble of this session of the Board or Supervisors is over. Those who may be losers on county warrants held, or on work lately performed for the county, can now begin to appreciate the effects of the mild and sweetening county government bill.

DR. CLANSTON, of the Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane, recommends a diet of milk and eggs as the best medicine for the "mind diseased." He reports a bad case of acute delirium cured in three months by four quarts of milk and sixteen eggs daily. Therefore he says: "I preach the gospel of fatness as the great antidote to the diseases we have to treat."

JAMES CAREY, the informer, early in 1882 sent two men to London to shoot William E. Forster, then Chief Secretary for Ireland, but their courage failed them.

HERE is a pertinent fact from the Chicago *Mining Review:* "The chief factor in the development of any locality is the unappreciated and usually poorly sustained local paper. The true value of mining claims, the advantage to capitalsts, the rich strikes of well-conducted properties all fail of their legitimate influences if the fact is not made known outside of the narrow circle of isolated localities. As important as is the local and special press to the mining interests, as has been proven in a thousand cases. no other business expects so much or pays so little to the very right arm of its success. Papers that have earnestly and faithfully labored to attract the attention of capital and to build up on a permanent basis the mining industry of a camp, have been left to starve and die in the place they have done so much to establish. No other business expects gratuitous advertising, and it is a short sighted policy for miners and mining companies to neglect the best, and many instances, the only means that can be used to advance the interest of camp and industry."

AT a meeting of the Railroad Commissioners, Foote read a letter from Fresno, asking the Board of Trade to take some action upon the rate now charged for canned goods from Fresno to Stockton, and from Fresno to Los Angeles. The charge between the two first-named places is $54 a car, and between the two latter places $60. A Fresno fruit packing company was compelled to pay $54 a car more if shipping East from Los Angeles than from Stockton, although the former was 300 miles nearer the point of destination. The company had refused to make any change in the rate. On motion of Carpenter, the letter was referred to the railroad company, with a request for an immediate reply. Regarding the statement that the original copy of the schedule of passenger rates was partly in the handwriting of an employe of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, Secretary Andrus replied that he had himself prepared all the schedules, and that there were none in existence in anybody's handwriting except his own and his clerk's. Hereafter the Board will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month.

WINTER lingers in the lap of spring down in New England; such surprises as snow in May are not infrequent; then comes the brief hot summer, and with the advent of September Jack Frost appears and gives strong hints that the season of flowers and fruits is nearing the end. This month was not four days old when a hard frost fell upon Western Massachusetts and adjacent parts of New York, cutting down the tobacco and probably injuring the late-planted corn. There may be greater variety in such a climate, but most people, especially if they depend upon the soil for their bread, prefer the monotony of California seasons, with nothing but occasional drought to alarm the farmer.

A FRENCH naval demonstration is regarded as probable on the Chinese coast in the direction of Canton. Admiral Peyron, Minister of Marine and Colonies, has a telegram from Saigon, saying that according to Mandarin accounts, 1,200 inhabitants were killed and 1,500 wounded, during the recent bombardment of the forts on the Hue river. Besides two transports leaving with 1,000 men for Tonquin between the 10th and 20th, another transport will take a battery oi mounted guns, and material for 4,000 men, from the African Army. The French will retain their present position in Madagascar until satisfaction is given them by the Hovas.

THE Emperor of Anam's treasury is not likeiy to be rifled by unscrupulous officials, considering the formidable guards who protect the State money. Retaining sufficient cash for current use, the Emperor seals up his reserve funds in the hollow trunks of trees, and throws them into a pond in the Palace grounds, which is kept filled with crocodiles. To get at the money, the Paris *Temps* says, it is necessary to kill the crocodiles, and as this cannot be done in secret the Anamite sovereign feels quite secure from being robbed.

IN the Rabbit Hole sulphur mine in Humboldt county, Nevada, a vein of nearly pure sulphur has been uncovered a distance of 200 feet long by from 30 to 40 feet wide and of unknown depth. The Humboldt Company operating there has expended on their property not less than $60,000.

PEOPLE who affix postage stamps to newspaper wrappers in such a way that part of the stamp laps over and adheres to the paper itself, run the risk of having their paper sent to the Dead Letter Office. In that shape the paper becomes a sealed packet, subject to letter rates.

IT is said that one of the leading printing houses of San Francisco made a clear profit of over $10,000 on the simple item of printing Knight Templar cards. Many members of the Order used up several thousand of these cards.

THE reports from Egypt indicate that a steady decline in the severity of cholera is going on, and that Europe and America ma safely trust in avoiding the contagion. It is to be hoped the researches of the experts sent out from England will result in a mass of information by which future outbreaks of this disease may be either prevented or sensibly allayed. The trouble in the past has been that the data needed to formulate preventive sanitary legislation has been wanting, and if, as a result of English occupation, the Egyptians can obtain the information needed for the purpose, their temporary loss of political freedom may be but a small price paid for a great gain.

THE ancients understood the value of the grape as a cure for any disease, acting strongly upon the kidneys, helping digestion, and being successful in restoring to health those who are weak or emaciated. No one can state the quantity or method of using; from three to ten pounds being used, according to the constitution of the patient. They are generally divided into three or four portions, taken at regular intervals through the day. The skins and seeds are rejected, and the grapes must be fully ripe, even then acting injuriously on the teeth if they have symptoms of decay.

BARLEY is a very nutritious article of food and easily digested. The American grain is richer in starch than the European. Some samples contain as much as 69 parts of starch in 100, with 26 parts of albuminoids, three to four parts mineral matter, and over one part of phosphoric acid. Ground into a fine flour and mixed in one-third of its weight of equally fine oatmeal to improve the taste, and we have an article for gruels for the sick excelled by nothing else, and far superior in every respect to beef tea.

JOHN MACKAY seems to have taken hold with the Postal Telegraph Company in real earnest, and proposes to get his old partner, Fair, to put in a few millions also. The work of putting up the new system of wires is already being vigorously pushed; branches are being established between New York and the oil-regions, Chicago and St. Louis are being united, connection is to be made with the Hoadly cable, and a trunk-line will be immediately run across the continent.

THE lavish hospitality of the Pacific Coast Knights is a matter of surprise to their Eastern brethern, as in addition to the $40,000 subscribed by the public for the Conclave, California commanderies have spent $130,000 out of their own pockets in entertaining their visitors, while the De Witt Clinton Commandery, of Virginia, put up the snug little sum of $10,000 for the same purpose.

SITTING BULL is a wise Indian and should be rewarded with a medal. The managers of an Iowa fair offered him free transportation to their show, but the wily savage declined. He fancies that the only safety for him is to live quietly on his reservation. It would be a great thing for Arizona if the Apaches could be made to share his opinion.

IT takes a good deal to kill a Bourbon. A post mortem of the body of the late Count de Chambord showed that death was caused by "cancer of the stomach, atrophe of the kidneys and fatty degeneration of the heart."

AT the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Company's shops there is a car just receiving the finishing touches that is worthy of the inspection of all who are fond of viewing excellent workmanship in that line. It is a combined passenger and baggage car for the Carson and Colorado Railroad, thirty-six feet long, and will seat twenty-eight passengers. The interior is finished with natural walnut and ash of a delicate and very attractive grain; the seats are covered with red plush, backed with a green material of the same character, and the arm rests are nickel-plated, presenting a most cheerful appearance, and it is indeed a comfortable conveyance. The exterior is painted canary color, with olive trimmings. The outfit was constructed here, and reflects great credit upon the mechanics who were engaged upon its construction. It is doubtful whether better work can be turned out of any car shops in the country. D. R. Culp did the painting, Benjamin Lyon the woodwork and Daniel Kelly the iron-work. The car will be ready for active service in a few days.—*Carson Appeal.*

THE activity in mining matters, although changing its location from the stock room to the camp, is a change that indicates a healthy improvement in the right direction, and one that promises most important and permanent results in the future. There is nothing in the character of gold or silver mining that should make it any different from mining for coal or iron, and when it is established upon the same basis its real advantages will become so prominent that it will attract all the assistance required to push its development to production, to meet the steady demand that will be created for its regular output.—*Mining Review.*

THREE large sticks of timber were recently hauled into Virginia for pump rods, each being 60 feet long and big enough to give six strong horses a full load to draw it on trucks.

Copper Mining.

The work of development of the copper mines in Santa Fé district has been continued at intervals during the summer. The amount of copper in the ore has not, in most cases, been considered of a high enough percentage to warrant the erection of smelters upon the ground. The expense of building a smelter, though not great, yet the cost of operating one in that almost waterless country is something of an object. The smelter at Soda Springs is now idle and could easily be put in order to work the ore from the district, but here again it is claimed the cost of hauling is so great that the returns would not substantiate it. These difficulties removed, the county will begin to assume its proper place as a copper ingot producer. The Reno *Journal* estimates that a few years from this time copper mining will take the lead as the most profitable of all other mining in this State. There are innumerable ledges and deposits in Nevada that carry from four to eight per cent. copper, that are now practically worthless, that within a few years will be made to yield handsome returns. Mining on this coast is in its infancy yet. What has been and now is accomplished in other countries can and will be accomplished here. The Calumet and Hecla mines on the south side of Lake Superior, yield but four and one-half per cent. of copper, and yet the stock pays a handsome dividend to its owners. The copper mines of Sweden, which yield but one and one-half per cent. of metal are worked at a profit, while the Newfoundland copper mines, which are considered very valuable, yield only six and one quarter per cent. The copper prospectors would hardly take a second look at even the best of the ores mentioned above. What they want are ores that show from thirty to sixty per cent. — *Candelaria True Fissure.*

The Value of Metals.

Following are the names of those metals valued at over $1,000 an avoirdupois pound:

Vanadium—A white metal discovered in 1830, $10,000.

Rubidium—An alkaline metal, so called, from exhibiting dark red lines in the spectrum analysis, $9,070.

Ziriconium—A metal obtained from the minerals zircon and hyacinth, in the form of a black powder, $7,200.

Lithium—An alkaline metal, the lightest metal known, $7,000.

Glucinum—A metal in the form of a grayish-black powder, $5,400.

Calcium—The metalic base of lime, $4,500.

Strontium—A malleable metal of yellowish color, $4,200.

Terbium—Obtained from the mineral gadonlite, found in Sweden, $4,080.

Yttrium—Discovered in 1828, is of a grayish-black color, and its lustre perfectly metalic, $4,400.

Erbium—A metal found associated with yttrium, $3,400.

Derium—A metal of high specific gravity, a grayish-white lamellar texture, $3,400.

Didymium—A metal found associated with cerium, $3,200.

Ruthenium—Of a gray color, very hard and brittle. It requires the strongest heat that can be produced by a wind furnace for its fusion; $2,300.

Niobium—Previously named columbium, first discovered in an ore found at New London, Conn., $2,300.

Barrium—The metallic base of baryta, $1,800.

Palladium—A metal discovered in 1803, and found in very small grains, of a steel-gray color and fibrous structure, $1,400.

Osmium—A brittle, gray colored metal, found with platinum, $1,300.

Iridium—Found native as an alloy with osmium, in lead-gray scales, and is the heaviest of known substances, $1,090.

THE Arizona *Miner* gives the following, and persuades itself that it is true: H. H. White, who has been working on the Dunkirk mine for some time past, last Sunday, while reading the Bible under the large pines east of the mine about half a mile, becoming absorbed in thought, unconsciously dropped the Holy Book from his hand in such a way that it fell over a precipice about fifty feet high. Descending into the cañon to recover it, Mr. White found it lying upward opened at the gospel of St. Matthew, chapter vii., while a large piece of rich quartz, which had been dislodged by its fall, lay on top, tearing a large hole in the seventh verse, so familiar to all Christians: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." Accepting this as a good omen Mr. White searched, and, in a few moments, succeeded in locating the ledge, which was over two feet in width, and assays $225, on an average, to the ton. The mine is considered the richest thing yet struck in this district, and an offer of $5,000 made the fortunate owner of it was declined.

THE new postal cars for the Carson and Colorado railroad have been completed and will be put on the road, beginning the first trip with the down train this morning. There are three of them. Ernest Hawley, a son of Judge Hawley, of Carson, has been appointed one messenger, and Norman Conklin, a son of A. R. Conklin, of Independence, California, as another. The name of the third has not yet been learned. The work done by these cars can but be very beneficial to the country through which the railroad runs, and the expedience of handling the mail will extend to all the stage connections.—*Candelaria True Fissure, Sept. 1st.*

THERE is something peculiar about Irish wit, and something peculiarly agreeable in it. When a skeptic had been persuaded to attend mass he was either impressed or befogged by the ceremony, no one could tell which, but he turned to his companion, and said in a hoarse and solemn sort of a whisper: "Pat, me boy, this bates the divil!" Pat did not even turn to his friend, but reverently making the sign of the cross, answered; "Jimmy, my boy, that's the intention."

THE epizooty is prevalent among horses in Contra Costa county, and some valuable animals have died of it.

JAY GOULD'S new yacht is likely to prove a terror to the shipping of New York. To run down and sink one boat and crash into another is a pretty good day's work and reflects great credit on the enterprise of the millionaire's pilot. It will take a good-sized "sinking fund" to pay for the damages of such reckless yachting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the First day of September, 1883, an assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of October, 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the FIRST day of NOVEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THEO. T. COOK,
Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. se8td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.
Location of Works—Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1883, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Chenot, Eugene	107	500	$5 00
Chenot, Eugene	233	3000	30 00
Chenot, Eugene	260	5000	50 00
Chenot, Eugene	260	2000	20 00
Corkery, T.	30	454	4 54
Cook, E.	227	50	50
Jansen, L.	231	100	1 00
Nolan, M.	102	354	3 54
Benard A F, Trustee	229	250	2 50
Benard A F, Trustee	56	100	1 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty fourth day of July, 1883, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, by H. Cobb, at 321 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the TWENTY FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.

Office—864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California. s 8td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.
Location of Works—Swansea, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No 3) levied on the Twenty first (21st) day of July, 1883, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
John H Calder	176	1000	$200 00
John H Calder	175	1000	200 00
Thomas Knight	165	1800	360 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty first (21st) day of July, 1883, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, 119 Market Street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the TWENTY FOURTH (24th) day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—No. 119 Market street, San Francisco, California s68td

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A Gerrish, Plaintiff, v. Levi Gerrish, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

(SEAL)

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. s6 8m2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Meysan, Plaintiff, against E. Chabrie, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of July, A. D. 1883, for the sum of One Thousand and Two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixteen 50-100 Dollars, duly attested the 20th day of of July, A. D 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,018 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to that certain building commonly known as the Centennial Brewery; also lots No one (1) and four (4) block thirteen (13), all situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California, and standing in the name of E. Chabrie in the Recorder's office in said county.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the THIRD day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendant, E. Chabrie, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, August 11, 1883. au11td

Postponement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until MONDAY, the TWENTY FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at the same hour and place.

S. G. GRIGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Sept. 4, 1883. se8td

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.....1883

INDIAN KILLED.—Thursday morning last we observed three Indians laboriously lugging a sort of stretcher through the sagebrush two or three hundred yards south of this office. On the stretcher lay the body of a powerfully built young Indian known as "Fighting Jack," "Two-and-a-Half," also by other names. Jack was entirely dead, and this was his funeral procession, consisting, besides the three stretcher bearers, of deceased's mother and sister. The latter was the wife of Charley, who, with his brother Sam, well known and well behaved young Indians, and Old Tom, likewise a relative of some degree, were the pall bearers. So it was quite a family affair. But the mother alone manifested grief, and she only while the procession moved; then she wailed piteously but not at all when the bearers were at a halt. For some reason not apparent the two females maintained a uniform distance to the right of about forty yards from the corpse. The mother had more than usual cause to mourn—it was her husband and the father of this dead Jack who was smashed up by a locomotive across the river here a few weeks ago. But, save for inherent maternal reasons, there was no good cause for her to mourn Jack's taking off, for he had been a most undutiful son and the terror of the family from his earliest youth—oftentimes clubbing his own mother to obtain her hard-earned silver wherewith to get drunk. Drunk or sober, Fighting Jack, as the name implies, was altogether a tough brother and an object of fear and dislike of all his dusky acquaintances. This may account for the paucity of the attendance at his burial. It is generally conceded Jack needed killing. Not long since he stole some money from Long Jim, of Georges Creek. Jim told him he would get him drunk before long and kill him. But, Wednesday evening, Jack got drunk at his own expense, down here in front of town. Sam, above mentioned, went down to warn his besotted relative by marriage that Long Jim and an able bodied friend were around and looking for him (Jack). But Jack construed this in such a way that he started in to kill Sam, and would have done so, only that Sam outran him. Jack yet had plenty of whisky, and having nobody to fight or molest him, soon became oblivious to dangers of all kinsd, and then it was, as we are informed, that Long Jim and his friend came along and literally and deliberately choked him to death. We mention relevant facts as briefly as possible and omit criminating particulars in the foregoing so as to leave the mind of every possible juror in the case in the perfect normal condition of blankness required by law—otherwise, we should have been less brief.

SUPERIOR COURT.—In the Superior Court on Monday last was begun the trial of Milton Shick and Charles Jones, on a general charge of wholesale horse stealing. District Attorney Laird appeared for the prosecution and W. P. George, Esq., for the defendants. On motion of counsel for the defense and order by the Court, the accused are to be tried separately, the case against Jones coming up first by agreement. Out of the first venire of forty jurymen ten were secured last Monday, and out of an additional drawing of ten names th two more were secured yesterday. The examination of witnesses for the State is in progress to-day, the first one called being Shick—whose own trial may or may not come hereafter; that depends on developments. The jurymen are: W. H. Huff, Paul Howard, A. H. Johnson, John A. Lank, E. R. Norris, A. McKellips, Fred Schabbell, Fred Albers, John Barnes, E. H. Blake, Jos. Waggoner and A. M. Meads. Both sides are fighting earnestly and the case bids fair to occupy a week or more time yet. If the evidence of Shick, who has "squealed" on his pal, or "turned State's evidence," can possibly be taken as truth, two prominent citizens are badly smirched—the one for aiding and abetting and the other for suborning a witness. As the case progresses it will doubtless transpire, however, that the statements of a self-convicted thief and traitor don't amount to much.

THE MCEVOY MILL.—Supt, Chas. McEvoy is in town, and from him we glean a general report of the late operations of the Company's little mill in Freeborn Cañon, Beveridge District. Since his last visit here the mill has reduced 43 tons of Keynot ore which yielded $3,500; a lot of 40 tons from the Buena Noche, resulting in $2,000; a run on about 80 tons from the Company's mines produced $4,400, and some 24 tons from the Lapwing yielded 134 ounces of "dust" worth $16 per ounce. Other small lots were run through, with equally good results. This is in addition to our last report of a $1,200 clean-up from the Golden Wreath ores. The mill has met with several little break-downs which occasioned delays, but it is now in good working order. Some fifteen men are now mining out ore for reduction at this mill.

ADMISSION DAY.—The anniversary of California's Admission Day, September 9, occurs on Sunday (to-morrow) this year, in consequence of which Governor Stoneman has proclaimed that next Monday, the 10th, shall be the legal holiday. And, it is to be hoped, that if the day is not deemed worthy of any more pretentious observance that at least every flag in the county may be flung to the breeze to commemorate the occasion.

SHORT.—During the past week the typographical force of this paper has been "powerful weak," as it were, with many other matters to attend to aside from slinging type-metal. Matters will be in better shape hereafter, but the present issue is necessarily "short." It differs from a good many subscribers, who are very long——time about paying up.

LETTER FROM COL. STEVENS.

Following is an extract from a letter to C. D. Begole, Esq., written by Col. S. Stevens, August 18, at the gold mines in Spottsylvania Co., Virginia:

The company who sent for me own 1,000 acres of land on the Virginia gold belt, from which large amounts of gold were taken previous to the war, some from veins and some from surface washings. They fancied they could use a hydraulic process, but I found on my arrival they had no ground fit for it, as the bed-rock is not over four feet from the surface. But after a careful examination, I told them if could put the water on the top of Manor House Hill whence I could run it in ditches to any part of the estate I thought it would pay. They told me to go ahead and do it.

I laid out a system of ditches to concentrate the water in a small reservoir on the flat about 60 rods from where I wanted the water, but 100 feet below it. I then built a reservoir on top of the hill that holds 300,000 gallons. An immense pump and an 80-horse power boiler placed at the lower reservoir forces into an upper one a stream sufficient for two large ground sluicing heads. The entire estate is covered with yellow pine, and wood costs us but 60 cents per cord, and the cost of water is less than 6 cents an inch, miner's measurement.

I have taken out as high as $10 to the hand, and have not yet reached what I consider the rich ground. The best possible labor is abundant at one dollar per day. We have been short of water for a fortnight past, but 24 hours' rain has come and we are again at work. In the meantime I have moved my sluices to a point where the water used runs back into the creek above the reservoir, so that I keep it running round and round like hibernating coon food.

My health continues good, and I find I have no difficulty in doing the thinking and directing for from eight to twenty men. Give my regards to all inquiring friends.

SHERMAN STEVENS.

UNAUTHENTICATED.—A report received from Lone Pine states that Jos. Le Cyr had written from Calico news of the death, at that place, of Wm. T. Grant, one of the most widely known men in Inyo. When last heard from Grant was at Mojave, alive and well, where we are inclined to think he is now. A letter to this office from a friend of his at Calico, dated on the 1st instant, contains no reference to such occurrence.

THE REPORTS.—They having been recived only late last evening, it has been found practically impossible for THE INYO to give this week the official and lengthy reports of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. All will be published in the next issue, together with the reports of the County Auditor and the Treasurer in full.

TO START UP.—A correspondent writes that Mr. Reese, manager of mines for Haggin & Carr, has gone to work again with a small force of men upon their mines in the old Slate Range. Mr. Reese has stated that he expected to put up a mill there soon.

ASSESSMENT.—An assessment of $1 per share has been levied upon the stock of the Bishop Creek Ditch Company.

LIVERY STABLES.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1883
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ALL STYLES OF JOB PRINTING
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THE CASH
Must be paid in hand in every instance or no work will be done.
Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.
A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

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WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.
CARSON & COLORADO R.R.
....TAKING EFFECT....
Wednesday, August 1, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout.....	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wabuska.....	12:40 p. m. / 1:00 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason.....	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista.....	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gillis.....	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning.....	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:35 p. m. / 6:55 p. m.	8:55 p. m. / 8:35 p. m.
Rhodes.....	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville.....	7:50 p. m. / 8:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m. / 7:40 p. m.
Junction.....	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria.....	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15.....	8:45 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Basalt.....	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit.....	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen.....	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton.....	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil.....	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Section 21.....	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek.. ...	ARVS 1:35 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m.
	LVS 1:50 a. m.	ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna.....	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets.....	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence.....	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea.....	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley.....	VRVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
n600tf

U. S. Mail & Express
....FROM THE....
C. & C. R. R.
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1st STAGES OF the above line, carrying Mail, Passengers and Express, will connect twice a day with trains of the Carson and Colorado Railroad as follows:

From Benton to Station, connecting with southbound train at 11:56 A. M., and the northbound train at 3:35 P. M.

From Bishop Creek to Station, connecting with southbound train at 1:35 A. M., and northbound train at 1:40 P. M.

From Big Pine to Alvord, connecting with southbound train at 2:42 A. M., and northbound train at 12:48 P. M.

From Independence to Station, connecting with southbound train at 4:20 A. M., and northbound train at 11:10 A. M.

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
n643tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with
Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.
Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD,
Gen'l Sup't.
S. D. THURSTON,
Agent at Independence.
n653tf

FORWARDING.

W. C. WILSON,
FORWARDING
....AND....
COMMISSION HOUSE,
MOJAVE, CAL.
FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
n622m1 W. C. WILSON.

BULLOCK'S
FREIGHTING LINE,
....BETWEEN....
Lone Pine, Independence and Bishop Creek,
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE
FREIGHTS TO LONE PINE AND INDEPENDENCE reduced to 2 cents per pound.
n665m3 JOHN BULLOCK.

LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.
BLACK ROCK
SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD
Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.
THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for
Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers
Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.
☞Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.
SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
March 28, 1883. n668tf

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.....1883

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RETURNED to Bishop Creek, would respectfully inform the public that he will remain for ONE MONTH ONLY, so that all desiring photographs or portraits should call immediately.

All outstanding accounts must be settled in full within four weeks from date.

AL. SMITH,
Artist and Photographer.
September 1, 1883. se13*

THRESHING.

FARMERS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT the undersigned has thoroughly fitted up his THRESHER (known as the Westerville machine) and is prepared to do all work offered at the most reasonable rates and on the shortest notice.

Call on or address,
RICHARD HESSIAN,
au4t4 Big Pine.

TEAM FOR SALE.

$700. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL for $700 cash, or on 90 days' time with good security, a team of Eight Good Work Horses, Four Setts Harness and Wagon complete. Call on or address,

J. A. RITTGERS,
au25tf* Lone Pine, Cal.

—ASK FOR—

Union India Rubber Co's

Pure Para Gum

CRACK PROOF RUBBER BOOTS.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS!

Be sure the Boots are stamed *CRACK PROOF* on the heels, and have the *PURE GUM SPRINGS* on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. We are now making them with *RUBBER AND ASBESTOS* Soles which will make them last more than twice as long as any Rubber Boots made.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.
ALL KINDS RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, SPRINGS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc.

GOODYEAR RUBBER CO.
R. H. PEASE, Jr., S. M. RUNYON, } Agents,
au4m3 San Francisco.

Lessons Given in Painting and Embroidery.

PERSONS DESIRING TO TAKE LESSONS in Oil Painting and Embroidery can do so by calling on me, as cheap as in the city. Having taken a great many lessons in both, I feel competent to teach; come and see my work and judge for yourselves. This Embroidery is the South Kensington Stitch—is very stylish everywhere, not only to ornament our rooms but our dresses, aprons, etc. I am also prepraed to do Stamping, from the latest patterns in San Francisco.

Respectfully, Mrs. Dr. KERNODLE.
n6f3tf

LIGHTNING MADE EASY.

ALL KINDS OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS put in order or repaired. Estimates on short or long lines—telegraph or telephone. Instructions how to keep telephone in perfect working order. Can be found this side of the mountains only at stated intervals. Address

H. L. CHILDS,
n658m1* Lundy, Mono Co., Cal.

FOR SALE.

THE FARM OWNED BY J. D. SEARS, TOOLS and four work animals; also, interest in the Big Pine Water Ditch. Inquire of William McDonald, at Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

C. F. SEARS, Agent,
n676tf Candelaria, Nev.

PASSENGER EXPRESS.

FROM AND AFTER DATE THE UNDERSIGNED will run

A Two-Horse Express Wagon Daily

To and from the Railroad Depot, conveying passengers and packages at lowest possible rates. Leave orders with H. LEVY,
Levy Restaurant, Independence. Cal., June 30, 1883. n681tf

TO PHYSICIANS—FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL AND EXTENSIVE PRACTICE of a physician and surgeon, in the most populated locality of Inyo County, is offered to any thoroughly qualified medical practitioner. All communications addressed to the undersigned will received prompt attention.

Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON,
au11t3 Bishop Creek, Cal.

NOTICE, NOTICE!

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE GRINDING reduced to EIGHT DOLLARS PER TON, at the BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILL.

DUGAN & BLAIR.
Bishop Creek, July 16, 1883 jy21t4

ICE, ICE!

S. ZAUN

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE citizens of Lone Pine and surrounding localities that he is prepared to furnish the finest quality of CRYSTAL ICE, at all times and in quantities to suit.

ICE CREAM

Manufactured and delivered to order.
n671tf S. ZAUN, Lone Pine, Cal.

BEES AND HONEY.

EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, Comb foundation and Bee-hives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence; E. Chenot's a Camp Independence; and at Bell's Mill

WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN,
664tf Bee-Keeper.

CHANCE FOR BUSINESS!

FOR SALE.

The well-known

Camp Independence Store,

WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties. For particulars call on or address

E. CHENOT, Proprietor.
Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.
n638tf

For Sale.

A FINE PIANO.

Call on or address,

A. W. EIBESHUTZ,
jy28t4 Independence, Cal.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

R. J. LAWS. S. A. KNAPP.

KNAPP & LAWS

....Wholesale and Retail Dealers in....

General Merchandise

A Full Line

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

ORDERS SOLICITED

Prompt Attention and Low Prices Guaranteed.

MERCHANTABLE PRODUCE AT MARKET rates taken in exchange for goods.

MAIN OFFICE:
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AGENCIES:
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HAWTHORNE BRICK YARD,
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au25tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
Tobacco, Cigars,
WINES AND LIQUORS
HAY & GRAIN,
Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1883
n476tf

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!!

....AND....

EVERYTHING NEW!!

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

WOULD ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF A SPLENDID STOCK OF

NEW GOODS,

SUBSTANTIAL AND VALUABLE!
LOWEST FIGURES!

A COMPLETE STOCK OF
BLANKETS, CLOTHING, CANVAS-LINED GOODS, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, HOSE, ETC.

n652tf J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

New and Complete Stock of Fine Goods!

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS

WOOD'S STORE, INDEPENDENCE.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
Groceries & Provisions,
NUTS, FRUIT, CANDIES AND
General Merchandise.

n652td L. WOOD.

Special Inducements

...TO....

CASH BUYERS!

A Big New Stock!

GOODS FOR ALL.

CASH AND GRAIN WANTED

....AT THE....

BIG PINE STORE,

J. J. MOORE,

CARRIES A FULL LINE OF

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Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS,
TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,
NEW STYLES OF
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS, FURNISHING GOODS,
TOILET ARTICLES,
PERFUMERY,
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
STATIONERY,
BLANK BOOKS,
DAIRIES, INK, PENCILS.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.

J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
n565tf

JOB PRINTING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the Job Department of THE INYO INDEPENDENT office, is prepared to do

ALL STYLES OF JOB PRINTING

promptly, and at rates but little, if any, in advance of San Francisco prices for first class work.

All orders and communication relating to job printing should be addressed to

P. A. CHALFANT,
INDEPENDENT office, Independence, Cal.
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LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n651tf*

BISHOP CREEK HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well-selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,
Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and Wagon Material
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

Fruit Cans

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.
n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

BLACKSMITH.

A NEW PLAN.

BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON AND CARRIAGE WORK.

A. C. HARVEY,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that

THE CASH

Must be paid in hand in every instance or no work will be done.

Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

BLACKSMITHING, Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 60tm3

MINING.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Swansea, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-first day of July, 1883, an assessment (No. 3) of Twenty Cents (20c.) per share was levied upon the subscribed stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, No. 119 Market street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of September, 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.
Office—No. 119 Market Street, San Francisco, California. jy28td

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1883, an assessment (No. 10) of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Third day of September, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.
Office—864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California. jy28td

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges

Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

JEWELERS.

FRED BURKHARDT.

Watchmaker & Jeweller.

LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

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THE FAMOUS, UNRIVALLED

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A strictly first-class instrument at a moderate price; also, the

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....AGENTS FOR....
Martin Guitars
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CATALOGUES OF ALL THE ABOVE SENT on application. For everything in the musical line call on or address,

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San Francisco.
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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE INYO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Education of Inyo County will be held in the Court House at Independence, on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883.

As there will be business of importance before the Hon. body, all of the members are urgently requested to be present, at 9 o'clock A. M. on the above date.

CHARLES H. GROVES,
Secretary of the Inyo County Board of Education.
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NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Examiners for Teachers' certificates will be held in the Court House at Independence, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883. All persons intending to present themselves for examination will notify the Clerk at once, such notification to be accompanied by a fee of one dollar ($1.)

☞All persons desiring First Grade Certificates must be present at the above meeting, whether certificates be granted to them upon examination or upon certificates and diplomas now in their possession.

CHARLES H. GROVES,
Co. School Supt. and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Education. se13

PRE-EMPTION PROOF,

D. S. NO. 1038

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., August 9, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: Frederick Albers, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his pre emption claim No. 1,038, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of his Court, at the Court House, in Independence, California, on MONDAY, the TENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the N½ of NE¼ of Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 35 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: M. W. Trask, J. Schroeder, John Kispert and John Fieman, all of Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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COUNTY WARRANT PAYABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described County Warrant is now payable, and that interest thereon ceases from date hereof:

Road District No. 9 Fund, No. 96, registered May 3d, 1882, drawn in favor of W. D. Roberts, for the sum of $83.78.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.
Office of County Treasurer, Inyo Co., California, August 11, 1883. au11t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance to law and an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, May 10th, 1883, all persons doing business in said County, as therein stated in such ordinance, must procure their licenses as therein required, or proceedings will be instituted to enforce payment of the same.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
Collector,
By DANIEL CROUGH,
jy14t4 Deputy.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:
[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.
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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.
Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:
[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.
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BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF,
au54t79 Proprietor

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INYO INDEPENDENT

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OFFICE.

Prompt, Progressive, Efficient!

NEAT, QUICK, CHEAP!

PREPARED TO FILL ALL ORDERS FOR

Posters, Theater Bills,

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Books and Pamphlets,

For Societies, Mining Reports, Briefs, Transcripts Speeches, Etc., Etc

Legal Blanks,

For District, County, Probate and Justices Courts; Official Blanks, Deeds, Mortgages Bonds, Leases, Etc.

Bill Heads and Statements

Ruled and Printed to Order.

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All Styles and Qualities of Paper in Stock.

Envelopes,

In all all varieties of Size, Color and Weight.

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Guaranteed to Please.

Show Cards,

In plain or most Ornamental Styles.

Bank Checks,

On Plain, Tinted or Government (Stamped) Paper

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Of Blank Orders, Notes, Receipts, Certificates, Invoices, Etc., from one to six on sheet, perforated from stub and bound in any style desired.

Cards,

Business, Wedding, Visiting and Reception—in all the latest styles.

Show Tickets,

On 6-ply Railroad Board, all Sizes and Colors, Pool Tickets, Scale Cards, etc., on lighter board cut to order.

Hotel Registers and Stock Books

Ruled and manufactured to Order.

Pay-Rolls and Time Books

Prepared according to copy.

Stock Certificates,

In Books, on Linen Bond Paper; lines to Styles

Shipping Bills,

Way-Bills and Bills of Fare, ruled and printed.

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A Human Cannon Ball.

"It was just before the battle of Shiloh," said Col. Watts to a reporter of the Louisville *Commercial*, "when I was engaged carrying dispatches from one division to another located about one hundred miles south of us. Every precaution had been taken to head off all communication and the greatest care had to be exercised in keeping dispatches and the like secreted, so that in case of the carrier being captured nothing of a tell-tale nature could be found upon him. When I entered the scouting service I had four of my front teeth knocked out and had them replaced by false ones. These were hollowed out behind, and admitted of a good-sized message being secreted therein.

"On the trip that I started out to tell about I had my dispatch secreted as usual, and was riding along very peacefully in the disguise of a farmer going to the mill when I was suddenly surprised by the enemy. I pretended to be very much enraged at them making me their prisoner, but there was no getting out of it, for they kinder dropped on me. They proceeded to search me, and compelled me to take off every stitch of clothing. These they ripped into ribbons, but of course they found nothing, and I was beginning to feel safe, when, standing before them, perfectly nude, one of the fellows stepped up to me and slapping me on the back, said:

"'Ain't he fat? He'd make good beef!'

"This slap was so vigorous that out popped my false teeth. That settled it. The jig was up, and I began contemplating my fate. Seventeen men jumped for those false teeth at the same time, and it didn't take long for them to find the dispatch, which read: 'Send us 300,000 men at once.'

"'So you were on your way for reinforcements, were you?" said a big red-nosed captain, sneeringly. 'Well, we'll just help you along on your journey. Bring up the mortar!'

"'Great heavens,' thought I, 'they certainly don't intend to blow me to pieces.' The mortar was brought up and planted, and pointed in the direction in which I had been traveling. 'Double charge her and stick that fellow in head first,' said the captain. They double-charged her, and forced me in head first. Vivid recollections of everything mean that I had ever done in my life flitted across my mind, and, boys, I actually prayed. But while I prayed I felt them ramming the charge home, and I concluded that my prayers were of no avail.

"I smelled the powder right in front of me. And a happy thought struck me. Something told me to eat the powder, and I began on it. At every jam of the ram-rod I swallowed an extra-sized mouthful, and when the ramming ceased I could see daylight through the touch-hole. A fuse was inserted and touched off, and no doubt the fiends retreated to a safe distance to watch my flight into Alabama. I heard the fuse sizzling as the fire drew to me, but I felt safe, for not a grain of powder had I left lying round loose. The fuse went out with a sudden spurt, and I felt that my life had been saved. The would-be murderers couldn't understand why the gun missed fire, and they begun drawing the charge to see what ailed her. Just about the time they got me out a lot of our cavalry charged upon them and I was saved; but, boys, I can taste the saltpeter and sulphur to this day."

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Scientific American* says: For four years I have used water treatment to keep away red ants, and have not seen an ant since the first year of using water. If the ants come in at the pantry window, wet several folds of old cotton cloth, and lay it the whole length of the outside window sill, occasionally pouring water over the cloth to keep it wet. They will not cross anything wet. I have used this four years, and have not been bothered by them since the first year.

THE War Department does not favor the construction of debris dams in the upper Sacramento and its tributaries.

THE *Hebgeio* calls attention to the views presented by Dr. Browne in a recent lecture in New York in favor of temperance in the use of wine instead of entire abstinence therefrom, and says that according to the Talmud the vine originally grew from a twig broken from the tree of life by the pitying Master, who drove Adam and Eve from Paradise, and presented to them that thereby they might forget the sorrows of life. According to Dr. Brown, the Jews have been distinguished among the nations for their sobriety; one reason for this, he thinks, is that he has always been taught to ask Divine blessing when he drinks as well as eats. "A man drinking with a blessing to start with must drink like a gentleman." The Jew furthermore drinks at home, in the presence of his wife, and he drinks the genuine article, not benzine or sulphuric acid. Finally, with the young Jews wine has never had the sweetness of forbidden indulgence. Every Jewish feast is begun and ended with a glass of wine. The first taste a Jewish boy has of this world is two drops of wine, and when the Jew dies wine is always sprinkled over his corpse.

THE most humble of the civil functionaries of the French republic are the naval cats. There are some hundreds of them, and their importance is duly recognized by the state, which supports them in such comfort and dignity as befits their official position. The French naval cat enters the service in his kittenhood, and spends the first year or two of his active career on a man-of-war, where he is berthed in the hold and permitted to devour what he can catch. Having thus passed through apprenticeship, he is sent ashore and quartered in one of the five naval stations, as a terror to the rats and mice that swarm in the victualing yards and store-sheds. He is thence titled to an allowance of five centimes, and this sum is regularly paid by the director of cats, who lays it out in horse-flesh for the use of his forces.

ANOTHER railroad rumor reaches us now to the effect that the Southern Utah intends to buy out the California Southern Railroad. That the former road has designs on this harbor as an outlet on the Pacific we learn from the following notice in the National City *Record:* "We are informed by parties who are familiar with some of the facts that the Utah Central Railroad is to be extended southward towards the Needles, and that some 300 miles of said road have been under contract. This is important, and is in fact the movement of the Union Pacific Company, working towards an independent outlet to the Pacific Coast. We hope soon to furnish more particulars." We hope there is some truth in this, it sounds so very probable.—*San Diego Sun.*

METALLIC RED is the color of the new two-cent stamps that go into circulation October 1st. The contractors are now fully stocked, a Washington dispatch informs us, and await requisitions from the Postoffice Department. The distribution will be made from New York, beginning September 15, and sufficient numbers of new stamps will be placed in the hands of Postmasters to supply the demand caused by the reduction in the letter rate of postage on October 1. The Department has not a sufficient number of clerks at present to undertake the redemption of the three-cent stamps outstanding, and it is probable will call Congressional attention to the matter.

CALIFORNIA'S wheat crop for the present year is estimated to be worth $60,000,000. One-third of this will be retained in the State for home consumption and seed, and the rest will be exported to foreign countries. The wheat product of the other Pacific Coast States and Territories will be worth $20,000,000 more, making the total value of the wheat crop of the Pacific Coast $80,000,000, which is more than the entire value of all the precious metals mined in the United States during 1882.

SAM. JONES, Superintendent of the Crown Point and Belcher mines, has made arrangements with the Carson Valley ranchers by which the mills on the Carson river will start up in two weeks. The farmers have decided to use the water supply for the next two weeks, and after that time they will leave it all to the mills. Crushing will be resumed about the 20th, and will doubtless continue without further interruption.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

THE editor of the New York *Sun*, Charles A. Dana, has repeatedly declared that Samuel J. Tilden would not again be a candidate for the Presidency. Replying to a correspondent who requested to know what authority there was for this positive assertion, the *Sun* says: "Our authority is a gentleman named Samuel J. Tilden." This is tolerably conclusive.

As the completion of the Northern Pacific has now become a fact, there are many speculations as to the ultimate effects on business in the Northwest. If is feared, in Portland, that it may for a time have the same disastrous effect on the business of that city the completion of the Central Pacific had on San Francisco.

THE Administration has got back to Washington. The trout out at Yellowstone Park must have stopped biting. The general government will now doubtless proceed to energetic preparations for next year's political campaign, and other urgent national affairs.

THE Central Pacific road is assessed on its 602 miles $18,000,000, as against $13,010,520 last year.

BODIE *Miner* items: A man has jumped the ground on which the jail in Churchill county, Nevada, stands. This jail is an abandoned mining shaft, into which the prisoners are lowered by a rope and the rope pulled up. The county will at once sink a new jail.

The joke of nominating Gen. Crook for President appears to be taken seriously. A number of papers have commenced abusing the gentleman as if he were a pickpocket.

IT is becoming very apparent that Mr. Blaine is to be a formidable candidate before the Republican National Convention.

Only nine men are in the Battle Mountain, Nevada jail, charged with cattle stealing. By this we judge that cattle stealing is a crime over there. In this State it is a good qualification for an office seeker.

ON the 30th ult., a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of New York gave a common sense construction to the Chinese Restriction Act and sustained it. He thought a Chinaman was a Chinaman wherever he came from, and that a cook is just as much a laborer as any other man that works with his hands. This reverses the decision of a lower court that practically nullified the act.

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The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wabuska	12:40 p. m. / 1:00 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
Cleaver	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gillis	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne....A.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne....D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs	6:35 p. m. / 6:55 p. m.	8:55 p. m. / 8:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville	7:50 p. m. / 8:00 p. m.	7:40 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.
Junction	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15	8:45 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Basalt	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit	10:15 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
Queen	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil	12:30 a. m.	3:05 p. m.
Section 21	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 1:35 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m.
	LVS 1:50 a. m.	ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets	3:50 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley	VRVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

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Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

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WAGON AND CARRIAGE WORK.
A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine, Cal.,
WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that
THE CASH
Must be paid in hand in every instance or no work will be done.
Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.
A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 1883

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

A PORTLAND, Or., dispatch of the 11th inst. says: Villard and his party of distinguished guests all reached this city this morning from Missouri. The reception accorded the party was the most imposing demonstration ever witnessed north of San Francisco. In honor of the visit of President Villard and guests the city has been most elaborately decorated. Triumphal arches spanned the streets in many places, while on all the public and business houses and private residences were masses of flags, bunting, evergreens and flowers. Flags of many nationa floated from staffs all over the city. The shipping was finely decorated. The procession was over three miles long, requiring one hour to pass a given point. The procession was composed of military organizations, civic societies, firemen and various trades. The exercises at the pavilion consisted of addresses by President Villard, ex-Secretary Evarts, Carl Schurz, Lord Russell, M. P., John A. Kasson, Senator Conger and several noted Germans. This evening a grand concert and banquet was given in the Mechanics' Pavilion, at which over 2,000 ladies and gentlemen were present, To-morrow evening the city will be illuminated in honor of the visitors. The most elaborate preparations are being made to light the city. Villard and party will leave for the Sound with the guests on Thursday morning.

THE meeting of railroad managers which is to convene in San Francisco on the 20th instant will be the most important ever held on the Pacific Coast. One of the main features of the convention is said to be the final disposition of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. About one-half of the stock in this road is held by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, while the Central Pacific Railroad Company holds a similar amount of the stock, the balance being in the hands of some Eastern capitalists. With which side they will vote is not yet known, but it is expected that the Central Pacific Company will win the fight, as their road is the only connection with the Atlantic and Pacific at the Needles.

THE press generally throughout the State takes the view that it is unfortunate the State Board of Equalization determined to raise assessments. It will result in no increase of taxes this year, but will be sure to bring about a rise hereafter. The high valuations will be sure to induce extravagance on the part of Legislatures and State and County officials, and they will know no rest or happiness until the highest rate of taxation ever known, on the low assessments, are restored. The assessment of property, at its full valuation, will result in the end in wild extravagance of public administration and ruinous taxation.

A LATE press dispatch from Butte City, Montana, announces the death at that place of Thomas Laspeyre, formerly of Inyo. In early days he represented San Joaquin county in the Legislature for several terms, and enjoyed the highest regard of all during his long career in this State as an honest lawyer and polished gentleman. It will be remembered that he was Judge Reed's formidable opponent at the last election for District Judge. May poor Tom rest in peace.

THE President has issued a proclamation announcing that the World's Industrial Cotton Centennial Exhibition will be opened on the first Monday in December, 1884, at New Orleans, and continue until the 31st of May, 1885. The proclamation is in accordance with an Act passed at the last session, which directed that such proclamation should be issued when the President is informed that suitable provisions for buildings and other arrangements are being made.

IN default of an order of the Board of Supervisors as is required by "An Act to establish a uniform system of County and Township Governments" for the publication of "a fair statement of their proceedings," we again take the liberty and pleasure to delay reporting their proceedings. Such as were had may be given in our own way next week, should more important matters not interfere.

JULIUS BEHLING, of Bradford, Pa., is the latest crank in the Sam Patch line. He proposes to leap from the bridge on the Erie Railroad, eighteen miles from Bradford, supported by an immense umbrella. The bridge is the highest in the world, being 301 feet from the ground.

A CHANGE oi venue in the Coombs murder case, tried twice at Carson, has been granted. The third trial will be held at Reno.

TWO OPINIONS.

During the late session of the Board of Supervisors, and pursuant to request, District Attorney Laird addressed the following to the Hon. Board:

GENTLEMEN—In answer to your communication respecting your right to allow the salary of the County Auditor for the months of May, June and July, 1883, for services rendered as County Auditor during those months, I beg leave to say:

That the office of County Auditor was created, and the salary fixed, by an Act of the Legislature, and there is no law which allows the Board of Supervisors to create the office or fix the salary, therefore the salary of said office is not an indebtedness or liability created or contracted by the Board of Supervisors. The powers of a county can only be exercised by the Board of Supervisors, or by agents or officers acting under their authority or authority of law (Section 2, Statutes of 1883, page 299). Therefore, in construing that Act, as to the powers of the Board of Supervisors to create an indebtedness or liability, sections 5 and 36 must be read together.

The prohibition upon the powers of the Board to create an indebtedness is, that "the Board must not *contract*," etc. In this case the Board has not contracted a debt, nor will they contract one in the sense of the prohibition, by auditing and allowing the salary of the County Auditor, because the liability to pay the salary of the Auditor was created by the Legislature when the office was created and the salary fixed by them. It is quite clear that the restrictions upon the power of the Board of Supervisors to contract an indebtedness or liability, as contained in the County Government Bill, has no application whatever to the auditing and payment of demands for salaries of officers whose appointment or election is provided for, and salaries fixed, by law.

It follows that you should audit the demand. Respectfully,

JOHN W. P. LAIRD.

ANOTHER OPINION.

The following, dated at San Francisco, August 27, 1883, is from the Attorney General to District Attorney Laird. It will be seen that, contrary to Mr. Laird's conclusion, the Attorney General holds that "*no* liability (officers' salaries, of course, included), incurred and unpaid for lack of funds in a past year can legally be paid from the income of a following year.

DEAR SIR—Your letter of July 23d has remained thus long unanswered on account of my constant attendance at the U. S. District Court, and also for the reason that some weeks since I wrote a letter to Mr. Hardy, your County Treasurer, conveying my opinion upon the question propounded by you.

Section 18, Art. XI, of the Constitution, has received judicial construction in the case of the San Francisco Gas Light Company vs. Brickwedel (x *Pacific Coast Law Journal*, page 655) which clearly prohibits payment of indebtedness incurred by the county in a past year out of the income of a future year, unless such indebtedness was incurred as provided in said section of the Constitution, that is by an election held, and a two-thirds vote of the people of the county, etc. A county cannot ratify an act which it was not originally authorized to perform, and I am, therefore, of the opinion that no election could properly be held for the purpose of bonding an indebtedness already created. Very respectfully,

E. C. MARSHALL,
Att'y General.

THE *Express* wants the United States Mint at Carson removed to Los Angeles, alleging that the Comstock has ceased to yield, and that "the metropolis of Southern California" is a central location, etc. Guess not. Firstly, the Comstock will not be "played out" for a generation to come; secondly, one State is not likely to get two such Government institutions, and, nextly, if it did, this valley will be the most central point in a vast mineral surrounding. Figuratively, grapes and oranges may "coin money," but literally it requires a mint coin to the precious metals.

EGYPTIAN corn has been grown extensively in Kern County this season. It is found to be better for all purposes than Indian corn, and is easier cultivated, requiring less irrigation, and will probably supersede the latter entirely. It is put through a thrashing machine and a vast quantity can be sacked in the course of a day. If it can be cut with a header the gathering of the crop will be materially facilitated. This will be thoroughly tried, but success is doubtful.

IT is stated that several prominent Democrats are making arrangements to establish in San Francisco a new morning newspaper, to be conducted in the interest of the whole Democratic party. The reason given is the dissatisfaction expressed at the course of the *Examiner*, that journal, as is asserted, being run to suit the tastes of only one wing of the Democracy—that favorable to the political aspirations of the owner.

THE South now has nearly 200, or, more exactly, 191 cotton factories in operation and in course of erection there, which is more than one-half the number in the New England States, though the former, of course, are on a much smaller scale, and they manufacture only the coarser yarns and fabrics.

THE great tunnel through the Cascade mountains for the Cascade branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad will be from 16,000 to 18,000 feet long.

CALIFORNIA as a State is now thirty-three years old. The progress she has made in material prosperity during that time is marvellous. Her right to assume the robes of Statehood were hotly contested in Congress. The opposition came almost wholly from the South, which objected to her free Constitution, as that section coveted her magnificent domain as a profitable field for slave labor. The struggle in Congress between the advocates of slavery and free soil continued from December 22, 1849, till the 7th of September, 1850, and in two days after, the act of admission was passed. In the Convention which formed the Constitution of California were several able Southern members, who understood very well that the population was of a character that would never favor slavery, and their judgment in yielding the point was vindicated by the vote subsequently taken upon its ratification. There were 12,064 ballots in its favor and only 811 against it; 1,200 votes were set aside for informality. One condition of the act of admission was that the people through their Legislature or otherwise, should never interfere with the primary disposal of the public lands within the limits of California; another, that no tax or assessment should be levied upon the pubiic domain; and still another, that all the navigable waters within the State shall be common highways and free forever.

THE Secretary of the Interior on the 7th ultimo, concurring with Commissioner McFarlane, rendered a very important decision in regard to desert lands in California. He holds that it is not neeessary that these lands shall be so sterile and barren that they will not produce at all, but if they will not, one year with another for a series of years, without irrigation make a fair return to the careful, ordinary skillful, and industrious husbandman for the seed, toil and expense in endeavoring to obtain a crop, the land may be justly regarded as desert, within the intent of the statute. The crop may be an inferior one, but the land should return a fair compensation for the labor and money expended. If such returns cannot be had, the land would, after trial or without, remain unoccupied and desert. Those lands that will not pay for cultivation or use without water are within the scope of the Act. He further says thsse cases have been long pending and the coniroversy in relation to them should be ended.

THE fever prevalent at Guaymas is not yellow fever, but "tonto" (crazy) fever, so called from the fact that its victims become delirious. It appears every year, but has been unusually severe this season on account of the lack of rain. It is a typo-malarial, or bilious intermittent fever. There have been hundreds of cases this year, and about twenty have died. Nearly all the business houses have closed. Guaymas is a good place to stay away from just now. Three persons from there, says an exchange, are sick with the fever at Tucson.

IT has recently been ascertained that the people of tropical Africa use the kola nut to make a beverage which combines the qualities of coffee and chocalate, and is very pleasant to the taste. It is said to aid digestion, and to exercise a healthful and invigorating influence upon both mind and body. It also subdues the craving for alcohol, and prevents intoxication. It is about to be introduced into Europe, and America may some day taste its blessings.

AMONG the victims at Casamicciolo were a Sigñor and Sigñora Bonavita, who left property worth $1,000,000, to which there is no direct heir. Their relatives, in order to determine the succession, have petitioned to have the bodies disinterred, that by an examination of the external injuries, it may be ascertained, if possible, which died first.

IT is said that a few miles above Talulah, Ga., is a mountain with a circular sink in the top that is full of gold. Every piece of dirt taken from it and washed shows the yellow stuff. Large nuggets have also been picked up there.

DETROIT is angry because General Grant, after refusing to lend the caskets given him by the cities of London and Liverpool to the Detroit Art Exhibition, has lent them to the Louisville Exposition.

THE price of trade dollars has been gradually advancing since they were swept out of circulation. The rise is due to a demand for them that has come from London for the Chinese trade.

THE Oakland *Times* makes a good argument in favor of holding the next National Democratic Convention at San Francisco, and says that a ticket there nominated could not be beaten.

DENVER is in the midst of a mania for artesian wells. Nearly every man is boring one in his back yard, and the usual greeting is: "How does she bore to-day?"

Cowboy Fun.

A Denver, Colorado, dispatch, of the 11th, tells of some characteristic cowboy "fun" as follows:

Details of a bloody affray that occurred at McLane's ranch, in Elbert county, Sunday night, in which eight cowboys were engaged, has just reached the city. Sunday was their day off, and all went to Gate, a station on the Kansas Pacific road, and falling in with companions, opened festivities by taking several drinks. Thence they rode to a neighboring ranch, where they obtained a supply of liquor and started home. On the way two of the party, named Rosseter and McKeever, engaged in an angry dispute over a trivial matter, and all repaired to the herders' quarters to settle the difficulty. As soon as they were inside the men clinched, and both fell to the ground, fighting desperately, their companions urging them on. The table and benches were removed and a ring improvised. The men beat and tore at each other with the ferocity of tigers. The onlookers in their excitement howled and danced about, brandishing their revolvers and encouraging their favorite in the fight. It was a weird, blood-curdling sight. While the orgy was at the highest an oil lamp was knocked from its place, and the room was in darkness. The men made a run upon each other, and in a minute after the light had been extinguished the melee was general. The door was locked, and their being no means of egress, each man was for himself. Amid the resounding blows and curses a pistol shot rang out, and the death-cry of the victim paralyzed whatever of reason was left in the party. Almost before the cry left the lips of the unfortunate man there was a wild fusilade, and for a moment by fitful flashes the gloom was lighted. It was a bloody scene. Rosseter was dead, the two Jones brothers were weltering in their blood, and three others were wounded, some fatally. Robbins and McKeever were the only ones uninjured, and they fled.

Cuba.

A Madrid dispatch states that an important discovery has recently been made in connection with late disturbances in Cuba. This discovery indicates that a conspiracy exists to separate the island from Spain. Arms and ammunition have been purchased in Paris in large quantities and shipped to the interior of the island. Natives have been enlisted and drilled, and, according to the dispatch, quite an army is now ready to proclaim themselves in open rebellion to Spanish rule. The money to make these large purchases is said to have come from wealthy Cubans residing in New York and New Orleans, but this conclusion is not borne out by known facts. There are Cuban residents in both of these cities who desire to free Cuba at whatever expense to others, but the wealthy planters are not generally included in their numbers. It is more probable that the movements reported are the result of a financial speculation. Spain derives a revenue of about $20,000,000 a year from Cuba, which could be diverted to other hands should the island be freed from Spanish control. Washington correspondents have for some time been informed of projects in which, it is said, American capitalists are largely interested to purchase Cuba from Spain. As a preliminary to purchase, a vigorous insurrection might have a good speculation. Cuba in rebellion is a less valuable adjunct of the Spanish crown than Cuba quietly contributing $20,000,000 a year to Spanish revenue.—*S. F. Call.*

THE definite settlement of the coronation accounts has shown, according to the *Novoe Vremya*, that the expenses incurred at Moscow by the administration of the Imperial Court do not exceed the sum of $3,250,000.

THE Bishop of Veszprim has issued a pastoral letter, declaring Jew baiting most unchristian-like, and exhorting the clergy to use all their endeavors to divert their flocks from following such a dangerous path.

A VIGOROUS old fellow in Maine who had lately buried his fourth wife was accosted by an acquaintance, who, unaware of bereavement, asked:

"How is your wife, Cap'n Plowjogger?"

To which the Cap'n replied with a perfectly grave face: "Waal, to tell ye the trewth, I am kinder out of wives just naow."

THE wife of the editor of the Sidney *Herald*, a lady of great beauty, personified "The Press" at the Savage Club ball in London recently. The dress was made of white satin, on which actual copies of her husband's paper had been printed in colored inks.

GREEN TURTLE soup, as served at a New York restaurant, was composed—as near as a Cincinnati newspaper man who tried it, could guess—of beef suet and lard oil. It didn't seem to suet him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of Vendor's Lien and Order of Sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of A. R. Conklin, Plaintiff, against Joseph Le Cyr, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twelfth day September, A. D. 1883, duly attested the Twelfth day of September, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Eight Hundred and Ten 25-100 Dollars ($810 25-100) in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece and parcel or land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, to-wit—The northeast quarter of Section number thirty-four, in Township number fifteen south, of Range number thirty-six east, base and meridian Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Joseph Le Cyr, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, September 15th, 1883. se15t4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending July 31, 1883.

Exhibit showing amount of Warrants drawn and registered and upon what Funds since date of last Report:

Expense Fund	$3,028 15
Hospital Fund	410 00
School Fund	1,964 43
Road Dist No. 9	15 00
Road Dist. No. 3	21 50
	$5,439 38

Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo County, interest not included, and how distributed among the several funds:

Inyo County	$69,819 62	
General Fund		$15,942 10
Expense Fund		23,448 18
Hospital Fund		7,746 13
School Fund		1,964 43
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund		598 50
Road Dist. No 3 Fund		21 50
Road Dist. No. 9 Fund		98 78
Inyo Bonds		20,000 00
		$69,819 62

Exhibit showing present financial condition of Inyo County, interest not cluded:

	$69,319 62	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in hands of County Treasurer		$ 5,876 15
Remaining indebtedness		63,943 47
		$69,819 62

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed August 6, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of this date

E ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., July 31, 1883.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Quarterly Report of County Financial Affairs from April 30, 1883, up to and including July 31, 1883:

Receipts—

1883.		
May 7—For Personal property tax of 1883		$350 51
May 7—For 112 Poll taxes of 1883, less commission		150 40
May 7—For 109 Hospital poll taxes of 1883, less commission		185 30
May 7—For 2 Dog taxes		2 00
May 7—For Road Poll tax of 1883, in District No. 3		42 00
June 4—For Personal property tax of 1883		240 40
June 4—For 230 Poll taxes of 1883, less commission		391 00
June 4—For 229 Hospital poll taxes of 1883, less commission		389 30
June 4—For Road Poll taxes of 1883 in District No. 1		300 00
June 11—For redemption of property sold to State		20 37
June 19—For Applications for Teacher's Certificates		4 00
June 20—For Interest on State School Lands		8 00
June 25—For Commission returned from State		68 15
June 25—For Excess on Property tax of 1882		5 00
July 2—For Personal Property tax of 1883		1,168 75
July 2—For 333 Poll taxes of 1883, less commission		566 10
July 2—For 327 Hospital Poll Taxes of 1883, less commission		555 90
July 2—For 14 Dog taxes 1883		14 00
July 11—For State school land		800 00
July 11—For Interest on above land		3 81
July 11—For 2 Certificates of Purchase		6 00—5,241 89
Cash on hand per last Report		7,096 77
		$12,435 66

Disbursements—

For County Warrants on Various School Funds	1,964 43	
For County Warrants on Hospital Fund	382 22	
For County Warrants on Road District Funds	130 39	
For Semi-annual Settlement with date	2,536 11	
For orders of Board of Supervisors	33 90	
	5,046 86	
Cash on hand this date	$7,388 80	
	$12,435 66	

Cash on hand this date $7,388 80

Credited to the various Funds as follows:

State General Fund	$1,386 91	
County General Fund	297 94	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	420 61	
Expense Fund	113 34	
Sinking Fund	129 31	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	2,013 79	
Interest and Building Fund	235 64	
Hospital Fund	958 72	
Swamp Land Fund	170 87	
Institute Fund	13 00	
General School Fund	14 00	
To the various School District Funds:		
Milton	70 82	
Bishop Creek	62 10	
Lone Pine	58 19	
Big Pine	33 16	
Darwin	49 61	
Round Valley	11 13	
Irving	56—$ 285 57	
To the various School Library Funds:		
Milton	$23 86	
Union	60 63	
Independence	72 29	
Lone Pine	56 51	
Bishop Creek	26 75	
Round Valley	3 37	
Big Pine	152 42	
Darwin	1 52	
Irving	76—378 11	
To the various Road District Funds:		
District No. 1	$371 20	
" " 2	111 29	
" " 3	54 89	
" " 4	36 62	
" " 5	128 62	
" " 6	131 68	
" " 7	29 70	
" " 8	27 95	
" " 9	93 72—985 67	
	$7,388 80	$7,388 80

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved

E ROBINSON,
Chairman.

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Respectfully, Mrs. Dr. KERNODLE.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 1883

THE FACTS.—At a late hour on Saturday evening last we were informed that the State's witness, Shick, on the trial of Jones for horse stealing, had admitted that a certain prominent citizen of Bishop Creek had offered him a pecuniary consideration for him to give evidence as to the whole facts. Having heard rumors that such would be the case, we took the statement for fact, expressing at the same time the belief that the evidence of a "self-convicted thief and traitor" would not be taken for much as against men of good standing. The fact is, as we have ascertained after an examination of the voluminous evidence, that the statement was an error — all the witnesses having positively denied that there was ever any such transaction or effort on the part of the prosecution.

FOURTEEN TIMES A WEEK.—As all interested persons know, the proposals for bids to carry the mails between this place and the railroad were for but six trips a week—virtually throwing us further back in the woods than we were fourteen years ago. It was an absurd proposition, even for an ill-informed Postal Agent. A number of bids went in on that proposition, but, through the representation of facts by Postmaster Hardy, the Department has ordered the award withheld, and requests amended bids for a service of fourteen trips a week, connecting with both the south and north trains daily, thus saving 54 hours' time between receipt and return of our local mails, saying nothing of the every day service as we have had it heretofore.

FOR QUAIL SHOOTERS.—The attention of local Nimrods is called to the fact that the close season for quail expires October 1st, under the new game laws, instead of September 15th, as under the old. There are many persons who do not know this, who will sport after quail from now on, as usual; and if they do, they are liable to be punished, as the State Sportsman's Club will prosecute all violations of the law they know of. A neatly printed copy of the game law will be mailed by the club to any one sending sufficient stamps for postage on it.

THE PEOPLE VS. JONES.—After continuous work with court, jury, and counsel for nearly two weeks, the case of Charles Jones, charged with stealing a band of horses from A. Spencer, came to a close this evening at 4 o'clock. The jury were out but a few minutes, when they returned a verdict of guilty, recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the Court. Next Wednesday, the 19th, is the time set by the Court for passing sentence. Shick, the co-partner in the crime and "squealing" witness, was discharged from custody at the outset.

SLATE RANGE.—The news comes that M. E. Harmon has been appointed Superintendent of the new mines and mill at Reilly, belonging to the Argus Range S. M. Co. It is to be hoped that the Company have squared up their financial matters, and if so, Harman will make an entire success. The mines are very large and rich, the big mill is first-class in every respect, and ready for operations when the builders are paid for it. We hear that they have now plenty of water in reserve, with much of it going to waste.

THE MODOCK.—Mr. J. J. Gunn, who arrived yesterday from Darwin, reports good news from the Modock that Supt. Fitzgerald has made a new strike in the Modock mine, belonging to the Company series. It has been opening out well for the past five or six days, and consists of an unexplored body of fine, 150-ounce silver-lead ore. The furnaces will be started up in about ten days.

REPAIRED.—Roadmaster Boyd, during the present week, cleared off the dirt covering over the culvert across Edwards street and placed a heavy additional planking thereon—a good job, well and quickly done. Since then he has been engaged in filling in the soul and wagon-racking chuck holes, and making other needed improvements on the road hence to the depot.

TO BE CUT OFF.—After the 16th of next month the mail service south of Darwin is to be discontinued, and all stages hauled off, including that between this place and Lone Pine; but a six times a week service is to be put on between Hawley, at the end of the railroad, and Darwin.

A FLAG.—Admission Day was observed here by an adjournment of Court and the display of a large flag with its folds drawn out across the street. Otherwise, matters were quiet as an ordinary Sunday business day with the Piute element left out.

IN TOWN.—Wm. Walker and wife, of Olancha, are at the Blaney House, the latter being under doctor's care. The lady is regaining health, and "Pap" says that he can prescribe for himself for his own ailings.

DEAD.—Pap. Walker confirms the rumor of Bill Grant's demise, as Grant has written direct from Mohave that such was the case. If Grant was that kind of a man we might say that he was dead—drunk.

ROBBED.—A dispatch from Bishop Creek states that the stage was stopped yesterday morning between that place and the station and relieved of the express box, containing $12. No clue to the thieves.

NEXT TUESDAY.—A regular meeting of the County Board of Education will be held at the Court-house, commencing on Tuesday next.

STATED MEETING.—A regular meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held this evening at their hall.

IN CALICO.—The Calico paper, the *Print*, September 8, makes mention in advertisements and otherwise, of several old Inyoites who are sniffing alkalie and sand in that caloric locality. Tommy Ryan is building a platform at Lava Bed Station—prospectively, rich. Z. T. Aistrop (the Lost Charley Ross) and Tom. Gill are running the Palace Saloon, broad gauge. Van Briesen has just completed and opened for business a fine stone hotel, the best in that region. Van is highly commended as a landlord, and deservedly for his kind and obliging manners, as many old friends in this county will bear witness. Nevertheless, Van thought some ill-natured things of THE INDEPENDENT once for telling this "true fact:" A couple of our usually staid and sober young citizens left Lone Pine late in the evening for home. In those days we had horse thieves and other tough citizens among us, consequently, talk of Vigilantes. So the young men were not much surprised though considerably shocked when, about half-way home, they observed a man hanging by the neck to a tree. It was a dummy in fact, but they didn't know it. They drove like old Nimshi's boy to town and at once reported to Sheriff Dad Moore. Dad was incredulous, and inquired with unusual minuteness as to circumstances. "Did you drink anything just before leaving Lone Pine?" "Just once." "What saloon?" "Von Briesen's." "That's enough; wonder you hadn't seen two men hanging in that same tree. I'm going to bed again." And, for some reason, Van Briesen construed this as a reflection on the quality of his whisky, while as a matter of serious fact, he prided himself on offering none but the very best.

OPENED OUT.—We learn through an exchange that V. G. Thompson opened his hotel at Mohave for business on Monday of last week. The hotel, just finished, is capable of accommodating sixty guests. Mohave is destined to be an important place, as it is the junction of the Atlantic and Pacific and the Southern Pacific, and will, very likely, be the terminus of our narrow gauge, the Carson and Colorado. The credit of the place has suffered materially heretofore for the want of a good hotel, but if any man can redeem it in that regard it is V. G. Thompson.

THE artesian well at White Plains, Nev., is now down to the depth of 2,500 feet. Fresh water has been struck in the well, but it does not rise to the surface. The well will be sunk a thousand feet deeper if flowing water is not found sooner.

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March 28, 1883. n668tf

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the Job Department of THE INYO INDEPENDENT office, is prepared to do

ALL STYLES OF JOB PRINTING

promptly, and at rates but little, if any, in advance of San Francisco prices for first class work.

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THE CASH

Must be paid in hand in every instance or or no work will be done.

Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

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Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND ...

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

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For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 1883

THE prospective complication between France and China threatens the most serious international consequences. War will result in an attempt to blockade the treaty ports, since these are the only ports where a blockade would in any sense affect China. But would not such blockade, by acting as an embargo upon the trade of nations which have treaty rights, be taken by them as an act of war? It is difficult to see how France can successfully attack China otherwise than by way of these very ports, since an invasion of her land frontier by penetrating the province of Yunan by way of Tonquin involves the maintenance of a line so long as to jeopardize success and to imperil retreat in the event of disaster, and besides it would not put her columns within striking distance of any vital part of the Chinese Empire. England is already feeling the friction of the question and it is not improbable that Germany and Russia may share her anxieties.

LAST Monday night a train of thirteen cars passed Sumner loaded with seal skins belonging to the Alaska Fur Company. They were on their way to London, where their chief market is found. As so many who are so fortunate as to have fashionable wives or daughters have a perfect knowledge of the value of these skins deeply engraven on the tablets of their memories, we will attempt no estimate of the value of this shipment, except the general one that it probably mounted up into the millions. Since it would be entirely useless to the enterprising thieves and robbers along the line of the road in Arizona and New Mexico, it will undoubtedly reach the Atlantic sea-board in safety. If the railroad company have been able to operate "all-the-traffic-will-bear-policy" on this consignment of freight it would be interesting to know what they have realized from it.—*Kern County Californian.*

GRAPE juice is so scarce, that out of the State of California the adulteration of wines is almost universal in our country. Receipts for making wine of any brand, and of any age, without a drop of grape juice, are well known to some wine dealers. The prohibitionists, from Maine to California, and from the Lakes to the Gulf, want more vineyards and more grape juice, and welcome grape culture as well as other fruit culture, as a powerful adjutant in their reform. When the villagers and rural cultivators can literally sit under their own vine and fig tree, when the tempting clusters of the vine in the fresh state are upon the poor man's table for six months in the year, when grape juice in its various preparations is among the family stores in every house hold, the enticement of the grog shop will have lost many of its charms.

THE *Tribune*, of Chicago, publishes a letter, unearthed from the files of the Department of the Interior, from C. P. Huntington, in which he shows the invalidity and worthlessness of the Texas Pacific Land Grant, which that corporation subsequently transferred to the Southern Pacific and that he now maintains is good and valid and wants confirmed.

A NEW YORK man dislocated the jaw of his mother-in-law the other evening. She intended to talk him to death, but he strenuously objected. He wanted peace, and the police gave him arrest.

THE largest man in the British service is Lieut. Southerland, of the Fifty-sixth regiment. He is eight feet four inches high and weighs about 364 pounds.

☞ IT is said that an invariable rule with Mr. Jay Gould has been never to re-engage a man whom he has once discharged.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING RETURNED to Bishop Creek, would respectfully inform the public that he will remain for ONE MONTH ONLY, so that all desiring photographs or portraits should call immediately.

All outstanding accounts must be settled in full within four weeks from date.

AL. SMITH,
Artist and Photographer.

September 1, 1883. se13*

THRESHING.

FARMERS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT the undersigned has thoroughly fitted up his THRESHER (known as the Westerville machine) and is prepared to do all work offered at the most reasonable rates and on the shortest notice.

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THE FARM OWNED BY J. D. SEARS, TOOLS and four work animals; also, interest in the Big Pine Water Ditch. Inquire of William McDonald, at Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal

C. F. SEARS, Agent,
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FROM AND AFTER DATE THE UNDERSIGNED will run

A Two-Horse Express Wagon Daily

To and from the Railroad Depot, conveying passengers and packages at low st possible rates. Leave orders with H. LEVY,
Levy Restaurant, Independence Cal., June 30, 1883. n6s1tf

TO PHYSICIANS—FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL AND EXTENSIVE PRACTICE of a physician and surgeon, in the most populated locality of Inyo County, is offered to any thoroughly qualified medical practitioner. All communications addressed to the undersigned will received prompt attention.

Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON,
au11t3 Bishop Creek, Cal.

NOTICE, NOTICE!

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE GRINDING reduced to EIGHT DOLLARS PER TON, at the BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILL.

DUGAN & BLAIR.

Bishop Creek, July 16, 1883 jy21t4

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FOR SALE,

The well known

Camp Independence Store,

WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties. For particulars call on or address

E. CHEVOT, Proprietor.
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THE FAMOUS, UNRIVALLED

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1883, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Chenot, Eugene	107	500	$5 00
Chenot, Eugene	233	3000	30 00
Chenot, Eugene	260	5000	50 00
Chenot, Eugene	260	2000	20 00
Corkery, T.	30	454	4 54
Cook, Eli	227	50	50
Jansen, I.	231	100	1 00
Nolan, M.	102	554	3 54
Benard A F, Trustee	229	250	2 50
Benard A F, Trustee	56	100	1 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty fourth day of July, 1883, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, by H. Cobb, at 321 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the TWENTY FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.

Office—864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California. s.8td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Swansea, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the Twenty first (21st) day of July, 1883, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert	No. Shrs.	Am't.
John H Calder	176	1000	$200 00
John H Calder	175	1000	200 00
Thomas Knight	165	1800	360 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty first (21st) day of July, 1883, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, 119 Market Street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the TWENTY FOURTH (24th) day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—No. 119 Market Street, San Francisco, California se8td

OFFICIAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

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March 28, 1883. n668tf

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the First day of September, 1883, an assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of October, 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the FIRST day of NOVEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THEO. T. COOK,
Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. se8td

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE INYO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Education of Inyo County will be held in the Court House at Independence, on TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883.

As there will be business of importance before the Board, all of the members are urgently requested to be present, at 9 o'clock A. M. on the above date.

CHARLES H. GROVES,
Secretary of the Inyo County Board of Education.
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NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Examiners for Teachers' certificates will be held in the Court House at Independence, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, the NINETEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883. All persons intending to present themselves for examination will notify the Clerk at once, such notification to be accompanied by a fee of one dollar ($1.)

☞ All persons desiring First Grade Certificates must be present at the above meeting, whether certificates be granted to them upon examination or upon certificates and diplomas now in their possession.

CHARLES H. GROVES,
Co. School Supt. and ex Officio Clerk of the Board of Education. se11t8

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A. Gerrish, Plaintiff, v. Levi Gerrish, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Meysan, Plaintiff, against E. Chabrie, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of July, A. D. 1883, for the sum of One Thousand and Two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixteen 50-100 Dollars, duly attested the 20th day of July, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,013 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to that certain building commonly known as the Centennial Brewery; also lots No one (1) and four (4) Block thirteen (13), all situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California, and standing in the name of E. Chabrie in the Recorder's office in said county.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the THIRD day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court house, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right title and interest of the said Defendant, E. Chabrie, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, August 11, 1883. au11t4

Postponement.

☞ NOTICE is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until MONDAY the THIRD FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at the same hour and place.

S. G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DAVID CROUGH, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Sept. 4, 1883. se8td

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A Circuit Broken.

An Italian organ-grinder was rendering "The Little Widow Dunn" yesterday in the shade of a telegraph pole in South Fifth Avenue. The anthropoid that was attending to the finances of the combination broke his string by climbing once too many times around the lower part of the telegraph pole, and thus released, he ascended to one of the cross bars. The musician, thinking that the monkey was not attending to business, gave the string a jerk without looking around or stopping the music. The resistance told him that something was the matter. He glanced around, saw that the string was fastened to the telegraph pole, and that his collector had absconded, and asked in a troubled voice:

"Whera him monka gona?"

When he saw the children looking toward the top of the pole he glanced upward. Taking off his hat and swinging it he addressed the monkey in vigorous Italian.

The monkey looked down upon him loftily, and the rotary musician picked up an empty tomato can and flourished it in a threatening manner. The monkey retired to the top cross bar, and apparently, to insure himself against being knocked from his perch, grasped a telegraph wire on one side of him, and then carefully reached out with his other arm and caught hold of another wire. Suddenly he seemed to lose interest in the movements of his master, and looked curiously, first at one hand and then at the other. Then he let go the wires and began a minute inspection of the palms of his hands. Having satisfied himself that nothing was the matter with them, he took hold of the wires again and glanced down at his master. Then he let go again, inspected his palms once more, looked around him in a suspecting way, and carefully let himself down with his tail from cross-bar to cross-bar, till he could descend the pole. This he did head-foremost, and with a look that indicated that he thought it better to fly to ills of which he knew than to endure those the nature of which was a puzzle to him.—*New York Sun.*

WHILE visiting the White mountains last week Mr. P. T. Barnum went to the top of Mt. Washington. It was a fine day and the scene was unusually impressive, and the famous showman gazed about, long, in silent admiration. Then he drew a telegraph blank from his pocket and penciled this message to a friend: "I am on top of Mt. Washington. It is the second grandest show on earth."

FOR every five persons who use tobacco in England, France, and Russia, there are fifteen in Germany and North America, twenty-four in Belgium and twenty-eight in Holland. In Mexico nearly every one is a smoker, and it is said, while the schoolmaster is seldom without a cigar in his mouth, his pupils who have done well in their studies are rewarded by being allowed to smoke a cigar while they study.

PAPER railroad ties are said to be the latest invention. It is by a New York man, who calculates that it is necessary to despoil 300,000 acres of forest each year to supply the seventy million ties needed; that the life of a wooden tie is only five years, while a paper tie, which need cost no more than a wooden tie, will last twenty-five years.

ACCORDING to the Bridgeport *Chronicle-Union*, in a suit to restrain the Tax-Collector from collecting licenses, on the ground that it was special legislation, and unconstitutional, Judge Briggs, of Mono county, has decided that the law is constitutional and the tax must be paid.

IT is not a matter for boasting, but when one reads of the destruction from cyclones in the Western States, volcanic eruptions in Java, and epidemics in other portions of the world, it is only natural to think of California with satisfaction.

The Lime Kiln Club.

"If Clarence de Melville Bungs am present wid us to-night, I should like to spoke to him," said Brother Gardner as the meeting opened.

Brother Bungs was on the back row with a looking-glass in his hands and a new brand of hair oil on his hair. He rose up with a scrape and a bow, made a great spread of a blue silk handkerchief, and finally stood before the President's desk.

"Brudder Bungs," resumed the old man, "I reckon you am de purtiest member of the Lime-Kiln Club. You puts ile on yer h'ar, wax on yer moustache, an' de perfume on yer clothes reminds me of de wild roses of Varginny. Yes, you am de purtiest an' sweetest one ob de lot."

"Yes, sah," replied the brother, while his face betrayed the fact that he was tickled half to death.

"But—by the way, Brudder Bungs, what am your present bizness?"

"I'ze out of a job jist now, sah."

"When you work how much do you airn?"

"As high as seven dollars a week, sah."

"Jist so. Am dat suit o' clothes all paid fur?"

"No, sah."

"An' you am how many weeks behind on yer board?"

"Not ober six, sah."

"An' you owe dis lodge $3 dues?"

"Yes, sah."

"An' you owe members here as much as $20 fur borrowed money."

"I'ze borrowed some, sah."

"Brudder Bungs, I'ze had some 'sperience wid purty men, an' I nebber seed one yet who wasn't a fraud on de word manhood. When a man sots out to be purty all de horse sense leaves his head. No man can labor and be purty too. He dar'fo' lets work alone. He beats his board, his tailor, his shoemaker, an' all his friends. He looks killin', an' smells like a cologne factory, but he doan' pay up. Ebery smile beats semebody outer twenty-five cents, an' ebery giggle costs somebody half a dollar. I'ze had my eye on you fur some time."

"Yes, sah."

"Six months ago you had steady work, good pay, respectable clothes and was outer debt. You sot out to be purty, an' to-day you wouldn't sell fur 'nuff to pay yer debts. You smell awful nice, but you owe a $26 board bill. Your ha'r curls beautifully, but de tailor am whistling fur his money fur dat suit. Your form am elegant, but you has borrowed money until no one will lend you anoder cent. You smile like a buttercup an' raise yer hat like a Chesterfield, but yer butes ain't paid fur."

"Ize gwine to squar' up, sah."

"Maybe you is, Brudder Bungs, but it am too late so fur as dis club am consarned. Secretary!"

"Yes, sah."

"Scratch de name of Brudder Clarence de Melville Bungs off de roll!"

"She's dun scratched, sah."

"Janitor!"

"Yes, sah."

"Escort dis pusson to de alley doah! He am too purty to remain heah wid us. He am gwine out owin' us fur dues, an'—wall, nebber mind."

There was no need to post the janitor. Every one could picture him as he cleared a space to swing his right leg, and if anybody doubted that Clarence de Mevlille Bungs was "lifted" into the alley he had only to listen to the labored breathing of the janitor as he returned to his seat.—*Detroit Free Press.*

JAPANESE miners have some curious customs which sadly depreciate the value of their work. They do not appear to appreciate the fact that "time is money." An engineer who has just returned from the mines of that country tells us they light them in a peculiar manner. Every man entering the mine carries with him a large bundle of from five to six-foot bamboo cane, slightly beaten before use. This cane is used as a torch. It burns fairly well for a few seconds until a notch is reached, when the light nearly goes out and the ashes have to be knocked off, a process that must be repeated every half-minute. Every six or seven minutes, a new cane must be lighted, so that a good share of the miners's time is occupied in keeping his illumination in a fairly satisfactory condition. Unfortunately, Japanese miners are, besides, great smokers, and they use a pipe having a bowl the capacity of which is only equal to that of an ordinary thimble. It takes but two whiffs to finish it, when the process of filling up and relighting has to be gone through. Every one has probably had occasion to note the great deliberation with which an average Irishman, when at work, will fill his clay bowl when the foreman's gaze is not on him; but imagination simply shrinks from the task of picturing the rapid progress of work intrusted to a smoking Japanese miner.—*Engineering Journal.*

SEVERAL patients at the Nevada Insane Asylum have tried to starve themselves, and Dr. Bishop has taken a rather mean advantage of them. He has had a double spoon made by fastening the bowl part of two spoons together and had them soldered tight and smooth. A hole is cut at the point, and if a crank won't eat he gently insinuates the point of the spoon between the teeth, and forces it into the mouth, after which he pours milk or soup in at the top, and when it touches the palate it is swallow or choke. No one has been found who failed to swallow.—*Reno Gazette.*

IT is a better recommendation for a girl who wishes to marry to know how to cook a joint and boil potatoes than to shine in a ball-room.

A Dog's Trip Over Niagara.

G. Chorman has had in his possession for a time a dog which, though by no means vicious, had become addicted to the habit of barking at teams and pedestrians as they passed along the street, much to the annoyance of its owner, who had tried to break him of the habit. Failing in his teachings, Mr. Chorman decided to put the dog out of the way, and this king a trip over the falls the most effective, proceeded early Sunday morning, with the assistance of one of his employés, to drop him into the river from the center of Goat Island bridge. Bidding doggy good-by as he floated down the rapids, he returned home, but doggy would not have it that way. During the afternoon a stranger, walking across the suspension bridge, observed a dog under the bank and notified the gatekeeper at the American end of the bridge, who, with a glass, recognized the dog, and knowing that he had been sent over the falls, notified Mr. Chorman that the dog was below the bank. Later in the day Mr. Chorman went down the inclined railroad, but could not find the animal; but early the next morning his son went down and soon discovered the dog, who seemed as frisky as though nothing had happened. All at once the dog has become the hero of the hour, and will be allowed to remain and live out the full measure of his days.

YESTERDAY afternoon, says the Topeka *Commonwealth*, while a street-car was nearing the bridge, a footman signalled the driver by waving his bandanna. The driver whistled down brakes, and the car came to a sudden halt. A young man who was occupying the front platform was thr wn forward, and losing his balance, dropped a watermelon which he had under his arm. The melon fell against the heels of the off mule, which gave a terrible kick with both heels, sending the melon back into the face of the owner. The melon divided into halves; one part of it glancing off struck the driver on the nose knocking him off the platform. The other half went flying through the car window, knocking off one bonnet and two hats, landing in the lap of an old colored "aunt," who at once seized the core and commenced eating it. The mules in the meantime became frightened and flew the track. A granger in the rear end of the car s arted to catch the mules, when he fell over the foot of a Topeka belle and skinned his nose. When the driver sufficiently recovered to head off the mules he found them out in the jimson weeds quietly cropping the succulent sunflower tops. The owner of the melon contemplates bringing a suit against the street-car company for damages.

IT is a little remarkable that among the Californians who have died in the past ten years there should be thirty millionaires. Yet it does not seem that these deaths made a very great or grave impression on California affairs, the huge magnificence of everything there making even extraordinary deaths common place. Of these men who died one left $5,000,000, another $3,500,000, four of them $2,000,000 each, and one $1,500,000. The rest were content with just the sum that made them millionaires.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

A friend of mine who dabbles in stocks walked into a well-known banking house the other day, and created considerable excitement by remarking: "I got a pretty good thing last winter. It was 34 then, and to-day it stands 95." 'Well, I should say so!" exclaimed the senior partner. "But what was it?" "It was a thermometer."—*Unknown Liar.*

A HUNTER down on the coast the other day left one barrel of his (t)rusty weapon cocked while he rammed a load into the other. His hand, when it heals up, won't look anything like as well as it did with four more fingers.

LIVERY STABLES.

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JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

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n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

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n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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n584tf JOSEPH FERNBACH, Prop'r.

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Mr. John Barnes.
THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
S. D. THURSTON, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the
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S. D. THURSTON, Lessee.
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Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.
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....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, August 1, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wabuska	12:40 p. m. / 1:00 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
Cleaver	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gillis	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs	6:35 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
	6:55 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville	7:50 p. m. / 8:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m. / 7:40 p. m.
Junction	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15	8:46 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Basalt	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Section 21	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 1:35 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m.
	LVS 1:50 a. m.	ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley	VRVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with eastbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
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....FROM THE....
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FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1st STAGES OF the above line, carrying Mail, Passengers and Express, will connect twice a day with trains of the Carson and Colorado Railroad as follows:
From Benton to Station, connecting with southbound train at 11:56 A. M., and the northbound train at 3:45 P. M.
From Bishop Creek to Station, connecting with southbound train at 1:35 A. M., and northbound train at 1:40 P. M.
From Big Pine to Alvord, connecting with southbound train at 2:42 A. M., and northbound train at 12:48 P. M.
From Independence to Station, connecting with southbound train at 4:20 A. M., and northbound train at 11:10 A. M.
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INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

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Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R R.) to Los Angeles	25

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FREIGHTS TO LONE PINE AND INDEPENDENCE reduced to 2 cents per pound.
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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301 I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
DAN'L CROUGH, R. S. n661y1

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SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
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Under Sheriff.
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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the Job Department of THE INYO INDEPENDENT office, is prepared to do
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The Elections of 1883.

The elections this year are not highly important, but they cover three or four States whose influence on the Presidential election will be considerable.

Mississippi will elect a Legislature.

Minnesota will elect a Governor, etc. Governor Hubbard's majority in 1881 was 27,830.

Maryland will elect a Legislature and Governor. The majority of Governor Hamilton in 1876 was 22,175.

Iowa will elect a Legislature, Governor, etc. Governor Sherman's plurality in 1891 was 59,926, in a total vote of 235,037. The election this year occurs October 9th, but in 1884 the election will occur November 4th.

New Jersey will elect a Governor, Representatives, and one-third of the Senate. The vote of Governor in 1880 (the term is three years) was 121,666 for Ludlow, Democratic; 121,015 for Potts, Republican; 2,759 for Hoaxey, Greenback, and 195 for Ransom, Prohibition.

Kentucky will elect a Legislature, Governor and other State officials. Governor Blackburn's majority in 1879 was 43,917.

Virginia will elect a Legislature, and the Democrats hope to recapture the State. The present Legislature has on joint ballot 81 Readjusters and 59 Democrats.

Massachusetts will elect a Legislature, Governor, etc. The vote in 1882 was was 133,946 for Butler, Democratic and Greenback; 119,987 for Bishop, Republican; 2,137 for Almy, Prohibition.

New York will elect a Legislature and minor State officials. The vote in 1882 was 535,318 for Cleveland, Democrat; 242,464 for Folger, Republican; 25,783 for Hopkins, Prohibition, and 11,974 for Howe, Greenback.

Ohio will elect a Legislature, Governor, etc. The vote in 1881 was 312,735 for Foster, Republican; 288,426 for Bookwalter, Democrat; 16,597 for Ludlow, Prohibitionist; 6,380 for Seltz, Greenback, and 139 scattered. The election occurs October 9th.

Connecticut elects a House and half the Senate. The present House has 148 Republicans and 110 Democrats, but the Democrats carried the State on the general ticket, the vote being, for Governor in 1882, for Waller, Democrat, 59,014; Buckley, Republican, 54,843; Rogers, Temperance, 1,034.

Pennsylvania will elect a State Treasurer, and the vote will be awaited with interest to see whether the independent Republicans will go back to the machine. The vote for Governor in 1882 was: 355,791 for Patterson, Democrat; 295,589 for Beaver, Republican. 23,996 for Armstrong, Greenback-Labor; 5,196 for Pettit, Prohibition, and 41,744 for Stewart, Independent Republican.

GEN. GEO. S. EVANS died in San Francisco on Monday last, it is said from the effect of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. He was a native of Michigan, aged 55 years. Gen. Evans was Commandant at Camp Independence during the troubles with the Piutes in the early days of the settlement of the valley. He was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in 1878, but was defeated by Perkins, and was afterward appointed Harbor Commissioner. It is supposed that he became involved in some trouble in connection with this office which led to his death. He was esteemed highly by all Invoites without exception and his death will be greatly regretted by everyone.

SOMETHING remarkable has just taken place. President Soto of Honduras has sent his resignation to that Government. Wonders will never cease. The idea of a President resigning is something that would make a piece of birds-eye porphyry smile.

IN the late shooting contest between the Nevada rifle team and that from California, the Nevada team won by but 3 points, the score being 878 points to 875. These are about the best scores ever made by any military rifle team in the world.

THE S. F. *Alta California* has been sold by its former owners to a new company, which will soon take charge of it. Instead of being on the fence, or thereabouts, it will hereafter be a strong, staunch Democratic paper.

PHIL. SHERIDEN has been trotted out as a possible candidate for President by some New Yorkers, while others enquire "What ticket are you going to run him on; Republican or Democratic?"

CHARLEY MCCOMAS, the boy who was captured by the Apaches at the same time that his father and mother were killed, has been recovered. His rescuers claim $15,000 reward, which will be paid them.

THE United States Circuit Court has decided that the Railroad Commission has no power to fix rates for the Coast lines of vessels.

A RACE between the famous trotters St. Julien and Jay-Eye-See for $5,000 will be trotted Sept. 29th, near Boston.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire occurred at Sancelito early last Wednesday morning, by which four buildings were burned.

THE famous actor Junius Brutus Booth died at Manchester, Mass., Sept. 17.

THOSE REJECTED BILLS.

As to those rejected bills: They were rejected, not because there was anything wrong or objectionable in the bills themseleves, nor because any member of the Board was personally averse to their allowance the same as other rightful liabilities of like nature, but simply as a requirement of law and Constitution prohibiting allowance of bills in excess of the county's income for the year in which such liabilities were incurred. The bills so rejected were all dated prior to July 1st, the beginning of the present fiscal year, although in some cases they were rendered for necessary supplies pertaining to this and subsequent years exclusively. No one can reasonably blame the Board for their effort to comply with what appears to be a plain and strict requirement of law. It was not a pleasant duty, quite surely, for any of them to thus deny payment of honest dues—at least honest in their own nature—simply because the public funds happened to be exhausted for the time being.

But, were an individual to knowingly obtain goods and services of others under similar conditions as presented here by this and, doubtless, other counties—giving no intimation of possible inability to pay—and finally to squarely deny payment in toto merely because he did not have the ready cash in his pocket, that individual could justly be accused of obtaining goods under false pretences—in other words, of unadulterated swindling, more open than that usually contemplated under bankrupt laws. As before stated, this is no reflection on those who are endeavoring as officers to execute plain requirements of the law, but it is an arraignment of a law which legalizes swindles by a county in its corporate capacity, and yet of a kind that as an individual act might well send one of its citizens to San Quentin.

We think, however, that by order of the Board the cause of the rejection o such bills should have been endorsed on each and also made part of the records, neither of which was done.

We think, too, that at least a portion if not all these repudiated bills are collectable by law. The law says in effect that members of the Board of Education shall be paid out of the same fund and in the same manner as the County Superintendent, and that, he in turn, shall be paid out of the same fund and in the manner as other county officers.

The Superintendent was allowed his pay, in common with all other county officers, the members of the Board of Education alone excepted. Clearly, the law makes no such invidious distinctions between county officers. Possibly, however, none of them may receive any of the allowance in question, the Treasurer, until further authority, declining to register the warrants.

We think, too, that an action would lie for the collection of all just bills rendered (and now rejected) for supplies of any kind furnished and required for use during the current fiscal year, even though said supplias were dellvered a little prior to the beginning of the year.

Finally, as touching the equities in all these rejected claims, comes the fact that as the restrictive clause of the Constitution on which these rejectlons are based has hitherto been totally ignored, some ordinance declaring its existence and intended enforcement, else an authorized statement of the exact status of public funds available for expenses in the closing quarter of the year, was demanded in equity if not in law.

THE people of Oregon and Washington Territory are still rejoicing over the completion of the Northern Pacific. In about three or four years the cry will be "Railroad extortion; high freights and higher fares."

LAST Wednesday evening as Henry Ward Beecher was stepping into his carriage in front of the Coloseum, in Oakland, where he had been lecturing, a lady suddenly made a quick advance upon the preacher, and seizing him by the hand, detained him until she had impressed a large, loud, warm kiss upon his mouth. The delighted spectators shouted a vigorous approval.

A CURE FOR NEURALGIA.—Take two large tablespoonsful of cologne, two tablespoonsful of fine salt and mix them together in a small bottle; every time you have an acute affection of the nerves or neuralgia, simply breathe the fumes in your nose from the bottle, and you will be immediately relieved.

A STEAMBOAT made almost entirely of paper is about to be launched on the Ohio river. It is twenty feet long and can carry several tons. The sheething is of solid paper three-eighths of an inch thick.

MR. GARRETT, of Pine county, Georgia, was recently struck by lightning, but was not hurt, the electricity merely taking all the hair from his head, which was left perfectly bald.

THE woods were full of woodcock gunners on Wednesday. One veteran sportsman shot five.—*Ex.* Five woodcock gunners bagged in one day must be a good thing for the birds.—*Lowell Courier.*

THE wool clip of the United States for the current year, it is reported, promises to exceed that of 1882 by 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds, in a total of about 320,000,000 pounds.

Observations from Bishop.

GOSPEL SWAMP, Sept. 18.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT—Although the world, and the carnal mind generally, have contributed largely to the increase of impiety, and retarded the setting up of the kingdom among us, and although the contest has been sharp and bitter, between the faithful on one side, and the world, the flesh and the devil on the other, Gospel Swamp may yet be considered (like Job) as one to whom righteousness may be imputed. While the wicked enemies of the kingdom are constantly asserting that there is no good thing among us, and constantly struggling to pull down the righteous and godly ones to their own level, bringing false accusations against them; we cannot deny that piety is actually becoming more and more fervent, as evidenced by a healthy improvement in the length of prayer, and pious quotations therein contained. While the scoffer of Gospel Swamp has, for a long period of time, flourished like a green bay tree, lately, his limbs have been torn by the tornado of divine eloquence, his leaves shriveled by the withering scorn of the faithful "high priest in Israel," and his trunk has been shivered and riven by his bolts of divine wrath, leaving nothing but the root standing. The high priest stated that wicked scoffers and unbelievers had wickedly and maliciously stated, "again and again," that the Bible did not teach pure and severe morality, and that whoever so stated was a liar. This elevated system of reasoning, it may be seen at a glance, brought shame and confusion, at once, into the camp of the ungodly, and the place that knew them then, will probably know them no more, forever. Yet, the faithful high priest pursues his peaceful avocations without interruption, making frequent pilgrimages to the shrine of the water-sprite, shouldering a delicate implement known as a shovel, wearing a stern countenance and the garb of a laborer, his feet firmly in-Case'd in a pair of cow-hide boots, from one of which might be seen the glistening and persuading handle of a bowie knife. The whole being a living monument of the love with which Christ fills the hearts of his diciples.

The progress of the cause has been somewhat retarded by the absence of our brightest lights, who, I am informed, groaned in spirit because of their enforced sojourn in your sinful burg, and necessary absence from Sunday-school duties and pleasures. Fortunately they procured, from a pious friend, a copy of the Word "which established them firmly in their going" and fixed indelibly in their minds the lesson they were so desirous of imparting to others. But in the meantime, the bread of life was dealt to our hungry and famishing juveniles by an inadequate number of stewards, etc., which in the language of a "prominent citizen" and previous correspondent of your paper, "causes my blood to run cold, to see the youth of Bishop Creek growing up hoodlums." Since then, I am informed, the "prominent citizen" has dedicated himself to the service of the aforesaid youth, infant and adult, resolved to "never take the horseshoe from the door." "Give them early to the Lord," says the reverend High Priest. Yea, yea, while the heart is like softened wax, submit this plastic material to the hand of the Master, who who will mould and fashion it, suitable to himself and consequently acceptable to God. But I hear the voice of the unbeliever hissing: "Prostitute not the noble faculty of reason;" "The light of the body is the eye, and it follows that if the eye is not lit up by the light of reason, the whole body is in darkness." This is the false system of human reason resorted to by infidels and unbelievers, but the hand of omnipotence will, in due time, scatter them like chaff before the wind of heaven, and garner the golden wheat in the storehouses of the city of eternal joy.

Why not adopt the custom of the Flathead Indians, who press the forehead of the infant for successive months with a piece of flat-surfaced wood, securely bound with cords. In this manner the reasoning faculties are repressed and consequeutly dwarfed, the current that supplied them being turned aside to veneration, their next neighbor in the background, giving to veneration a size abnormally large. These Indians adhere with great tenacity to early instruction, neither advancing nor retrograding in matters of religious belief, and probably worship the same gods, in the same manner which their fathers did when the base of the White Mountains were washed by the waters of the Pacific Ocean. The person so operated on has never been known to change his religious opinions, being proof against the seductive voice of *human* reason and never subjected to harassing doubts thus propounded. One objection that may be urged against this practice is that it leaves the subject exceedingly bigoted, but as this is no way repugnant to modern christianity, is common to pagan and christian, jew and gentile alike, I fail to see that the objection is well grounded.

Pardon this trespass on your valuable space as it will no doubt stimulate the aforesaid high priest to more strenuous exertion in the pursuit of unbelievers, and also the derelict, including your humble servant, with the strong hand of heavens' just retribution. Thus you will gratify your humble servant and advacce the cause among us.

In an article in your last issue, headed, "Two opinions," the old adage is illustrated: "Great men differ."

Ominous reports are circulated in regard to letters read by W. P. George at the trial of Charles Jones. Their origin appears to be in doubt.

SCOT.

THE Canadian Government offers a bonus of £2 for every able-bodied white man who may settle in British Columbia.

THE weight of all flesh—Sixteen ounces to the pound.

THE great seal of the United Kingdom is used with yellow wax for English documents, red for Scotch and green for Irish.

A NEW silver vault is to be built in New Orleans for storage of $20,000,000 of the useless surplus dollars of our dads worth 84 cents each.

AN indignant orator at a recent political meeting in refuting his opponent, thundered: "Mr. Chairman, I scorn the allegation, and I defy the allegator."

MARRIED.

At the residence of Fred. Schabbell, near Camp Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., September 18, 1883, by Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge, C. L. MEYERS to Miss LOUISE W. FIEDLER.

THE INDEPENDENT wishes the happy couple a hearty expression of good-will from all as a matrimonial "send off"—may they live long and prosperous in Inyo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

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se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of James Mitchell, Plaintiff, against Montezuma Mining and Smelting Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Seventh day of September, A. D. 1883 for the sum of Six hundred and Thirty-five 80 100 Dollars besides costs amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and forty-eight 15-100 Dollars, duly attested the Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $983 95 100, besides accruing costs and interest amounting to $49 80 100, making a total of $1 033 75 100, upon which there is a credit of $672, and leaving a deficiency on said execution of $361 75-100; and to satisfy said deficiency and accruing costs I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit—

That certain Furnace and Mill site, situated about eight miles southeast of the town of Big Pine, in said County and State, and commonly known and designated as the Montezuma Furnace and Furnace site.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 17th day of October, A. D. 1883 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Montezuma Mining and Smelting Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 1883

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—On Wednesday afternoon last, Aaron Hood, better known as "Hickey" Hood, made a dastardly attempt to murder David Stubblefield, shooting him through the breast and arm, shattering the bone of the latter near the shoulder joint, inflicting very nearly a mortal wound. Stubblefield was coming down Mazourka Cañon with his six-horse team heavily loaded with wood. When just out of the narrower parts of the coñon, in sight of, and about a mile and a half of the depot, he met Hood on his way from town to his "ranch" up the cañon. He was on horseback and had some blankets with him. When within speaking distance Stubblefield spoke to him as usual, not having the remotest idea of any coming trouble or any reason to apprehend any. At the same time, however, he noticed that Hood had his hand within his blanket as if concealing something there. His reply to Stubblefields' "How do you do, Hickey," was to the effect that he had heard that Stubblefield was trying to jump his (Hood's) water right and ranch up the cañon. Saying in reply to a question, that a dozen men had told him so, but refusing to name even one. Stubblefield told him that he would not take the ranch as a gift, "you couldn't run fast enough to give me the ranch." By this time Hood had his pistol, apparently a new one, drawn and pointed at Stubblefield, the former sitting on his horse, which was standing close by the near wheel-horse in the team, Stubblefield being in his seat on the opposite side. Hood then began abusing Stubblefield, closing with the remark that "I have a notion to shoot you off that seat, anyhow." Stubblefield said he was not armed, also, "Hickey, I don't want to talk with you any more, and I am going on." Just as the team was about starting up, Hood fired. The ball struck Stubblefield directly on the right breast ranging through an inch or so deep between two ribs, towards the right arm, into which it cut with force enough to shatter the bone, and sever a large artery. Hood raised te shoot again when Stubblefield said: "Hickey, God Almighty never made a meaner man than you, but you are not mean enough to shoot me again, you have broken my arm and ruined me." Hood dropped his pistol, with the remark: "I know it Stub.; and I'm sorry I shot you," beginning to cry at the same time. Stubblefield replied: "It's a pretty time to be sorry now, after you have shot and about killed me." Hood, without further remark rode up the cañon. Stubblefield by this time began to feel extremely faint from the loss of blood, which was gushing forth in a stream. Nevertheless, his only hope was to try to get down to the depot. This he finally succeeded in doing, managing with his left hand to tie the lines to the seat spring, and to keep his foot on the brake; the down grade being sufficient to require all his power in that way to keep the wagon in the road. Finding that he would soon bleed to death, he stopped the team, and crawling back on the load, got an empty flour sack, with which, with his teeth and left hand, he managed to bandage the wounded arm so well as to almost entirely check the stream of blood. In this manner he finally got down to the depot, and found Fred. Schabbell there with a light wagon, in which he was immediately brought to town. Dr. Kernodle, who was at once called, soon had the wounds dressed, and all immediate danger averted. The wound in the breast is painful but not dangerous; but the one in the arm may prove quite serious. Mr. Stubblefield is a hard-working, highly respected man, and receives universal sympathy. A year or so ago he and Hood had had some difficulty in reference to the use of the water at the road, but Stubblefield never asserted any claim to it beyond the right of watering his team in his regular trips up and down the cañon. This, however, was amicably settled, and so far as Stubblefield knows, there was no existing animosity, or occasion for any whatever. A warrant was sworn out for Hood's arrest. Early on the following morning Deputy Sheriff Crough started over to the ceñon to serve it. Sometime during the night, however, Hood went up to Densmore's ranch at the Post. He said there that he had had some difficulty with Stubblefield and had shot at him, but did not think he had hurt him much, if at all, nor did he appear to attach much importance to the matter in any way. As Densmore, the next morning, was coming to town, Hood volunteered to come in with him, and did so, only to be met and immediately arrested by Deputy Sheriff Thurston, who soon had him securely in jail, where he now is. Deputy Sheriff Crough made a thorough search about Hood's ranch, but of course, without finding him; but he did find all of Stubblefield's water-lead boxes torn up and broken to splinters, Hood's work no doubt, "sorry" as he was, after the shooting.

THEY WIN.—Just as we close up to go to press we learn that the applicants for certificates have all been granted the certificates applied for, viz: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Welsh, each a first-grade, and Miss Anna Malone a graduating diploma. We are not informed as to the respective percentages, except that all have good margin.

RETURNED.—Mr. Nathan Rhine, accompanied by Miss Luella Shepherd, arrived here on Friday, the 14th inst. By some unaccountable oversight we omitted to mention their arrival last week.

AT HOME.—THE INYO INDEPENDENT man arrived home yesterday from a brief trip over the Carson and Colorado. Some of his reportorial notes and observations will be given next week.

Proceedings of the County Board of Education.

Pursuant to published notice the County Board of Education met in special session, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th. J. J. Gunn, newly appointed, Daniel Crough, re-appointed, J. H. Shannon, County Supt. Chas. Groves, and P. A. Chalfant, President, comprising a full Board, were present.

Mr. Gunn was appointed to prepare questions upon the Constitutions of the United States and California, and was also added to the Committee on Questions in the principal studies.

Applications for certificates, as hereinafter named, were submitted, and, in part, were considered in Committee of the Whole, J. H. Shannon, chairman.

At 12 M. adjourned for committee work and to meet in regular session at 8, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19.

Full Board present. Minutes of the last regular session in June were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Committe of the Whole reported a resolution granting Miss Flora Northrup a first-grade certificate upon Life Diplomas granted by the State Normal School of Missouri; conditioned on her personal appearance before the Board, as required by standing rule, and result of answers to questions in general as to experience in teaching, etc. This requirement being fulfilled, the Board by unanimous vote granted Miss Northrup a first-grade County certificate.

First-grade certificates were applied for by Mr. Alonzo N. Clarke upon a State Normal School Life Diploma, and by Mrs. Almira H. Clarke, upon a State Educational Diploma. Both applicants were present. By unanimous vote, Mr. Clarke was granted a first-grade County Certificate, and Mrs. Clarke, a second-grade County Certificate, without prejudice in a future application for a first-grade upon a Life Diploma from the State of Connecticut.

Miss Anna Malone applied for examination for a graduating diploma, as provided for in subdivision 7, section 1772, Political Code. Leave granted, diploma to be granted upon attaining not less than 75 per cent. in not less than the full number of studies required for a second-grade certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Welsh each applied for examination for a first-grade County Certificate.

At 10 A. M. the examination of the three applicants begun.

The examination has been continued from day to day, and will be concluded this evening.

THE MODOCK.—Following is the report of Superintent Fitzgerald of recent operations: Amount of ores and selected slag at furnace, 259 tons. Iron ore, 32 tons. Wood, 40 cords. Coal, 5,200 bushels, to be hauled. 4,800 bushels coal 10 tons iron. Would have started furnace, but the teams broke down twice; last time three animals were killed on the grade. Amount of ore from New Discovery so far, 37 tons; assay of fine, 142 oz.; of the coarse 213 oz. Am increasing the force as I get room for them. Present output, 4 tons per day. The above assays are averages from every car-load.

BATTERY.—One W. A. Montanya had a difficulty with his mistress in Lone Pine on the 16th, and proceeded to batter and bruise her to an alarming extent. After he was satisfied, he had a complaint made against himself, and on a hearing before Justice Parker, of this place, was fined $5. The woman subsequently appeared, and on her testimony he was required to give $400 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

TO THE BAY.—Sheriff Gregg started for the Bay last Thursday, via Reno. He is accompanied by Charles Jones, who will partake of Warden Ames' hospitality for some time to come. Jones is quite a young man, prepossessing in appearance, and, to judge from his looks, not at all a natural born criminal.

EXCITEMENT. — The breaking of a chandelier and consequent fall of a lighted lamp, in the Pioneer Brewery, last Monday evening, caused quite an excitement for the time being. The flames were, however, extinguished without much difficulty by the Hose Company and Bucket Brigade.

THE YIELD.—The following in regard to crops, coming from a reliable source, may be considered fairly accurate: The corn crop is as heavy as usual; wheat and other small grains probably half the usual crop. The potato yield is said to be very poor, and the hay crop smaller than usual.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Blaney House changed managers last Wednesday, J. R. Eldred, formerly of West Bishop, taking charge. He, no doubt, will keep up the reputation and popularity as a first class hotel which it has always enjoyed.

FROM THE FISHING GROUNDS.—Arlie Mairs, Henry Thomson, Chas. Houle, Joe Garringer and others who went over to the fishing grounds lately, returned during the week. They report the fishing as being good.

SENTENCED. — In the Superior Court last Wednesday Judge Hannah sentenced Charles Jones to serve one year in the State Penitentiary. We believe this is the lightest penalty that could be imposed.

MISTAKEN.—The "citizen living north of town," mentioned in these columns a few weeks since, contradicts the assertion then made, that he had committed matrimony. Maybe not, but it looked that way to us.

WATER. — The well-diggers sunk a 34-foot well at the Independence depot, and found a supply of water, which, though only three feet in depth, seems inexhaustible.

AURORA BOREALIS.—A faint display of the "northern lights" was visible here last Saturday night.

DELAYED NEWS.

Summary of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors at the Late Session.

Board met in adjourned meeting, September 4, and remained in session till the 8th, all the members present.

Ordered, that the Clerk notify Mrs. M. Powers and T. G. Powers, non-consenting land-owners, to show cause why a certain road should not be established as surveyed and reported by appointed viewers.

The County Treasurer was directed to transfer remaining moneys in the Sinking, Swamp Land, Expense, and Bridge Funds, and county unapportioned moneys on hands, all to the General Expense Fund.

Bill of Dr. B. E. Stevenson for professional services to county prisoner, Charles Jones, laid over till next regular meeting.

Bills ordered paid—Assessor Irwin, making Military Roll, $26 50; Harris & Rhine, Court-house insurance one year from August 8, 1883, $275; Rothschild & Co., supplies, $7, allowed, $5 50; W. C. Brierly, J. P., $12; P. A. Chalfant, blanks, etc., $23 50; Jas. E. Parker, advertising, $6 75; A. Carlisle & Co., blank books, etc., $37 75; John Crough, stamps and freight, $10; same, Court fees; same, Auditor's salary, $187 50; Geo. H. Hardy, Treasurer, $375; J. C. Irwin, Assessor, $600; same, for deputy, $150; same, for stamps, $15; Chas. H. Groves, Co. Supt., $100; S. D. Thurston, boarding prisoners, $12 90.

The following bills were each and all marked "Rejected." The cause of rejection is elsewhere explained:

Bills rejected—W. H. George, for mileage and examination of insane person, $50; A. R. Conklin, member Board of Education, $20; Chas. H. Groves, same, $54 10; H. Heilshorn, meals for prisoner, $5 50; H. G. Kernodle, examination of insane, $5; P. A. Chalfant, printing and binding, $60; J. E. Parker, county advertising, $28; W. C. Brierly, Justice of the Peace, $31 25; S. D. Thurston, boarding prisoners, $7 60; P. A. Chalfant, member Board of Education, $30; J. H. Shannon, same, $30; H. M. Isaacs, for merchandise, $3; G. W. Brady, cash paid for team hire, $7; bill of Kern & Inyo Stage Co. rejected; Dan'l Crough, member Board of Education, $30; Jos. Schalten, Justice of the Peace, $6; H. H. Burt, Constable, $14.

BISHOP CREEK ITEMS. — A Bishop Creek correspondent sends us the following:

The Sacramento mine closed down some eight weeks ago, because it would not pay. Mr. Van Eps, the Superintendent, gave four Mexicans the privilege of working the mine, to have what they could make, and this is the result, so far: Four men four weeks in the mine, fifteen tons of ore, one arastra, worked by one mule, and one of the four men to drive him; coin in hand, $977.50. The mine speaks for itself.

The Mexican population of Bishop gave a grand ball on the 17th in commemoration of the 73d anniversary of the independence of the Mexican Republic, which was well attended, and which will be remembered by all as one of the most enjoyable parties ever given in this town.

Everybody is busy now threshing their grain, and hauling it to mill. Judge Brierly has turned rancher for the time being, and to "judge" from his countenance as he sits on his go-cart with his sack of wheat behind him on his way to mill, one would think law business was "mighty dull."

HERE.—The smiling face of J. W. Smith, now of Big Pine, is again seen among us. He will remain here a few days.

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LEGAL.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending July 31, 1883.

Exhibit showing amoount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds since date of last Report;

Expense Fund	$3 028 45
Hospital Fund	410 00
School Fund	1,964 43
Road Dist No. 9	15 00
Road Dist. No. 3	21 50
	$5.439 38

Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo County, interest not included, and how distributed among the several funds:

Inyo County	$69,819 62	
General Fund		$15,942 10
Expense Fund		23,448 18
Hospital Fund		7,746 13
School Fund		1,964 43
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund		598 50
Road Dist. No 3 Fund		21 50
Road Dist. No. 9 Fund		98 78
Inyo Bonds		20 060 00
		$69 819 62

Exhibit showing present financial condition of Inyo County, interest not cluded:

	$69,319 62	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in hands of County Treasurer		$ 5,876 15
Remaining indebtedness		63,943 47
		$69,819 62

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors. JOHN CROUGH, County Auditor.

Filed August 6, 1883. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of this date

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo County, Cal., July 31, 1883.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Quarterly Report of County Financial Affairs from April 30, 1883, up to and including July 31, 1883:

Receipts—

1883.		
May 7—For Personal property tax of 1883	$380 51	
May 7—For 112 Poll taxes of 1883, less commission	190 40	
May 7—For 109 Hospital poll taxes of 1883, less com'ission	185 30	
May 7—For 2 Dog taxes	2 00	
May 7—For Road Poll tax of 1883, in District No. 3	42 00	
June 4—For Personal property tax of 1883	240 40	
June 4—For 230 Poll taxes of 1883, less commission	391 00	
June 4—For 229 Hospital poll taxes of 1883 less com'ission	389 30	
June 4—For Road Poll taxes of 1883 in District No. 1	300 00	
June 11—For redemption of property sold to State	20 37	
June 19—For Applications for Teacher's Certificates	4 00	
June 20—For Interest on State School Lands	8 00	
June 25—For Commission returned from State	68 15	
June 25—For Excess on Property tax of 1882	5 90	
July 2—For Personal Property tax of 1883	1,168 75	
July 2—For 333 Poll taxes of 1883, less commission	566 10	
July 2—For 327 Hospital Poll taxes of 1883, less com'ission	555 90	
July 2—For 14 Dog taxes, 1883	14 00	
July 11—For State School land	800 00	
July 11—For Interest on above land	3 81	
July 11—For 2 Certificates of Purchase	6 00—5,341 89	
Cash on hand per last Report	7 093 77	
	$12,435 66	

Disbursements—

For County Warrants on Various School Funds	1.964 43	
For County Warrants on Hospital Fund	382 22	
For County Warrants on Road District Funds	130 30	
For Semi-annual Settlement with State	2,536 11	
For Orders of Board of Supervisors	33 80	
	5.046 86	
Cash on hand this date	$7,388 80	
	$12.435 66	

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Credited to the various Funds as follows:		
State General Fund	$1,386 91	
County General Fund	297 94	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	420 61	
Expense Fund	113 34	
Sinking Fund	129 31	
Unapportioned Property Tax Fund	2,013 79	
Interest and Building Fund	235 64	
Hospital Fund	938 72	
Swamp Land Fund	170 87	
Institute Fund	13 00	
General School Fund	14 00	
To the various School District Funds:		
Milton	70 82	
Bishop Creek	62 10	
Lone Pine	58 19	
Big Pine	33 16	
Darwin	49 61	
Round Valley	11 13	
Irving	56—$ 285 57	
To the various School Library Funds:		
Milton	$23 86	
Union	60 63	
Independence	72 29	
Lone Pine	56 51	
Bishop Creek	26 75	
Round Valley	3 37	
Big Pine	132 42	
Darwin	1 52	
Irving	76—378 11	
To the various Road District Funds:		
District No. 1	$371 20	
" " 2	111 29	
" " 3	54 89	
" " 4	36 62	
" " 5	128 62	
" " 6	131 68	
" " 7	29 70	
" " 8	27 95	
" " 9	93 72—985 67	
	$7,388 80	$7.388 80

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY, County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

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April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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AL. SMITH, Artist and Photographer.

September 1, 1883. se13*

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MINING.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1883, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Chenot, Eugene	107	500	$5 00
Chenot, Eugene	233	3000	30 00
Chenot, Eugene	260	5000	50 00
Chenot, Eugene	260	2000	20 00
Corkery, T.	30	454	4 54
Cook, Eli	227	50	50
Jansen, L.	231	100	1 00
Nolan, M.	102	354	3 54
Benard A F, Trustee	229	250	2 50
Benard A F, Trustee	56	100	1 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1883, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, by H. Cobb, at 321 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary.

Office—864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California. se8td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Swansea, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the Twenty first (21st) day of July, 1883, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs	Am't.
John H Calder	173	1000	$200 00
John H Calder	175	1000	200 00
Thomas Knight	165	1800	360 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-first (21st) day of July, 1883, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, 119 Market Street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the TWENTY FOURTH (24th) day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—No. 119 Market Street, San Francisco, California. se8td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the First day of September, 1883, an assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, Bishop Creek

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of October 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the FIRST day of NOVEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THEO. T. COOK, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. se8td

OFFICIAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of Vendor's Lien and Order of Sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of A. R. Conklin, Plaintiff, against Joseph Le Cyr, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twelfth day September, A. D. 1883, duly attested the Twelfth day of September, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Eight Hundred and Ten 25-100 Dollars ($810 25-100) in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, to-wit—The northeast quarter of Section number thirty-four, in Township number fifteen south, of Range number thirty-six east, base and meridian Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Joseph Le Cyr, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff, By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, September 15th, 1883. se15t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A. Gerrish, Plaintiff, v. Levi Gerrish, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between Plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief, and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

(SEAL)

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles Meysan, Plaintiff, against E. Chabrie, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twentieth day of July, A. D. 1883, for the sum of One Thousand and Two Dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides costs amounting to the sum of Sixteen 50-100 Dollars, duly attested the 20th day of July, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,018 50-100 in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to that certain building commonly known as the Cosmopolitan Brewery, also lots No one (1) and four (4) block ten (10), all situated in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo County, State of California, and standing in the name of E. Chabrie in the Recorder's office in said county.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY the THIRD day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, E. Chabrie, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, August 11, 1883. au11t4

Postponement.

☞NOTICE is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at the same hour and place.

S. G. GREGG, Sheriff. By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Sept 4, 1883. se8td

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A Conductor's Story.

"Speaking of strange attachments," said a well-known Arkansas railroad conductor, "reminds me of the strangest freak of affection of which I think any record has been kept. On one of the roads entering at Little Rock there is, a short distance from the city, a stretch of woods pasture about a mile and a half long. The land is as level as the floor, and is surrounded by a high fence, with deep cattle gaps where the road runs through. One day while we were rushing through the woods a deer jumped up and ran along close to the train until we reached the fence, when he turned and was lost to view. Next day when the train came along the deer met us at the fence and ran along in great glee until he reached the other side of the woods, when he turned aside. My engineer became very much attached to him, and always blew the whistle before entering the woods. The old engine, too, seemed to have an affection for the animal, and would seem to chuckle when the deer was at its side.

"One day we were delayed by an accident to a freight train, and did not reach the woods until after nightfall. The engineer blew his whistle. A light flashed in the woods, and, sir, I hope never to tell the truth again if that deer wasn't there carrying a lantern on his horns. I won't pretend to explain how he got the lantern. I am giving you the facts, and you can draw your own deductions. When we passed he tossed the lantern aside. One of the boys told me—but, mind you, I don't vouch for its truth—that the lantern fell from a freight train and that the deer took it up and kept it on a stump until our train came along."

"How do you suppose that deer lighted the lantern?" asked one of the company.

"It may have been already lit, but if it wasn't it's no lookout of mine, for I am only giving you the facts as they occurred, leaving all speculation to you. Some time after this we were rushing along, nearing the deer's woods, when we saw the animal standing on the track waving a red flag. We stopped, and discovered that an immense tree had blown across the track. Well, sir, when we chopped the log out, that deer put his horns against it and helped us roll it away."

"Where do you suppose he got the red flag?" asked an incredulous listener.

"I won't attempt to explain anything. I am giving you the facts, and, of course, you can do your own figuring for conclusions; but one of the boys said that he took up an old white rag that he found on the ground and rubbed it in a bed of red clay."

"What became of this wonderful animal?"

"That's what I am going to tell you. One day, about six months ago, we arrived at toe woods as usual. The deer met us and leaped along side of us. The engine feeling pretty gay that morning anyhow, seemed to prance along the track. Just as we got about half way through the woods an immigrant looked out of the window, and yelling 'Look at that ar deer!' snatched up a double-barreled gun and fired a load of buckshot into the poor thing. We stopped and went over to where the deer lay on the green sward in the last agonies of death. He held out his tongue and shook hands with all the trainmen, but when he saw the immigrant, whom we dragged to the spot, he frowned darkly, folded up his tongue and put it back into his mouth. The immigrant was a nervous fellow and was much excited. He bent over the deer as though to get forgiveness, when the animal, brave and revengeful in death, raised up and brought him a crack across the head with his stick-like fore-leg, and laid him low. The deer and immigrant are buried near each other, and our engine, which has never recovered from the depressing effect of the tragedy, always moans when it goes through the deer's woods."

GOULD, Huntington and Vanderbilt are supposed to be engineering the attack on the Northern Pacific and Oregon Transcontinental.

Poker, Scientifically Considered.

The celebrated English astronomer, Mr. Richard A. Proctor, has, for the time being, taken his eyes and his learning from the heavens and directed his mathematical attention to the noble game of "draw." The seductiveness of the national American game of poker has been almost universally admitted in Europe, but we confess to some surprise at seeing a man like Mr. Proctor devoting his profound learning to resolving to their mathematical nicetie the intricacies of the pastime. He, however, treats the matter entirely from a scientific standpoint, and pays it the high compliment of declaring it not only the most interesting of all card games, but insists further that it is an important branch of science, "elevating the idea of speculative combination to the greatest possible dignity in connection with mental pastime." The distinguished theorist holds, however, that all "bluffing" must be eliminated. He discovers that the chance of holding something in your hand in the deal are just about equal to the chances of being without anything. Thus there are 2,598,950 possible hands in a game of poker. Of these 1,080,240 are pairs, 123,552 two pairs, 54,912 triolets, 10,200 common sequences, 5,108 common flushes, 3,744 full hands, 624 fours and 40 sequence flushes. Now all this sounds very plausible, and the calculations contain a mass of interesting developments which would astonish the most skillful of practiced poker-players. In the interest of science we suggest that Mr. Proctor sit down with a "professional gentleman" who knows and practices the various tricks of the game. In the light of careful mathematical calculation we are constrained to say that Mr. Proctor would be very badly left by the gambler who played in the light of a mirror-ring or any other dodge known to the craft. Theory is all very well, but applied to poker it is the best known means of getting rid of money.—*Los Angeles Express.*

AN English paper has discovered the grave of Abraham Lincoln's grandfather at Norwich, England, where a tomb is inscribed to the memory of "Abraham Lincoln," with the motto: "From thee, great God, we spring; to Thee we tend, Path, motive, guide, original and end." The date is 1789, and while the discovery affords a pleasant coincidence the verity is spoiled by the fact that at that date Lincoln's grandfather, who was a native of Virginia, was clearing a farm in the backwoods of Kentucky.—*Oakland Times.*

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	Lvs 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wabuska	12:40 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
Cleaver	1:00 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason	1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:25 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gillis	2:25 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne....A.	3:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Hawthorne....D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield	5:30 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Ludwig	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs	6:55 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
Rhodes	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville	7:50 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
Junction	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15	8:45 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Basalt	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen	11:5 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil	12:30 a. m.	3:05 p. m.
Section 21	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 1:35 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m.
	LVS 1:50 a. m.	ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

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From Independence to Station, connecting with southbound train at 4:2 A. M., and northbound train at 11:10 A. M.

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

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JAS. E. PARKER.

THE horse stealing industry is quite flourishing up about Bodie. Billy Moore and Tom Granney are the best known operators. The pair were captured in Belleville with a lot of horses they had stolen in Bodie and en route. They were handcuffed together and placed in charge of an unusually wide awake officer, name not given, who allowed them to escape in less than the regulation time. Now they are liable to arrest for stealing the handcuffs. This shows how one crime will lead to another. All this occurred last week. David Cohey is in jail at Bridgeport for horse stealing. Dave made the fool mistake of stealing a horse and then tying to sell it to Parsons, the man he had stolen it from. Parsons knew his own horse, so he had Dave arrested. The branch business of cattle stealing is even more flourishing up there. The Bodie beef market is kept pretty well supplied in that way. The ranchers don't like it at all, and are doing their best to break up the business, but, so far, with no positive success.

DODS, the defaulting City Treasurer of Oakland, has appealed his case to the Supreme Court, on the ground that no intent to commit a crime was proven by the prosecution, and that the money was taken with the intention of returning it. Dods seems to take the right view of things in this last point especially. Certainly, if Dods took $50,000 that didn't belong to him and fooled it all away and couldn't pay a cent of it back, but fully intended to make a deal in stocks some day and then pay it back out of any surplus not needed for another deal, then it is clear Dods was chock full of good intentions, a fact that their Honors ought not to overlook.

A CLIFTON, Arizona, special, via Tucson, dated September 26th, says: A Sheriff's posse of twenty-five men met a party of four cowboys, and ordered them them to throw up their hands. Kid Lewis, the leader of the cowboys, who was in front, pulled his pistol, when the posse fired upon them. Lewis received several balls at the first fire and was instantly killed. Frank Leonard was wounded, and crawled off into the hills. Nothing has since been seen of him and it is believed by many that he is dead. McNamara and Vanil were unhurt, the latter riding away amid a volley of bullets.

"THE Chinese are not the soldiers that the French are," says ex-Congressman Bookwalter, who has just been round the world, "but they have a clear policy. They are the best diplomatists in the world. The Chinese State Office is regarded as the keenest on the globe. The influence of the Chinese among all those Eastern people is subtle and perfect. Fancy the accuracy and skill of a Government which, under one system, can control 430,000,000 people. We are beginning to tremble that we control 50,000,000 with liberty."

J. W. MACKAY is delighted with the workings of his new company. It appears that two operators upon the compound wire of the Postal Telegraph have been sending and receiving 542 messages in three hours, or at the rate of ninety messages an hour. The best transmission on the ordinary wire is understood to be only seventy-five messages an hour between New York and Boston, which is one-third the distance to Chicago.

THE Ohio temperance men can vote this year for two constitutional amendments—one prohibiting the sale of liquor, and one regulating them. If the first fails the second may not.

WM. SHARON claims that the marriage contract and letters in possession of Aggie Hill are forgeries, and that he will have the forger consigned to the State Prison.

IT is said that decaying cabbage will produce diphtheria sooner than any other nuisance about a house.

THE New York newspapers, following the example of the railroads, are indulging in a war of rates.

THE sections on the C. & C. Railroad have been extended from 12 to 18 miles.

SILVER.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* considers the prospects of silver as brightening. Its observations on the subject are worth recapitulating.

Silver, notwithstanding the assaults made upon it in Congress and Presidential messages and vetoes, has for years constituted an insurmountable barrier to the assaults of the money kings, and insured the stability of the finances of the country. The gold in the Treasury could readily have been drawn out by those who had manipulated the gold market for many years, with great profit to themselves and great loss to the victims and the country at large. But the volume of silver, with a steady and inexhaustible supply from the mint was not so easily handled.

The Congress of Commerce and Industry at Amsterdam has just adopted resolutions in favor of the coinage of silver on an equality with gold, and in favor of a uniform standard of value in Europe and America. All indications point to the readoption of the double standard by the chief European Governments. Such action will of course strengthen our own Government in the policy adopied by it five years ago. It will supply the poorer classes in Europe as well as here with the coin best calculated to suit their convenience. It will stimulate silver mining throughout the world, but especially in the silver producing States and Territories of our own country. It will put a stop to the demand which is annually made upon Congress for the repeal of the present law, and will render it self-evident to all that both silver and gold will continue to be used as coin by the civilized nations of the globe. The logic of events is proving itself superior to the sophistry of financial logicians, as stubborn facts always outweigh pretentious but flimsy theories.

Should silver regain its old standing with the European governments as a circulating medium, it would prove a powerful stimulus to mining, and bring out many districts which are now held back by the fearful discount of from 17 to 20 per cent on silver bullion, The inconvenienco of handling silver in commercial transactions, which is at present a local evil, could easily be avoided if silver certificates were in more general use, and the silver coin which they represent left in the Treasury.

IN the matter of Ah Lung, claiming, by reason of his birth in Hongkong, to be an Englisman, and, therefore, to be exempt from the provisions of the Restriction Act, Justice Field, Justice Sawyer concurring, decided a few days ago that the exclusiou extended to the Chinese race, no matter from what "foreign port or place" they are brought. The decision is the reverse of that recently delivered by a Massachusetts Judge. The San Francisco *Bulletin* remarks of Judge Field's decision: "No one can read it without being struck with the closeness of and logic of the argument. The rubbish that has been floating in the newspapers about the superiority of a treaty to an act of Congress is also swept away, at the same time, it is to be hoped, for good. The act of Congress is the last expression of the national will, and is limited by nothing but the Constitution of the United States."

CARPENTERS, architects, and in fact, all classes of artisans desirous of learning something new and tasteful in the construction of any and every part of buildings, both common and pretentious, and all such things, cannot do it any cheaper or more satisfactorily than by procuring "*Paliser's Useful Details.*" This is a very large pamphlet or book, containing hundreds of drawings, as above, drawn to exact scale for working purposes, and easily understood. It is by the noted architects, Paliser, Paliser & Co., New Haven, Conn., and the price is $3 per copy. No builder who wishes to make his builings look beautiful should be without this book.

IN New York, the other day, a tragedy occurred which has caused the wildest excitement in the neighborhood. Rev. James Kemlo killed his wife and then himself with a large butcher knife. Kemlo was a successful minister, but his blood became tainted with malaria and made him crazy. The room in which the tragedy occurred, the wall, furniture and bedding. and everything, were spattered with blood. The poor woman evidently fought desperately for life during the bloody struggle. Her hands and arms were fearfully cut in addition to the death wound in the throat. They leave two small children,

A NEW ORLEANS Grand Jury has made a report which is causing a sensation in the Crescent City. The document sets forth that office holders are corrupt, that vice advertises itself with electric light, that sluggers abound, that the food of the city is contaminated through the filthiness of the markets, and that the capitalists evade the taxes.

THE Empress of Russia has ordered a sable cloak to be trimmed with gold and enriched with precious stones, the whole to cost $43,000.

THE Mormons multiply, both by natural and unnatural increase; in a similar ratio, so also does the difficulties of legally suppressing polygamy, the most illegal of crimes. One time in our national history over-wise statesmen said the difficulties in the way of resuming specie payments were insurmountable. Then a man said it was an easy thing to do; that "the only way to resume was to resume." Seeing that was a fact, the difficulties all vanished, and they "resumed" without a bit of trouble. And the same kind of a man would suppress polygamy faster than prison accommodations could be provided for the cat-hammed old criminals who so persistently maintain the "foul blot."

THERE are a number of so-called "ports of entry" in the country which might be abolished without detriment to the government service. The Collector's office at Atalanta, Georgia, is, according to the Chatanooga *Times*, the worst of the lot. The *Times* tells us: "The enormous sum of $21 was collected there in the form of duties on imports for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1883, and it cost the Government $1,068 to take in that much, or $52 and a fraction for every dollar collected."

THE value of the property in Virginia City has depreciated $750,000, according to the official valuation. As Mr. Maglithergin remarked, "the times are growing worser and worser." So says an exchange. We hope Mr. Maglithergin didn't refer to this county, as it has about reached the "worsest," judging from appearances.

IF you have a jumping toothache, don't take hop bitters. A pint of them given to a dog will hop a man out of the house in a minute.

MISS HONORA DAUBIGNE has just completed a portrait of her father in oil. It would have looked more like the old gentleman, and smelled infinitely more like him, had she worked the portrait in whisky. Still, as a work of art it is a very valuable painting; thirteen dollars' worth of tube colors were used in its construction, and the frame alone cost forty-five dollars. The hair wart on Mr. Daubigne's cheek is omitted in the portrait, and the right ear, which was bit off in a fight down at the red bridge ten years ago, has been restored by the magical touch of the accomplished artist. The nose of the subject has also been toned down, being treated in pole lakes instead of vermilion. To get at the true soulfulness, the tout ensemble, the immortal intellectual chiaro obscura of Mr. Daubigne's nose it would have to be treated in the lake of brimstone, if there is such a color. As a work of art, however, the portrait is one of which our city may well be proud. It can be recognized by a glance as the name of the subject, which was neatly lettered on the frame by Stepladder, the sign painter.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., September 21, 1883, to the wife af John Lubken, a son.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Sept. 24, 1883, MRS. ABIGAL CROMWELL, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 63 years, 9 months and 16 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REWARD.

$100. I WILL PAY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person, upon information and conviction of the scoundrel who makes a practice to cut my irrigating ditch in Andy Dell's pasture. J. H. MULLER.
Owens River, Sept. 24, 1883. se29t4

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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n584tf Prop'r.

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March 28, 1883. n668tf

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ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n651tf*

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OUR STOCK,

Consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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Constantly on hand at Agents San Francisco prices.

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SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
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Capital - - - $55,000,000
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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

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Large Assortment of

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Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.
The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.
BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.
Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.
ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Victoria Restaurant,
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One Door South of O K Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MR. & MRS. C. KEPPLER.

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.
JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL-known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

Bishop Creek Saloon,
(JACK HORTON'S OLD STAND)
Bishop Creek. - Cal.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN establishment, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public that he carries a

Fine, Selected Stock

Of pure WINES and LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS. Patrons will receive the politest attention.
jy14tf WASH. C. BURGIN.

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AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
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SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.
☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
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FINEST QUALITY OF
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Private Hospital,
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges Call upon or address,
n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 1883

CLOVER PATCH.—Mr. M. G. Nixon, lately a member of the firm of Reddy, Gorman & Co., was in town during the week. He sold his interest at Darwin, in the Defiance mine and furnaces, but inasmuch as he has become heavily interested in Southern Mono, will not leave this general section of the country. Mr. J. M. Nicholson, a very successful miner, accompanied him, being the selling party in the late transaction. The property consists of the Banner mine and the Wild Rose mill, situated about seven miles southward of Benton. The mine has been well developed, and is already credited with a yield of $50,000. Mr. Nixon will start up the mill within the coming week. The country thereabouts is a miner's paradise, as to the wood and water questions, while the ledges are large and generally very rich.

REDUCED POSTAGE. — Our readers should bear in mind the fact that the two-cent letter postage, as established by the last Congress, goes into effect next Monday, October 1st. None of the new stamps have as yet been received at the Independence postoffice, but we presume the style of two-cent stamps heretofore in use will answer the purpose, in their absence. In this connection, Wells, Fargo & Co. have reduced the prices of their franked envelopes, formerly sold at a uniform rate of five cents each, as follows: Single franks, 5 cents; six for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents; twenty-five for $1.00—a rate of four cents each by the dollar's worth.

THE TELEGRAPH TARIFF.—For the information of business men, we give the rates charged by the Western Union Co. as follows: A telegram to any Western Union office in Nevada or California is *not more* than $1.00 for each ten words and 7 cents for each word over ten; night rate being 70 cents, and 5 cents for each extra word. Carson, (day rate), 75 cents, and 5 cents; Virginia, 75, and 5; Hawthorne, 60, and 4; Candelaria, 50, and 3; Bishop Creek, 30, and 2; Lone Pine, and all C. & C. stations south of Bishop, 25, and 2. All Western Union offices of Oregon, British Columbia, Arizona, California, Nevada, Washington Territory, and Utah, $1.00, and 7 cents.

RAILROAD RATES. — In answer to many questions regarding the rates of fare on the Carson and Colorado we append the following: From Independence to Hawley, $2.00; to Lone Pine, $1.00. Going northward the rates are: Independence to Alvord, (Big Pine), $1.75; Bishop, $3.00; Benton, $5.50; Belleville, $9.50; Candelaria, $9.75; Hawthorne, $14.00; Mound House, $23; Virginia $23.90; Carson, $23.75; Reno $26; Truckee, $28.50; Sacramento, $32.05; San Jose, $35.05; San Francisco, $35.05; San Francisco and return, good for 30 days from date of issue after which it becomes void, $60.

WHAT?—The query arises as to what is going to be done about getting a telegraph or telephone line across the valley to connect at the depot with the Western Union? One wire, properly hung up, insulated and connected, will answer for either or both. It would seem that there ought to be sufficient enterprise and co-operation in the town to accomplish a matter so important, and yet at so small cost, We fancy that if a meeting of citizens were to be agreed upon, say at the Court House next Monday evening, the whole matter could be fixed up in short order.

BROWN MONSTER.—As an evidence of the revival of our mining interests, it may be here mentioned that four men are taking out fine galena ore for shipment from the Brown Monster mine. At the present writing 10 tons are sacked and ready for transportation. A lot of Mexicans are extracting ore on the hill above the Brown Monster; and so events are moving, and before long the county generally must feel the results of this labor and development.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Mr. Al. Smith, the genial photographer and artist of Bishop Creek, informs us that he will positively leave that place on or about the 1st ultimo. He will remain in Lone Pine a few weeks before going to Southern California. He thanks the people of the valley for their kind patronage, and desires to have it stated that those persons of whom he has specimen pictures may have them, if they desire them, at greatly reduced rates.

BILLS ALLOWED.—At the close of the last session of the Board of Supervisors that body "allowed" themselve per diem and mileage as follows: E. Robinson, twenty days' service, $120 80; A. Spencer, fourteen days, $122 40, and Thos. Boland, fifteen days, $134 80. We presume the General Expense Fund can stand it.

TEAMING ACCIDENT.—One day last week one of Jack Davis' freighting teams was coming down Modock hill when a bolt in the brake-rod gave way, leaving the brake useless. The result was two horses killed, an exceedingly narrow escape for Mitchell, the driver, and a wagon generally wrecked.

THE OLD "UNION" MINE. — Silas Reynolds and T. Treglowen have 15 tons of ore on their dump ready for shipment, the ore being a fine galena.

THE HIRSCH.—A fine body of copper of high grade, together with a showing of galena ore, has been recently exposed in this mine.

THE WEATHER. — Though the days are warm enough, the cold nights and the numerous ducks and other cold-weather birds give evidence that Autumn is here, "surs 'nuff."

QUAIL.—The open season for quail, grouse, etc., commences on Monday next.

CALICO NEWS.—W. T. (alias, Bill) Grant writes us a characteristic letter from Calico, San Bernardino county, under date of the 25th, in which, at the outset, he taxes general credulity by the broad assertion that he is not dead at all, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Taking that statement for what it is worth, we will see what else he has to say as follows; "Nor am I dead drunk, but am wide awake, and in a good country and among a host of friends. Van Briesen has a magnificent hatel—as fine as can be found anywhere, and doing a No. 1 business. Everybody likes him, same as in Inyo. Geo. McKenzie and Dan. McPhail are doing the royal behind the bar. Judge Harvey Mills is at Goff, also Cy. Quinn. Tom Ryan is running a station called "Lava Beds," and Stacy, of Bishop, has a store at the same place. There are quite a number of old Inyoites here, among whom are Joe Le Cyr, Bob Gribbin, Jim Peel, and last arrived, "Old Pud"—Dan Williams. Well, I may have to come back to Inyo, but this is a very promising country, and I do believe that in one year San Bernardino will be the banner mining county of the State. The King mine is turning out a whole lot of bullion monthly, and paying the boys a nice little div. Uncle Billy Raymond ("God's Honest Man") has got his fins in again, and is going to make bushels of money out of his interests here, particularly the Garfield mine. All his old friends say he has struck the right country again. He is now in the city looking after a mill to work his ores. Judge James Walsh has left this place for pastures new. Chas. Kauffman, of Darwin notoriety, is running a little mine, and shipping some very rich ore, and has struck it quite rich lately. Jerome Coldren, formerly of the old Silver Sprout Co., of Inyo, has just sold out his interest in Exchange District tor $400 and gone East. Johnny Williams is running Pratt's Hotel at Mohave. Here I will close this trash, but say that I hope again to see old Inyo with its snow-clad peaks and big hearted men and women."

PERSONAL MENTION.—Our "Personals" this week are not very numerous, nor has "Lokleitems," of late, kept up his department very well in this regard. However, among the late visitors to Independence were J. S. Gorman, resident manager of the Defiance, at Darwin, who has returned to his work.... Mr. J. T. Barrie arrived yesterday from New York, and for some time will engage himself looking after the interests of the Chrysopolis District.... Chief Engineer Oliver, of the Carson and Colorado, went southward yesterday. He was traveling on this side of the valley, in a buggy. There may be some joke about his abandoning the iron horse and train for one of Clark's teams, but we fail to see it, unless that he wanted to get down through the civilized region....Mr. S. D. Thurston and lady, late of the Blaney House, intend leaving next Monday for Southern California. A social gathering of their friends occurred at the Blaney last evening in their honor....Mr. S. D. Woods returned from San Francisco last Thursday, and went up to Elna today. He is slowly recovering from a prostrating attack of fever....Mr. H. H. Welsh has gone to Darwin, to take charge of Harman's mercantile business....Mr. A. Wingard will leave for San Francisco in a few days, intent on matters pertaining to his railroad and ore-concentrator patents, but will soon be back to prosecute his mining operations....Supt. McEvoy is in from Beveridge, taking rest and recreation.... Ex-Supervisor Meysan, of Lone Pine, paid our town a business visit during the week....Mr. Henry Ferhman, one of the best farmers in the Camp Independence section, has gone to the Bay for medical taeatment.

HIS CONDITION.—Mr. Stubblefield is is in a very fair way for recovery from the wounds inflicted by Hood, though it will be many a day in all probability before his broken arm recovers its natural powers. The case has been well handled by Dr. Kernodle. He, however, has not deemed it advisable as yet to attempt the extraction of the ball, preferring to wait until the severed artery becomes healed. The ball in its course traversed nearly or quite six inches through the chest, cutting into the cavity directly under the right nipple but holding its course through a rib out of the chest and into the arm. In all this the force of the ball, which was quite small, was materially spent before it struck the arm bone, else the latter would have been more dangerously and hopelessly shattered than it was, and, of course, the chances for recovery rendered far more uncertain. But it is bad enough as it is.

CERRO GORDO.—The rumor comes that several new parties are intent upon the resumption of active mining in old Cerro Gordo District. A couple of men lately made an important strike in an old mine formerly worked by Jack Moore and others, just north of the Belshaw furnace. The ore vein is about 12 or 14 inches wide, and consists of silver-lead assaying from $1,000 upward to the ton. Thos. McDonough is is about starting up work on some relocations of his own. It is said, also, that Belshaw is making arrangements to return in person and start up the old Union, but we do not look for this to occur before the snow flies on the mountains — the present absence of water being the main difficulty there.

HOOD'S EXAMINATION.—The preliminary examination of Hickey Hood for his attempt to murder David Stubblefield last week was to have taken place before Justice Parker last Monday, but owing to the then critical condition of Mr. Stubblefield, the prosecuting and only witness, his deposition could not well be taken, so the examination was postponed till Monday next.

COURT.—A regular term of the Superior Court begins next Monday. There is one, perhaps more, civil suits of some moment to the parties in interest to come up, and probably a criminal case wherein the wisdom of a jury will be required.

THE BLACKLEG.—This bovine disease has carried off a number of young cattle belonging to different owners in this vicinity, during the past few days. It has been more or less prevalent all through the valley for a year or two, appearing and disappearing at times, but scarcely as a sweeping epidemic in any herd except, perhaps, some at the start. The best means of relieving a herd from its ravages seems to be an entire change of locality and pasturage, even if but for a few weeks.

LICENSES DUE.—Many liquor, trader's, and other county licenses are now due and payable. We have a suspicion that suits for their collection will be docketted before a great while.

ARRASTRAS.—Mr. W. L. Hunter is about starting up again his arrastras at Beveridge, to work over old tailings, and some ore from his mines.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, August 1, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout.....	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wabuska.....	12:40 p. m. / 1:00 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason.....	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista.....	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Sauurz.....	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gillis.....	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning.....	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:35 p. m. / 6:55 p. m.	8:55 p. m. / 8:35 p. m.
Rhodes.....	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville.....	7:50 p. m. / 8:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m. / 7:40 p. m.
Junction.....	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria.....	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15.....	8:45 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
Basalt.....	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit.....	10:15 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
Queen.....	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton.....	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil.....	12:30 a. m.	3:05 p. m.
Section 21.....	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek.....	ARVS 1:35 a. m. / LVS 1:50 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m. / ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna.....	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets.....	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence.....	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea.....	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley.....	VRVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

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From Big Pine to Alvord, connecting with southbound train at 2:42 A. M., and northbound train at 12:48 P. M.

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S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
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Independence (via C. R.) to San Francisco	38
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EDWARD CHENOT,

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E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1883
n476tf

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WINES AND LIQUORS,

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Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.

J. J. MOORE.
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.
n565tf

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O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881. n567tf

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A NEW PLAN.

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A. C. HARVEY,

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that

THE CASH

Must be paid in hand in every instance or or no work will be done.

Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

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Horseshoeing, General Iron
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WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
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HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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Private Hospital,
....NEAR...
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

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FROM AND AFTER DATE THE UNDERSIGNED will run

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To and from the Railroad Depot, conveying passengers and packages at lowest possible rates.

Leave orders with H. LEVY,
Levy Restaurant, Independence. Cal., June 30, 1883. n681tf

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Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON,
au11t3 Bishop Creek, Cal.

NOTICE, NOTICE!

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE GRINDING reduced to EIGHT DOLLARS PER TON, at the BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILL.

DUGAN & BLAIR.
Bishop Creek, July 16, 1883 jy21t4

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WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties.

For particulars call on or address
E. CHENOT, Proprietor.
Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1 1882.
n638tf

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Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence; E. Chenot's a Camp Independence; and at Bell's Mill

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664tf Bee-Keeper.

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LEGAL.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending July 31, 1883.

Exhibit showing amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds since date of last Report:

Expense Fund	$3 028 45
Hospital Fund	410 00
School Fund	1 964 43
Road Dist No 9	15 00
Road Dist. No. 3	21 50
	$5 439 38

Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo County, interest not included, and how distributed among the several funds:

Inyo County	$69,819 62	
General Fund		$15 942 10
Expense Fund		23,448 18
Hospital Fund		7,746 13
School Fund		1 964 43
Road Dist No 1 Fund		598 50
Road Dist No 3 Fund		21 50
Road Dist. No. 9 Fund		98 78
Inyo Bonds		20 060 00
		$69 819 62

Exhibit showing present financial condition of Inyo County, interest not cluded:

	$69,319 62	
Cash and Redeemed Warrants in hands of County Treasurer		$ 5,876 15
Remaining indebtedness		63 943 47
		$69 819 62

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,
County Auditor.

Filed August 6, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of this date

E ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER, }
Independence, Inyo County, Cal., }
July 31 1883. }

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, Cal.: GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you my Quarterly Report of County Financial Affairs from April 30, 1883, up to and Including July 31, 1883:

Receipts—

1883.		
May 7—For Personal property tax of 1883	$380 51	
May 7—For 112 Poll taxes of 1883, less commission	190 40	
May 7—For 109 Hospital poll taxes of 1883, less com'ission	185 30	
May 7—For 2 Dog taxes	2 00	
May 7—For Road Poll tax of 1883, in District No. 5	42 00	
June 4—For Personal property tax of 1883	240 40	
June 4—For 230 Poll taxes of 1883, less commission	391 00	
June 4—For 229 Hospital poll taxe of 1883, less com'ission	389 30	
June 4—For Road Poll taxes of 1883 in District No. 1	300 00	
June 11—For redemption of property sold to State	20 37	
June 19—For Applications for Teacher's Certificates	4 00	
June 20—For Interest on State School Lands	8 00	
June 25—For Commission returned from State	68 15	
June 25—For Excess on Property tax of 1882	5 90	
July 2—For Personal Property tax of 1883	1,168 75	
July 2—For 332 Poll taxes of 1883, less commission	566 10	
July 2—For 327 Hospital Poll taxes of 1883, less com'ission	555 90	
July 2—For 14 Dog taxes, 1883	14 00	
July 11—For State School land	800 00	
July 11—For Interest on above land	3 81	
July 11—For 2 Certificates of Purchase	6 00—5 341 89	
Cash on hand per last Report		7 093 77
		$12,435 66

Disbursements—

For County Warrants on Various School Funds	1 964 43
For County Warrants on Hospital Fund	382 22
For County Warrants on Road District Funds	130 30
For Semi-annual Settlement with State	2 536 11
For Orders of Board of Supervisors	33 80
	5 046 86
Cash on hand this date	$7,388 80
	$12 435 66

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Credited to the various Funds as follows:

State General Fund	$1,386 91	
County General Fund	297 94	
Bridge Fund	5 32	
Special Bridge Fund	420 61	
Expense Fund	113 54	
Sinking Fund	129 31	
Unapportioned Property tax Fund	2 013 79	
Interest and Building Fund	235 64	
Hospital Fund	938 72	
Swamp Land Fund	170 87	
Institute Fund	13 00	
General school Fund	14 00	
To the various School District Funds:		
Milton	70 82	
Bishop Creek	62 10	
Lone Pine	58 19	
Big Pine	33 16	
Darwin	49 61	
Round Valley	11 13	
Irving	56—$ 285 57	
To the various School Library Funds:		
Milton	$23 86	
Union	60 63	
Independence	7 29	
Lone Pine	56 51	
Bishop Creek	26 75	
Round Valley	3 37	
Big Pine	132 42	
Darwin	1 52	
Irving	76—378 11	
To the various Road District Funds:		
District No. 1	$371 20	
" " 2	111 29	
" " 3	54 89	
" " 4	36 62	
" " 5	128 62	
" " 6	131 68	
" " 7½	29 70	
" " 8	27 95	
" " 9	93 72—985 67	
	$7,388 80	$7 388 80

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. HARDY,
County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

E. ROBINSON,
se15t1 Chairman.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Kearsarge District, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 10) levied on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1883, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Am't.
Chenot, Eugene	107	500	$5 00
Chenot, Eugene	233	3000	30 00
Chenot, Eugene	260	5000	50 00
Chenot, Eugene	260	2000	20 00
Corkery, T	30	454	4 54
Cook, E	227	50	50
Jansen, L	231	100	1 00
Nolan, M	102	354	3 54
Benard A F, Trustee	229	250	2 50
Benard A F, Trustee	56	100	1 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1883, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, by H. Cobb, at 321 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. F. BENARD, Secretary

Office—864 Howard Street, San Francisco, California. se8td

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

SWANSEA MINING COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business—San Francisco, California.

Location of Works—Swansea, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 3) levied on the Twenty first (21st) day of July, 1883, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shs.	Am't.
John H Calder	176	1000	$200 00
John H Calder	175	1000	200 00
Thomas Knight	165	1800	360 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the Twenty first (21st) day of July, 1883 so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Company, 119 Market Street, San Francisco, California, on MONDAY, the TWENTY FOURTH (24th) day of SEPTEMBER, 1883, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

M. A. WHEELER, Secretary.

Office—No. 119 Market Street, San Francisco, California. se8td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the First day of September, 1883 an assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, Bishop Creek

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of October, 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the FIRST day of NOVEMBER 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THEO. T. COOK,
Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. se8td

OFFICIAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E Robinson, Thomas Boland, A Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of James Mitchell, Plaintiff, against Montezuma Mining and Smelting Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Seventh day of September, A. D. 1883, for the sum of Six hundred and Thirty-five 80-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and forty-eight 15-100 Dollars, duly attested the Eleventh day of September, A. D 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $983 95-100, besides accruing costs and interest, amounting to $49 80-100, making a total of $1 033 75-100, upon which there is a credit of $672 and having a deficiency on said execution of $361 75-100; and to satisfy said deficiency and accruing costs I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit—

That certain Furnace and Mill site, situated about eight miles southeast of the town of Big Pine, in said County and State, and commonly known and designated as the Montezuma Furnace and Furnace site.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 17th day of October, A. D 1883 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Montezuma Mining and Smelting Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, California, September 22, 1883. se22t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE of Vendor's Lien and Order of Sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of A. R. Conklin, Plaintiff, against Joseph Le Cyr, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twelfth day of September, A. D 1883, duly attested the Twelfth day of September, A. D. 1883 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Eight Hundred and Ten 25-100 Dollars ($810 25-100) in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, to wit —The northeast quarter of Section number thirty-four, in Township number fifteen south, of Range number thirty-six east, base and meridian Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Joseph Le Cyr, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, September 15th, 1883. se15t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A. Gerrish, Plaintiff, v. Levi Gerrish, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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TO THOSE I LOVE.

[For The Inyo Independent, by Mrs. W. A. DaCoe.]

Whene'er I wander, o'er hill, thro' valley,
One thought gives solace where'er I be—
Though each new place is bereft of graces
By missing faces I cannot see,
Yet still above me, with eyes that love me,
The same dear stars watch over me!

O, fellow traveler! though sad and lonely,
And distant from the loved you be,
No thing the greeting of friendly meeting
Which erst was given all tenderly—
Think, those that love thee, will look above thee
At those same stars now watching thee!

Insensate things we hold most fondly,
When we, in fancy though it be—
See fairy fingers whose touch yet lingers
Within their folds' sweet mystery!
O! doubly prize, then, those gentle eyes, when
From Heaven's blue depths their light we see.

"Dear stars!" I murmur, in fondest whisper,
"These vales and mountains are strange to me.
But true to duty, in silent beauty,
Ye shine with not one change to me.
What blest revealing, could human feeling,
Learn thy sweet law of constancy!

Then o'er my loved ones art fondly shining;
Whisper thou to them these thoughts for me,
O! tell them, tho' trying the hours that, flying
So sadly state that apart we be—
Yet still above us, with eyes that love us,
THE SAME DEAR STARS WATCH THEM AND ME!"

Society Note.

An old bachelor, who lives in the suburbs of Austin, hires a colored man about 18 to clean up his room, fill the lamp and perform like services. A few days ago a colored domestic, who had been using his employers blacking, said:

"Boss, our blackin' am done out."

"What do you mean?" growled the sordid employer; "everything belongs to me, and nothing belongs to you. I want you to understand that nothing belongs to you."

The terrified darkie promised to comply with the request. On the following Sunday the boss happened to meet the colored menial, accompanied by a chocolate-colored female pushing a baby-carriage.

"Was that your baby in that carriage?" he asked next day, quite a number of his friends being present.

"No, boss, dat's not our chile; dat's your chile. I'se nebber gwine to say nuffin belongs to me no mosh."

That Wound It Up.

"What is mesmerism?" asked Poots' little boy the other day. "Mesmerism, son, is the—well—let's see, how can I make you understand it? It is the—where's your dictionary? But no, never mind. I'll explain it in another way," and then Poots, who thinks he has a remarkably powerful mind, undertook to exert a mesmeric influence on his son. Fixing his eyes on his son in a way that made the boy shudder, as he pointed to the clock: "See that pretty bird! Hear it sing! Let's catch it and put it in the cage," and he got up and dragged the unwilling boy after him. "Pretty bird! pretty bird," he said, as he patted the clock. Then the boy broke away with an awful yell, knocked the clock down in his terror, and yelling "Ma! ma! Pa's got the jims again." And that wound up Poots' experiments in mesmerism.

THE details of the awful earthquake in the island of Java are slow in reaching us. It is, so to speak, at the other end of the world, and the means of communication are not reliable or rapid. But it is known that the first reports of the loss of life fall far short of reality. It is now thought possible that 60,000 persons may have perished. Two inhabited islands sank under water, and the sea swept over large towns, and a long line of coast. There will, no doubt, be intense suffering among the survivors, whose cultivated lands have been devastated either by the action of fire or water, or both.

EVIDENTLY the Empress of Japan does not hold a very high opinion of the virtue of the ladies in the Empire. She has just ordered her chamberlain to prepare a list of all the faithful wives in the island, in order that she may present them with a medal or badge of chastity.

THE Mexican Congress met on the 16th instant. President Gonzales in his message declares that the foreign relations are every day becoming more satisfactory.

Amber in the Baltic Provinces.

Some very interesting researches have recently been made on the flora of the amber-bearing formations of East Prussia by Messrs. Goeppert and Menge. In ancient times there must have been in this part of Europe a group of conifers comprising specimens from almost all parts of the world. Among the splendid specimens of the California coniferæ were the redwood, the sugarpine and the Douglass spruce; and of the examples of the Eastern States were the bald cypress, red cedar, thuya, and the pinus rigida; from the eastern coasts of Asia were the Chilean incense cedar, the parasol fir, the arbor vitæ, the glyptostrobus and the thuyopsis; and the Siolon fir, the spruce and cypress of Europe and the callitris of Southern Africa. It appears that the deposits of amber for which the Baltic is noted are the product of generations of these resin-bearing trees. The richest deposits are situated along a strip of coast between Memel and Dantsic, though the real home of amber has been supposed to lie in the bed of the Baltic, between Bornholm and the mainland. It rests upon cretaceous rocks, and consists chiefly of their debris, forming a popular mixture known as blue earth, which appears to exist throughout the province of Samland at a depth of 50 to 100 feet, and to contain an almost inexhaustible supply of amber. Immense quantities of amber are washed out to sea from the coast or brought down by rivulets and cast up again during storms or in certain winds. The actual yield by quarrying is 200,000 to 300,000 pounds a year, or five times the quantity estimated to be cast up by the waves on the strip of coast above mentioned.

History of the "Alta."

We find the following in the Saturday issue of the *Alta*, the last issue by the former owners:

The early history of the paper has been often told but not always correctly. The *Alta California* was a result of the consolidation of two pioneer journals—first, the *Californian*, established at Monterey on the 15th of August, 1846, but moved to this city in May, 1847; and secondly, the *California Star*, the first paper ever published in this city, which was issued by Samuel Brannan on the 7th day of January, 1847. When the gold excitement broke out, both of these journals suspended, because the editors threw down their pens, as the printers did their sticks, to join in the mad rush to the mines. After a little over two months of suspended animation, the *Californian* resumed publication on the 15th of August, 1848, and on the 8th of November following was consolidated with the *Star*, under the name of the *Star and Californian*. On the 4th of January, 1849, the name was changed to *Alta California*, and upon the 22d of the same month it was first issued as a daily. Before the end of that year five other dailies were established in San Francisco, not one of which exist at this day. The *Alta* has lived to see the press of this city grow to such importance that it now numbers about 140 publications of all descriptions, while a far larger number, after being established and flourishing in the sunshine of a brief prosperity, have gone over to the great newspaper majority.

JUDGES FIELD and Sawyer, of the U. S. Circuit Court, have rendered a decision calculated to stop all the holes that have thus far been made in the Chinese Restriction Act, and which may prove a placative to the public in their disapprobation of another decision which seems neither to have been based on law or common sense. This decision was given in the case of a Chinaman who demanded the right to land at San Francisco notwithstanding the Chinese Restriction Act and the Immigration Treaty with China on the ground that he was not affected by them, being a subject of Great Britain. As published, it is a common sense document throughout. Words and phrases are given their natural meaning. Chinese are Chinese whatever port they come from. They do not become English, Dutch, Spanish, Italians or French, simply through the act of coming to this country from one port or another of these nationalities.

THE Compte de Paris, it is alleged, has become a convert to republicanism, and desires to be elected President of the French Republic. If this be so he differs from the Bourbons in having learned something. He sees that there is little probability, at least in his day, of a throne being erected again in France, and being ambitious, aspires to political, since he cannot enjoy royal, honors. The Compte proved his courage as a volunteer on the staffs of McClellan and Porter for a time in our civil war, and his intelligence by afterward writing its history. The question arises, if elected could he be trusted? It is said there is a general belief in France that he would prove true to the present form of government.

IT is said that Postmaster-General Gresham will, in his forthcoming report, take stronger grounds in favor of the adoption of the postal telegraph system than any of his predecessors. He will also urge the establishment of a postal savings bank system, similar to that of England, which has been found to work very successfully.

SENATOR MAHONE keeps a political assessment agent who last week levied a tax of five per cent on the salaries received by all of the employes at the Norfolk navy yard. That is only the third assessment of the same kind within a year.

Milk for Typhoid Fever.

Surgeon-General Barnes, about three years ago, heard of an allopathic physician in Virginia, who, it is alleged, never failed to cure typhoid fever. As there were many patients in the United States Army dying with that disease, General Barnes decided to visit the ancient Virginia doctor and learn how he treated his typhoid patients. When he met the old gentleman, General Barnes enquired: "What is the mode of treatment by which you succeed?" "Why," replied the venerable physician, "it's the simplest thing in the world. All you have to do is to get the patient's stomach in good order, and then diet them on buttermilk; that's all. I never lose a patient, if he isn't in a collapsed condition when I get to him." Surgeon-General Barnes tells me that he adopted the buttermilk treatment among the soldiers in the army, and has found it most efficacious. It appears that some ten years ago the medical scientists of France and Russia, compared notes as to the use of plain sweet milk in the treatment of their typhoid patients, and concurred in the decision that milk not only is a wonderful efficacy in typhoidal cases, but in the treatment of fevers generally. An eminent medical man, a professor in a New York eclectic medical college—Dr. Newton—informed your correspondent a few weeks before he died (his death took place about a year ago) that he had found to be substantially true all that is set forth relative to plain sweet milk and buttermilk, and that the latter "acted like a charm in cases of nervous debility. It's a great blessing—this discovery," said he.

THE Houston (Texas) *Post* notices a copy of *Das Echo*, a paper published in Berlin, Prussia, and claiming a circulation of 150,000. Periodically *Das Echo* publishes a polyglot number, and it is of one of these that the *Post* speaks. Twenty-seven editorials are published in their native language and characters on one side of this paper and a translation in German on the other. The appearance is peculiar and interesting in the highest degree, and when the difficulty and expense of procuring all this outlandish type and securing a translation of the articles is considered, it will be acknowledged that the feat is a splendid one. The very enumeration of the languages represented on the pages of *Das Echo* will be enough to fill the mind with admiration at the magnificence of this journalistic enterprise. The eye is saluted on the first page by a reproduction of the heading of the *Chinese American*, published by the famous Wong Ching Foo, in New York, together with a solid editorial in the true Celestial typography. This is followed by articles in Japanese, Persian, Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Hebrew, modern Greek, Russian, Servian, Cusmac Croatian, Slavonian, Polish, Bohemian, Hungarian, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Flemish, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, English and Welsh. The issue is really a polyglot number, and it seems as if the editor had really been "at the feast of languages and gathered all the scraps." This remarkable publication is sufficient to prove that Mr. James Gordon Bennet does not monopolize all the newspaper enterprise of a sensational character, and that the everlasting Yankee nation has a rival on the banks of the Spree.

SEVERAL Continental scientific publications are at present engaged in criticising—not always from a friendly point of view—the history of Jonah. One journal points out that if, as the account may be taken to imply, the fish swallowed the prophet in the Mediterranean and threw him out again near Nineveh, he must have been carried through the straits of Gibraltar, around the Cape of Good Hope, up the Persian Gulf and into the Tigris. The *Acerra Philogica* suggests, however, a somewhat less unreasonable theory. It considers that there is no ground for believing that Jonah landed near Nineveh, especially as the voyage thither by way of the Cape would have occupied at least three weeks or a month; and it thinks that he was probably cast ashore on the southern shores of the Euxine at a point from which, in about a week, he might have travelled overland to his destination. A fish, starting from the neighborhood of Joppa, could, no doubt, reach such a point in three days and three nights if it swam no faster than a first-rate ocean steamer ordinarily steams nowadays; and it is well known that many fish can easily move at a very much greater rate of speed.

THE Supreme Court of California in a recent decision defines what constitutes a stockholder. The court says: "To make a person a stockholder in a corporation, where he has subscribed for stock, it is not necessary that he should have received a certificate or paid for the stock. A corporation may give credit for its stock as well as for any other property sold by it. Certificates only constitute proof of property, which may exist without them. When the corporation has agreed that a person shall be entitled to a certain number of shares in its capital, to be paid for in a manner agreed upon, and that person has agreed to take and pay for them accordingly, he becomes their owner by a valid contract made upon a valuable consideration."

WHERE mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

THE New York *Herald* says Senator Miller of California is a strong man for the Vice-Presidency.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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16.0m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

Bishop Creek Saloon,
(JACK HORTON'S OLD STAND)
Bishop Creek. - Cal.

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Liquors and Cigars.
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TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, August 1, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wabuska	12:40 p. m. / 1:00 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
Cleaver	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gills	3:10 p. m.	12:10 a. m.
Hawthorne.......A.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne.......D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield	5:30 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs	6:35 p. m. / 6:55 p. m.	8:55 p. m. / 8:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville	7:50 p. m. / 8:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m. / 7:40 p. m.
Junction	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15	8:45 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Basalt	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Section 21	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 1:35 a. m. / LVS 1:50 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m. / ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

U. S. Mail & Express
....FROM THE....
C. & C. R. R.
S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1st STAGES OF the above line, carrying Mail, Passengers and Express, will connect twice a day with trains of the Carson and Colorado Railroad as follows:

From Benton to Station, connecting with south-bound train at 11:56 A. M., and the northbound train at 3:45 P. M.

From Bishop Creek to Station, connecting with southbound train at 1:35 A. M., and northbound train at 1:40 P. M.

From Big Pine to Alvord, connecting with southbound train at 2:42 A. M., and northbound train at 12:18 P. M.

From Independence to Station, connecting with southbound train at 4:20 A. M., and northbound train at 11:10 A. M.

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
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KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

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FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	28
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD.
S. D. THURSTON, Gen'l Sup't.
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COMMISSION HOUSE,
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FREIGHT FORWARDED TO ANY PART of Inyo County. To insure dispatch please mark goods "Care of W. C. WILSON," and instruct shippers to mail Shipping Receipt to me direct.
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Lone Pine, Independence and Bishop Creek,
TO AND FROM THE S. P. R. R. AT MOJAVE

FREIGHTS TO LONE PINE AND INDEPENDENCE reduced to **2 cents per pound.**
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BUTCHER SHOP.
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AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
DAN'L CROUCH, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUCH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n677y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n657y1

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.
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Prompt attention given to all orders.
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BUSINESS NOTICE.

All parties indebted to THE INYO INDEPENDENT for past subscription and advertising acccounts will be called upon for a full settlement within the next two weeks. A complete settlement must be had, even if it requires legal proceedings to obtain such, in each and every case.

JAS. E. PARKER.

THERE is considerable talk in some of our neighboring southern counties about iron mines and works. It is reported that a company of capitalists are about to erect steel and iron manufacturies at or near Colton, San Bernardino county. A coal mine some twelve miles from town is the dependence for fuel, and apparently the principal incentive for the undertaking in that locality. At present nothing but charcoal iron is manufactured in the State. It seems that to make iron mining and reduction works a success, even where suitable coal is cheap and abundant, requires a heavier capital than similar works for other metal. Some parties over in Fresno are hard at work developing an iron mine they have found there. The only tools so far used in the work is a slate and pencil, through which we have these highly encouraging results: Magnetic iron ores, best quality, in sight or nearly so, 30,000,000 tons; estimated value of same, $3,600,000,000. This would seem to prove that an iron mine, plebeian metal as it is, is worth more solid cash than an average gold mine. Such being the case, we call attention to this reported fact: That up here in the Inyos, near Pine Mountain, there is a ledge of magnetic iron ore no less than six hundred feet in width, and of unknown length. As it is also reported to assay to a high percentage of metal, here is a chance for some active fellow with a pencil to overlay that Fresno outfit in cold figures of wealth.

THE Assessor of Esmeralda County, Nevada, gave in his valuation of the Carson and Colorado Railroad property in that County as follows: There are 138 and 45-100 miles of main track, which at $4,000 per mile, is $555,000; on side track at $1,750 per mile, $13,177 50; on other property, freight houses, station houses, etc., $69,808 38. Total, $637,985 88. Superintendent Yerington endeavored to have the valuation of the main track reduced to $3,500 per mile, but the Board of Equalization sustained the Assessor.

ALBERT SNIBLEY, Charles A. Benson and George Watson were instantly killed in the tunnel of the Great Sierra Mining Company, Tioga District, last Tuesday afternoon, by a giant powder explosion. The victims were frightfully mangled. Benson's head was blown nearly off. Benson and Watson were buried Thursday. Snibley's remains will be shipped to his home in San Mateo County. All were young men.

THAT little wretch, the English spar row, has fairly taken possession of the Sfate, and is multiplying at a wonderful rate. He is, says the *Alta*, in the city and country—here, there and everywhere. Next Spring he will begin a campaign against the fruit and vegetables, and the horticulturists will express a wish that all the sparrows in the State had but a single neck, that it might be twisted by one effort.

JOHN SULLIVAN is modest, even for a slogger. He said lately to a reporter: "When I give up sparring I suppose my fame will die out. It is like being President of the United States. After he goes out of office he soon sinks out of sight." Which shows that this Mr. Sullivan thinks even a brute of a prize fighter can rate himself as "a biger man nor old Grant," or any other ex-President.

THE word "gold" has been dropped from the title of the National Gold Bank of D. O. Mills & Co., and the title hereafter will read, "National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co." No other change is made in the corporation. There is now left but one "National Gold Bank" in the United States, which bank is in San Francisco.

SENATOR Cullom, who succeeds David Davis, will not literally fill the latter's place, for he isn't much more than half as big, being only a medium-sized man. He is a good talker, and, like average Illinois statesmen, full of anecdotes and "little stories."

MEN who look upon air navigation as a practical possibility are no longer pronounced as "cranks." The French are working harder for success in this direction than any other people. Speaking of navigating the air, a great mathematician says if it can be done at all it will be done soon.

RAILROAD DISAPPOINTMENTS.

The following aaticle from the pen of the talented editor of the Salt Lake *Tribune* is so appropriate to the situation prevailing in this county at present that we quote it in full: And now there are whlspers that in Montana, Washington Territory and Oregon, business has in some unaccountable way fallen off since the completion of the northern line, that trade is suffering exceedingly, and that it is hard to hold up prices. This always follows the opening of a railroad in the West. People expect too much, in the first place, from the coming of the road, more business men than there is business for the rush to certain strategical commercial points; forgetting that road or no road there will be only just so many consumers. Then with the completion of a new through line of road, suddenly the occupation of a great many teamsters, blacksmiths, wagon-makers and hotel keepers is taken away, and the farmer, who has always enjoyed heavy prices for his produce, finds that there are neither men nor animals to consume what he has, and if there were he would be placed in direct competition with other farmers five hundred miles both east and west of him. All these classes of people discover very quickly that the road has proved a direct, palpable injury to them. And the merchant that has worked years in the careless way of the West, charging heavy profits, because in every nature of the business he has to lose a good many debts, suddenly sees some shrewd man from the East with only a little capital sit down beside him and reduce the profits to a minimum, and is able to keep up his stock by little shipments daily, and by selling for cash, and the old easy-going merchant after considering the matter for two or three days and nights, is ready to declare that the railroad is a calamity instead of a blessing. Gradually, however, business adjusts itself. The freighter finds business on shorter lines; the farmer, not being able to sell his hay, feeds it to his cattle, and the men away off in Chicago, or New York, or London, want his beef. The old merchant arouses himself, reduces the profits and opens a branch store at some point where the near approach of the railroad makes it possible to work some low grade mines; new enterprises start up, the population and their work increases, and the road becomes a real blessing. But it will not be hard this year or next to find men for a thousand miles along the Northern Pacific ready to prove that the building of the road has been a real misfnrtune.

THE veteran proprietor of the Chicago *Tribune*, Mr. Joseph Medill, expresses the opinion that the reduction of the price of the New York journals is a mistake. He believes that in consequence of it there will be a reduction of expenses by cutting down salaries and securing cheaper service generally, which will have the effect of driving the best men out of journalism and leaving second-class writers on the press. If Mr. Medill's prediction should be verified, the reading public would be a loser instead of gainer by the reduction, for the difference in the price of a paper would not compensate for the resulting deterioration. Popular rates will never succeed in making an inferior newspaper influential or in permanently securing for it a large circulation. The answer to Mr. Medill is to be found in the argument that a reduction of price means an increase of circulation, which in turn means an increased revenue from the growth of advertisments sufficient, or more than sufficient, to make up for any loss on sales of the paper. Under such circumstances there would be no necessity for lowering the standard. But the problem is a distinct one for every journal that tries the experiment, and the success of any one would be very far from assuring the success of all.

THE camels now running wild in Arizona were bought by the United States Government in Asia Minor. There were seventy-six camels in the first "colony." They were first employed in packing between Fort Tejon and Albuquerque, in some instances carrying 100 gallons of water to the animal and going nine days without water themselves. Tiring of the camels the Government condemned them, and they were sold at Benicia to two Frenchmen, who took them to Reese river, where they were used in packing salt to Virginia City. Afterwards the animals were taken back to Arizona, and for some time were engaged in packing ore from the Silver King to Yuma; but from some cause or other the Frenchmen became disgusted, there being no market for camels just then, and turned them loose upon the desert near Maricopa Wells, and to-day they and their descendants are roaming through the Gila valley, increasing and multiplying and getting fat on the succulent sagebrush and greasewood with which the country abounds.

NEW YORK and Philadelphia are already sick of the Chinese. They go into the retail business and do it in such a way as to defy competition.

BOUND TO AMEND.

Certain patent attorneys, or attorneys in suits growing out of conflicting patent rights, are not at all satisfied with the amount of their business from that source. To enlarge it, they have been trying for a long time to get the patent laws radically amended. Numerous rich corporations who are compelled to pay royalty on appliances essential in their businesses, are also anxious, very anxious, to have the same law so amended that they can appropriate the poor inventor's ideas at much less cost to themselves than is now generally the case. That being the desire of the rich corporations, as a matter of course a good many Congressmen begin to see it in the same light. Such being the case, there is a strong probability that the next Congress will pass some amendments to suit these people.

What they particularly want is simply a registry law. Under it an inventor would be entitled to register his invention. There would be no Examiner to examine his specifications to see if they were not identical with previous registrations or existing patents. So a hundred or more registries might be received for the same thing. The idea then is that the whole question of the right and priority of an invention could be fought out in the courts. Every patentee would have to defend his claims by going to law, as they now sometimes have to do. But where there is one infringement suit now there would be a hundred or possibly a thousand then, provided, of course, that it did not soon become manifest as it probably would that such a law gave no exclusive rights at all to the original inventor, therefore that he could gain nothing by maintaining his rights.

The proposed amendment could be but a swindle upon patentees or real inventors and the public alike. If it did not discourage invention entirely, which spirit has made our nation about all it is, it would through endless litigation and uncertain tenures tend greatly in that direction; at the same time, inventions of merit would more certainly fall into the hands of monopolists not only able to maintain exclusive rights of manufacture under them, but also their own prices of products. Though that now is occasionally the case, it only serves all the more to stimulate inventions to manufacture similar articles by cheaper means—and it is rarely that end is not sooner or later attained, and always to the public gain. The new invention is protected by law. Take away that protection, and the chief incentive for such invention is also taken away.

But a rightful amendment would be to require patentees to introduce their inventions to public use within a stated time, three or four years at the most, or loose all rights originally vested in such patent.

JOHN SLIDELL, the Confederate agent to Paris, has left a letter, just found, on his views of England. "The only obstacle to our recognition is England. It would have taken place eighteen months ago, and the war would long since have been terminated, but for her insidious policy. She desires to see it continued until both sections are exhausted and ruined. From present appearances her hopes will be realized, for I see no prospect of a termination of the war but by a revolution at the north. Lincoln will certainly re-elect himself, by force if necessary, and all moral courage seems to have been crushed out of the leaders of the opposion." This was written in 1863.

THE Papal decree regulating the proceedings before the civil tribunals of the Vatican is published. The decree ignores the Italian law, and ordains that contracts between any portion of the Pope's household and parties outside shall be regulated solely pontifical laws.

APPLICATION has been made to the War Department by the survivors of a Confederate brigade residing at Norfolk, Va., for permission to use their old battle flags, now in possession of the War Department, on the occasion of a reunion to take place in a few weeks.

THE Philadelphia *Times* suggests that the British Columbia Premier, who recently hinted that the Dominion expected to annex the United States, probably labors under the delusion that Jonah swallowed the whale. Another trouble with the statesman is that he probably swallowed too much smuggled whisky before he focussed his intellect on this after-dinner effort.

The Chico *Enterprise* is authority for the statement that a divorce suit was brought recently in the Shasta Court, the complaint made out, service acknowledged and decree of divorce entered up all within a space of two hours. Chicago will hide its diminished head when it hears how the divorce record has been lowered on this coast.

THE statue of "Liberty" which is to be erected in New York harbor is called an ugly bronze abomination by Richard Grant White. France should at once make this an internationsl question and treat New York to a specimen of Tamatav diplomacy.

BORN.

At Independence, October 3, 1883, to the wife of E. Robinson, a daughter.

Near Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal., October 3, 1883, to the wife of Peter McCann, a daughter.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., September 30, to the wife of John Dugan, a daughter.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., September 29, to the wife of M. H. White, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding. A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks, or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CSASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, Seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the TAX-Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the TAX Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthy sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class, and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this First day of October; A. D. 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL.] Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 1883

The Tax Levy.

Following are the minutes of County Clerk Crough relative to the late meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The State Board levied—

For the General Fund.....	25.6
For the School Fund.....	19.6
For the Intrest and Building Fund.....	4.5
Making.....$0.49.7	

MONDAY, Oct. 1st, 1883.

On the above named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, met pursuant to law, for the purpose of levying the rate of taxation for the present fiscal year, 1883. Present, E. Robinson, Chairman, A. Spencer and Thos. Boland, and the Board without taking any action adjourned till half past one o'clock P. M. of this day, at which time reassembled, all present; and after having considered the subject of tax levy for the present fiscal year, it was ordered that a tax of three twenty-five one-hundredths ($3.25) dollars on each $100.00 of the taxable property of Inyo County, as assessed, be levied, to be collected and apportioned to the several funds as follows:

To the State Fund.....	$0.49.7
" Interest "	0.22.0
" Salary "	0.85.0
" Gen. Ex. "	0.80.0
" Gen. R'd. "	0.16.0
" School "	0.21.0
" Con'tg't "	0.15.3
" General "	0.16.0
" Hospital "	0.20,0
	$3.25.0

GOOD WORK.—The Board of Supervisors, at the late session, completed "their labors" in two days—the general results of which will be found in the proceedings as published regarding the tax levy, and in "Ordinance No. 3," given officially elsewhere. The rate of $3.25 per $100 of taxable property is high, an increase of 25 cents over last year; but there seemed no possible method of avoiding it under the new confusion of laws. The best informed men predict, and we think reasonably, that the assessment of next year need not exceed $2.50 per hundred.

THE FLOYN.—Messrs. Baker, Keys and Barnes, of the Elgin mine, Beveridge District, last week cleaned up a short run of their arastra. Eight tons of ore yielded forty ounces of gold, worth at the mint $16.75 per ounce. Having thus tested the ore, and in the meanwhile developed the mine sufficiently to justify it, they will on Monday next begin the construction of a trail to the McEvoy mill—about seven miles of "uphill work"—and propose hereafter to keep that institution running on $70 free gold ore.

THE TELEGRAPH.—The plan of building a telegraph line from this place to the railroad depot bids fair, now, to prove a success—provided a few more of our citizens will "stand in" proportionately. Mr. Rhine informs us that arrangements have been made with the Western Union whereby a double line of wire will be put up and this place put on the regular circuit, and this practically made a main office for the transmission of messages direct to all outside points.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is the report of Crit. Hampton, teacher of the Big Pine school for the last school month: Whole No. enrolled, 42; average No. belonging, 38; average daily attendance, 37. The attendance is too large for convenient accommodation as the school house is very small. On this account a number of the oldest pupils are crowded out, but next year a suitable building will be erected and properly furnished.

ORE SHIPMENT.—The owners of the "Trade Dollar" mine at Deep Springs realized on a late ore shipment of four and one-half tons a clear profit, counting labor and all, of $29.50 per ton. Considering the very great expense of getting the ore down into the valley, and the transportation across the Inyos to Big Pine, the result of the experiment is quite satisfactory.

SNOW.—They must be getting a strong foretaste of Winter up in the Bodie and Virginia City regions, judging from the fact that a considerable coating of snow fell upon the ranges hereabouts during the past week. The Inyos were whitened, but the hot summits absorbed the crystalized moisture within a day.

BE CAREFUL.—In getting up your stove for the Winter it is impossible to exercise too much care, in seeing that every joint of the pipe is securely fitted, that no holes have been rusted in them, and that they are put safely away from the wood work so that they will stay there.

FOR THE BAY.—Judge A. R. Conklin left for tidewater to-day. Isaac Harris leaves for the same destination on Monday, and on the Tuesday following THE INDEPENDENT man will set out, making short stops at Big Pine and Bishop. The innocents will not be abroad but a very short time.

BOUND OVER.—In Justice Parker's Court last Monday "Hickey" Hood was held to appear before the Superior Court in bonds of $5,000, for an assault to murder D. Stubblefield. In default, Hood is in the jailer's hands.

WHERE?—It would be interesting to know where and how the Bodie *Free Press* got its authority for stating that I. W. Hunt had met with a fatal accident by falling off a wagon, in this county. Mr. Hunt didn't experience anything of the kind.

BENTON.—S. L. McNaughton, who who was down here on some of his multifarious stage business, stated that Benton mining matters are looking up. The Eureka mill at Montgomery has been running steadily, as also the Diana. At the Indian Queen the 1,600-foot tunnel is nearing the end. John Howell was to be there from Arizona last Thursday. There is considerable deep prospecting going on all around, and the district is beginning to feel the benefits of railroad effects. The mines and mill at Clover Patch will soon be "booming" again.

PARALYZED.—Word comes that Dr. M. Griswold, of Benton, is suffering from an attack of paralysis of the left side, with small hopes of recovery. The genial old Doctor, it will be remembered, represented Invo and Mono in the Assembly session 1875-6, and is a man of many friends throughout the County with which he has been so long identified.

THE NEW STAMPS.—Postmaster Hardy received a number of the new 2-cent stamps during the week. They are described as being of a metallic, or brownish red color, and bear the head of Washington. The head of Jackson, on the old style 2-cent stamp, is placed on the new 4-cent.

STRUCK IT.—A letter from Cerro Gordo intimates that Pat. Clinton has made a good development in the Potosi tunnel in the Ygnacio ground. The particulars are lacking, however.

GONE EAST.—Jerome Hoover writes from Arizona that Bill Harrell has gone back to old Pike county, or somewhere in Missouri, to meet Frank Hutchison.

Timber Trespasses.

U. S. Special Timber Agent Chadwick seized several hundred cords of wood at Clinton during his recent visit to Clinton, as he found that it had been cut on Government land. About 500 cords was in the hands of Henry Williams, and about 175 cords in those of a man named Luhrs, who was supplying wood to the Summers mill. The parties supposed they were cutting on unsurveyed land, which proved to be a mistake. Had it been unsurveyed land, however, it would have made no difference, as the laws of the United States are very stringent in regard to cutting wood or timber on the public lands, whether surveyed or unsurveyed. Parties violating the laws are subject to both civil and criminal prosecutions, and in the event of a compromise, about the cheapest way in which they are allowed to settle is by paying double price for the land, that is, $2.50 per acre penalty and $2.50 per acre for the land itself. This seems pretty severe to people who are accustomed to regard what belongs to the Government as their private property if they want it, but it is the law. Wood and timber can be cut upon the mineral lands of the United States without compensating the Government, but not on other lands. People who trespass upon the public lands run greater risks than they generally suppose, and those who buy from them also endanger themselves, as it is the duty of the proper officials to take possession of the wood or timber wherever they may find it. The Government is now paying closer attention to the protection of its timber than ever before, and has agents out in all sections of the country looking after its interests. Mr. Chadwick was sent to examine the alleged trespasses in Sweetwater in consequence of a complaint filed in the United States District Attorney's office in San Francisco last May, and sworn to by J. M. Campbell before R. G. Watkins, Justice of the Peace at Clinton. Mr. Chadwick had been so busy in other sections of the State that he had only now got around to the examination of the Sweetwater complaint. Mr. Williams has made application to purchase the land on which the trespass was committed, and to be allowed to pay a penalty of $2.50 per acre.—*Bodie Free Press.*

THEY got up steam last Sunday at the Crown Point mine. Yesterday a considerable force of men were at work repairing the shaft. The storm of westerday will probably give a stage of water in the Carson river sufficient to set the mills going. The rain will start up all the springs on the stream and its tributaries. A considerable amount of snow must have fallen in the mountains, and in the melting off this will greatly assist in keeping up a fair stage of water in the river. Those who are in a position to know say that the starting up of all the mills will put to work about 800 miners at various points along the Comstock.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

THE parents of a young Chinese girl at San Juan have been fined $50 for torturing the girl's feet in order to render her more eligible for the wife of a Celestial capitalist, who has agreed to pay $600 for her. This will suggest a new source of revenue to the ingenious police officers, as many Chinese fathers and mothers on this coast are engaged in the business of converting pretty girls into little-footed women.

A FOREIGNER may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of the claim must be affirmatively shown.

WHERE lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry said entry will be cancelled at any time prior to issuance of patent upon satisfactory evidence of such valuable deposits.

THE portion of a mining claim sold to an alien can not be patented while such owner is an alien; but on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

IT is understood the Nevada and Oregon railroad will shortly be sold at United States Marshal's sale to satisfy a mortgage held by the Union Trust Company of New York.

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Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1883
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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 667m3

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, August 1, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout.....	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wabuska.....	12:40 p. m. / 1:00 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:15 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason.....	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Gillis.....	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
Luning.....	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Soda Springs.....	6:35 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
Rhodes.....	6:55 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Belleville.....	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Junction.....	7:50 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
Candelaria.....	8:10 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Section 15.....	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Basalt.....	8:45 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
Summit.....	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Queen.....	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Benton.....	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Hamil.....	11:50 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Section 21.....	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Bishop Creek.. ...	1:10 a. m. / ARVS 1:35 a. m. / LVS 1:50 a. m.	2:25 p. m. / LVS 2:00 p. m. / ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord.....	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Elna	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets.....	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence.. ..	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley.....	vRVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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From Big Pine to Alvord, connecting with southbound train at 2:42 A. M., and northbound train at 12:48 P. M.

From Independence to Station, connecting with southbound train at 4:20 A. M., and northbound train at 11:10 A. M.

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.

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THE INYO INDEPENDENT,

n593tf* Independence, Cal.

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, O TOBER 6 1883

A DISINTERESTED party would be justified in forming the conclusion that it would pay reputable and business-like mining companies to have at least a card inserted in the mining papers, giving address, if nothing more, if it could be known what a constant stream of inquiries are pouring into the offices of the leading mining journals. There does not seem to be any good reason why a respectable company should hide with the large class which at the present time are not particularly anxious to be brought into prominence. The pure gold should appear when the slime runs away. Stockholders are in a measure justified in their hasty condemnation of good and bad alike if the tactics of both are the same in the apparent attempt to seek seclusion. It is a time now to make true merit and real worth known.

THE existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and pre-emption law. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

PROSPECTING for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER

LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.

April 20 1881. n567tf

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

JEWELERS.

FRED BURKHARDT,

Watchmaker & Jeweller.

LONE PINE, CAL.

TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT.

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LUMBER.

J. A. SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK

SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.

March 28, 1883. n6 8tf

JOB PRINTING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the Job Department of THE INYO INDEPENDENT office, is prepared to do

ALL STYLES OF JOB PRINTING

promptly, and at rates but little, if any, in advance of San Francisco prices for first class work.

All orders and communications relating to job printing should be addressed to

P. A. CHALFANT.

INDEPENDENT office, Independence, Cal.

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THRESHING.

FARMERS ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT the undersigned has thoroughly fitted up his THRESHER (known as the Westerville machine) and is prepared to do all work offered at the most reasonable rates and on the shortest notice.

Call on or address,

RICHARD HUSMAN,

an4t4 Big Pine

FOR SALE.

THE FARM OWNED BY J. D. SEARS, TOOLS and four work animals; also, interest in the Big Pine Water Ditch. Inquire of William McDonald, at Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

C. F. SEARS, Agent,

n676tf Candelaria, Nev.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EDWARD CHENOT,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence,

BEGS TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO HIS Extensive Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

....Consisting of....

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

Tobacco, Cigars,

WINES AND LIQUORS

HAY & GRAIN,

Together with an Assortment of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ETC., ETC.

Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1883.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

R. J. LAWS. S. A. KNAPP.

KNAPP & LAWS

....Wholesale and Retail Dealers in....

General Merchandise

A Full Line

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ORDERS SOLICITED

Prompt Attention and Low Prices Guaranteed.

MERCHANTABLE PRODUCE AT MARKET rates taken in exchange for goods.

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....AND....

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J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.,

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WOULD ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF A SPLENDID STOCK OF

NEW GOODS,

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LOWEST FIGURES!

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

BLANKETS, CLOTHING, CANVAS-LINED GOODS, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, HOSE, ETC.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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New and Complete Stock of Fine Goods!

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS

WOOD'S STORE, INDEPENDENCE.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Groceries & Provisions.

NUTS, FRUIT, CANDIES AND

General Merchandise.

n652tf L. WOOD.

Special Inducements

....TO....

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A Big New Stock!

GOODS FOR ALL.

CASH AND GRAIN WANTED

....AT THE....

BIG PINE STORE,

J. J. MOORE,

CARRIES A FULL LINE OF

General Merchandise,

Consisting of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS,

TOOLS, PICKS, SHOVELS AND ALL KINDS OF BLASTING POWDER,

NEW STYLES OF

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PERFUMERY,

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I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CARRYING A large stock of fine

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco,

Which is offered to the trade at lowest market rates, for cash.

J. J. MOORE.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882.

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FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499 1 A. N. BELL.

LEGAL BLANKS.

ORDERS FOR BLANKS OF ALL KINDS, IN lots of 100 or more, promptly filled at this office. n651tf*

BISHOP CREEK

HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS.

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,

Ranges,

Iron and Steel,

Shelf Hardware,

Hardwood and

Wagon Material

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

Fruit Cans

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.

n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

BLACKSMITH.

A NEW PLAN.

BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON AND CARRIAGE WORK.

A. C. HARVEY,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that

THE CASH

Must be paid in hand in every instance or no work will be done.

Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. j 7tf

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.

Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

OFFICIAL.

Quarterly Report of County Auditor, Inyo Co., Cal., Ending July 31, 1883.

Exhibit showing amount of Warrants drawn and registered, and upon what Funds since date of last Report:

Expense Fund	$3 028 45
Hospital Fund	410 00
School Fund	1 964 43
Road Dist No 9	15 00
Road Dist. No. 3	21 50
	$5 439 38

Exhibit showing indebtedness of Inyo County, interest not included, and how distributed among the several funds:

Inyo County	$69,819 62	
General Fund		$15 912 10
Expense Fund		23 448 18
Hospital Fund		7,746 13
School Fund		1 964 43
Road Dist No 1 Fund		598 00
Road Dist No 3 Fund		21 00
Road Dist. No. 9 Fund		98 78
Inyo Bonds		20 000 00
		$69 819 62

Exhibit showing present financial condition of Inyo County, interest not included:

	$69 819 62	
Cash and Redeemed warrants in hands of County Treasurer		$ 5,876 15
Remaining indebtedness		63 943 47
		$69 819 62

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

JOHN CROUGH,

County Auditor.

Filed August 6, 1883.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Examined by Board of Supervisors, accepted, approved and ordered printed one time in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, in connection with the Report of County Treasurer of this date.

E. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo County, Cal.,
July 31 1883.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Inyo County Cal.: GENTLEMEN — I herewith hand you my Quarterly Report of County Financial Affairs from April 30, 1883, up to and including July 31, 1883:

Receipts—

1883		
May 7—For Personal property tax of 1883	$300 51	
May 7—For 112 Poll taxes of 1883, less commission	1,0 40	
May 7—For 109 Hospital poll taxes of 1883, less commission	185 30	
May 7—For 2 dog taxes	2 00	
May 7—For Road poll tax of 1883, in District No. 3	42 00	
June 4—For Personal property tax of 1883	2,0 40	
June 4—For 230 Poll taxes of 1883 less commission	391 00	
June 4—For 229 Hospital poll taxes of 1883 less commission	389 30	
June 4—For Road Poll taxes of 1883 in District No. 1	300 00	
June 11—For redemption of property sold to State	29 37	
June 19—For Applications for Teacher's Certificates	4 00	
June 20—For Interest on State School Lands	8 00	
June 25—For Commission returned from State	63 15	
June 25—For Excess on Property tax of 1882	5 90	
July 2—For Personal Property tax of 1883	1,168 75	
July 2—For 333 Poll taxes of 1883 less commission	566 10	
July 2—For 327 Hospital poll taxes of 1883 less commission	555 90	
July 2—For 14 Dog taxes 1883	14 00	
July 11—For State School fund	800 00	
July 11—For Interest on above fund	3 81	
July 11—For 2 Certificates of Purchase	6 00	—5 341 89
Cash on hand per last Report		7 093 77
		$12,435 66

Disbursements—

For County Warrants on Various School Funds	1 964 43
For County Warrants on Hospital Fund	382 22
For County Warrants on Road District Funds	130 30
For Semi-annual Settlement with State	2 5 6 11
For orders of Board of Supervisors	33 80
	5 046 86
Cash on hand this date	$7,388 80
	$12 435 66

Cash on hand this date		$7,388 80
Credited to the various Funds as follows:		
State General Fund	$1,386 91	
County General Fund	297 94	
Bridge Fund	5 2	
Special Bridge Fund	420 61	
Expense Fund	113 4	
Sinking Fund	12 31	
Unapportioned Property tax Fund	2 013 79	
Interest and Building Fund	235 64	
Hospital Fund	933 72	
Swamp Land Fund	170 87	
1st State Fund	13 00	
General school Fund	11 00	
To the various School District Funds:		
Milton	70 82	
Bishop Creek	62 10	
Lone Pine	58 19	
Big Pine	33 16	
Darwin	49 61	
Round Valley	11 13	
Lying	56—3 285 57	
To the various School Library Funds:		
Milton	$23 86	
Union	10 63	
Independence	7 19	
Lone Pine	56 51	
Bishop Creek	26 75	
Round Valley	3 37	
Big Pine	132 42	
Darwin	1 52	
Lying	70—378 11	
To the various Road District Funds:		
District No. 1	$371 20	
" " 2	111 29	
" " 3	14 89	
" " 4	36 62	
" " 5	123 62	
" " 6	131 68	
" " 7	19 70	
" " 8	27 95	
" " 9	93 72—935 47	
	$7 3 8 80	$7 388 80

With the above statement I hand you vouchers for all disbursements, properly canceled and classified.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO H. HARDY,

County Treasurer.

Accepted and approved.

E. ROBINSON,

s 1t1 Chairman.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid to the Treasury and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,

Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,

Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Monday in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,

Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,

Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,

Clerk.

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FROM AND AFTER DATE THE UNDERSIGNED will run

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To and from the Railroad Depot, conveying passengers and packages at lowest possible rates. Leave orders with H. LEVY, Levy Restaurant, Independence, Cal., June 30, 1883. 16-1tf

TO PHYSICIANS—FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL AND EXTENSIVE PRACTICE of a physician and surgeon, in the most populated locality of Inyo County, is offered to any thoroughly qualified medical practitioner. All communications addressed to the undersigned will received prompt attention.

Dr. S. A. MIDDLETON,

au11 3 Bishop Creek, Cal.

NOTICE, NOTICE!

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE GRINDING reduced to EIGHT DOLLARS PER TON, at the BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILL.

DUGAN & BLAIR.

Bishop Creek, July 16, 1883. jy21 4

CHANCE FOR BUSINESS!

FOR SALE,

The well known

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WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties. For particulars call on or address

E. CHENOT, Proprietor.

Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1 1883.

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EXTRACTED HONEY, WAX, BEES, Queens, comb foundation and Beehives, at

Oak Creek Apiary,

Above Camp Independence. Honey for sale at Harris & Rhine's, Independence; E. Chenot's at Camp Independence; and at Bell's Mill.

WM MUTH RASMUSSEN,

661tf Bee Keeper.

REWARD.

$100. I WILL PAY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person, upon information and conviction of the scoundrel who makes a practice to cut my irrigating ditch in Andy Dell's pasture.

J. H. McGEE.

Owens River, Sept. 24 1883 s29 4

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ALL KINDS OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS put up order or repaired. Estimates on short or long lines—telegraph or telephone. Lightning rods now to keep the home in perfect working order. Can be found this side of the mountains only at stated intervals. Address

H. L. CHILDS,

n658m1* Lundy, Mono Co., Cal.

TEAM FOR SALE.

$700. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL for $700 cash, or on 10 days' time with good security, a team of Eight Good Work Horses, Four Setts Harness and Wagon complete. Call on or address,

J. A. RITTERS,

au25tf* Lone Pine, Cal.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of James Mitchell, Plaintiff, against Montezuma Mining and Smelting Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1883, for the sum of Six hundred and Thirty-five 80 100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and forty-eight 15-100 Dollars, duly attested the Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $983 95 100, besides accruing costs and interest, amounting to $9 0 100, making a total of $1 033 75 100, upon which there is a credit of $672 and leaving a deficiency on said execution of $361 75 100; and to satisfy said deficiency and accruing costs I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit—

That certain Furnace and Mill site, situated about eight miles southeast of the town of Big Pine, in said County and State, and commonly known and designated as the Montezuma Furnace and Furnace site.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 17th day of October, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Montezuma Mining and Smelting Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHING GREGG, Sheriff.

By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, California, September 22, 1883. s 22 4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and Order of Sale issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of A. R. Conklin, Plaintiff, against Joseph L. Cyr, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twelfth day of September, A. D. 1883, duly attested the Twelfth day of September, A. D. 1883 whereby I am commanded to make the amount of Eight Hundred and Ten 25 100 Dollars ($810 25 100) in gold coin of the United States, besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the County of Inyo, State of California, to wit—The northeast quarter of Section number thirty-four, in Township number fifteen south of Range number thirty-six east, base and meridian Mount Diablo.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY the Eighth day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Joseph L. Cyr, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHING GREGG, Sheriff.

By DANIEL CROUGH, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, September 15th, 1883. s 15 4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A. Gerrish, Plaintiff, vs. Levi Gerrish, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the First day of September, 1883, an assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the First day of October, 1883, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the FIRST day of NOVEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

THEO. T. COOK,

Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. s 8td

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☞ CHAS. W. CRANE, 318 Pine Street, is our SOLE AGENT for San Francisco.

Elephant Riding—A Woman's Experience.

Isabella L. Bird, the traveler, gives the following account of a ride on an elephant in the Malay Peninsula: "But the ride was a 'fearful joy,' if a joy at all! Soon the driver jumped off for a gossip and a smoke, leaving the elephant to 'gang his own gait' for a mile or more, and he turned into the jungle, where he began to rend and tear the trees, and then going to a mud-hole, he drew up all the water out of it, squirted it with a loud noise over himself and his riders, soaking my clothes with it, and when he turned back to the road again, he stopped several times and seemed to stand on his head by stiffening his probosis and leaning upon it, and when I hit him with my umbrella he uttered the loudest roar I ever heard. My Malay fellow-rider jumped off and ran back for the driver, on which the panniers came altogether down on my side, and I hung on with difficulty, wondering what other possible contingencies could occur, always expecting the beast, which was flourishing his probosis, would lift me off with it and deposit me in a mud-hole.

On the driver's return I dismounted again, and this time the elephant was allowed to go and take a proper bath in the river. He threw quantities of water over himself and took up plenty more with which to cool his sides as he went along. Thick as the wrinkled hide of an elephant looks, a very small insect can draw blood from it, and when left to himself, he sagaciously plasters himself with mud to protect himself, like the water buffalo.

Mounting again, I rode for another two hours, but he crawled about a mile an hour, and seemed to have a steady purpose to lie down. He roared whenever he was asked to go faster, sometimes in plaintive remonstrance. The driver got off and walked behind him, and then he stopped altogether. Then the man tried to pull him along by putting a hooked stick in his huge 'flapper,' but this produced no other effect than a series of howls; then he got on his head again, after which the brute made a succession of huge stumbles, each one of which threatened to be a fall, and then the driver, with a look of despair, got off again. Then I made signs that I would get off, but the elephant refused to lie down, and I let myself down his unshapely shoulder by a rattan rope, till I could use the mahout's shoulder as steps. The baskets were taken off and left at a house; the elephant was turned loose in the jungle; I walked the remaining miles to Kwala Kangsa, and the driver carried my portmanteau. Such was the comical end of my first elephant ride. I think altogether I walked about eight miles. The Malay who came with me told the people here that it was a 'wicked elephant,' but I have since been told that 'it was very sick, and tired to death,' which I hope is the true version of its most obnoxious conduct."

THE daughter of a fisherman at a seashore town had a tiff with her lover because she would not allow him to name his new boat for her. "Why do you stand out ag'in' it?" asked her father. "Well," queried the girl, "do you think it such a great compliment to hear every few weeks that *Matildy Slocum's* up for repairs, *Matildy Slocum's* in the dock to be scraped, or that *Matildy Slocum's* lost any of her fixin's generally? Well now, if you do, I don't, and that's got to settle it."

"DON'T like the bed?" said the hotel clerk, astonished at the presumption of the complaining guest; "why, some of the hightonedest folks in the United States have slept in it."

"Yes, that's just the trouble," responded the guest; "I found last night there were altogether too many big bugs in it for the comfort of common people like me."

PROF. PARKHURST says that the comet of 1812 will be visible to the naked eye with a short tail about Christmas. Don't you wish your eye had a short tail attachment?

Mistakes in Newspapers.

The Poughkeepsie *Eagle*, in an article on "How Mistakes Happen in Newspapers," figures up the number of type used in a newspaper as 600,000; that is, the actual number of bits of metal arranged for each newspaper in preparing a paper of that size for the press. We suppose few people think of the printing trade as one of the most exact and particular handicrafts, but it is. In making type, variations that might be allowed in the finest machinery would render type useless. It is very rarely that the type furnished by two foundries can be used together without a great deal of trouble, even though they should try to make it after the standard. We read once in a while of a wonderful piece of cabinet or mosaic work containing twenty or fifty thousand pieces, the maker of which has spent months or even years of labor in producing it, and the people go to see it as a curiosity; but the most elaborate and carefully-fitted piece of work of this kind ever made does not compare, for minuteness of detail and accuracy of fitting, with that which the printer does every day. The man who does the first is looked upon as a marvel of skill, and if a hundred of his pieces are put in wrong side up or turned around, it is not noticed in the general effect; but if the printer, in fitting ten times as many pieces together in a single day, puts one the wrong way, everybody sees it, and is amazed at the "stupid carelessness of those printers."

Making a Reputation Easily.

The late Professor Moses Stuart Phelps used to tell this story with great glee: In the days when he was a graduate student at New Haven he took a walk one morning with Professor Newton, who lives in the world of mathematics. Professor Newton, as is his habit, started off on the discussion of an abstruse problem. As the Professor went deeper and deeper, Mr. Phelps' mind wandered farther from what was being said. At last Mr. Phelps' attention was called back to his companion by the latter's winding up with "Which you see, gives us 'x.'" "Does it?" asked Mr. Phelps, thinking that in politeness he ought to reply something. "Why, doesn't it?" excitedly exclaimed the Professor, alarmed at the possibilty that a flaw had been detected in his calculation. Quickly his mind ran back over the work. There had, indeed, been a mistake. "You are right, Mr. Phelps, you are right," almost shouted the Professor, "It doesn't give us 'x,' it gives us 'y.'" And from that hour Professor Newton looked upon Mr. Phelps as a mathematical prodigy. He was the first man who had ever caught the professor tripping. "And so," Mr. Phelps used often to add, with his own peculiar smile, in telling the story, "I achieved the reputation of knowing a thing I hate. It's the way many reputations are made in this superficial world."

ORDERS have been issued from the headquarters of the Northern Pacific Railroad to the effect that all employés on trains and at stations over the line must appear in uniform. A tailor is now going over the road taking measurements of the employés for their new suits, who, in order to expedite matters, sends the following dispatch to all agents: "Take off everything but your pants and shirt, and be on the platform when train arrives, to be measured for uniform." Arriving at one of the new stations he jumped from the train, tape line in hand, and shouted for the agent. In response to his call a handsome young lady stepped forward, accompanied by a burly six-footer, who announced that the lady was the agent, and he was her brother, and demanded an explanation of his dispatch. The tailor explained as best he could, and boarding the train telegraphed from the next station: "How many agents have you got that don't wear shirts and pants and where are they located? Answer quick."—*Butte (Mont.) Miner.*

The Woman Question in Sweden.

Before the extensive use of steamboats on the waterways around Stockholm the Dalecarlean girls were accustomed to come to the capital in great numbers each season to row the passenger boats from point to point in the neighborhood of the city. This custom still exists to some extent, and the visitor may be rowed by a buxom peasant girl to an island restaurant, or across an arm of the lake. The girls have lost none of the moral independence and the remarkable physical strength which have since the beginning of Swedish history distinguished their ancestors. In the large cities they are found to-day mixing mortar, carrying burdens, and rowing boats quite as easily as the men, and quite as acceptably to the employers. The most famous boatwomen are the girls of the parish of Rattvik, whither the the writer had rambled in the search of the mythical midsummer dance.

A WOMAN asks for a divorce in Milwaukee, on the ground that she married the wrong twin. She was engaged to one and the other put himself in the other one's place, and she found when it was everlastingly too late that her supposed brother-in-law was her husband, and she won't have it. One cannot be too careful when fooling around twins. Whichever one you get you'll think you have the other one, and there is no certainty about which one is which, and it keeps a wife in a state of nervousness half the time for fear the other one is the one which ought to be the other one entirely.

TWENTY-TWO Omaha Indians have been taken to the Paris Exposition.

Condensed Wisdom.

CONSCIENCE is the most enlightened of all philosophers.

A great name without merit is like an epitaph on a coffin.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who hides his griefs.

Gravity is a stratagem invented to conceal the poverty of the mind.

Rhyme is an experiment and a passion; poetry, an inspiration.

IT is announced that the Countess Chambord has taken the veil. That's nothing. Lots of women in American cities take veils and other articles every week, and they don't make any parade about it, either.

MONO's old county court house was sold lately for $100, and it will be used as a barn for storing hay.

TRAVELING.

STAGE LINE,
United States Mail.

FROM AND AFTER OCTOBER 16th THE undersigned will run stages, carrying passengers, mail, and light freights, between

Independence and Independence Depot,

twice each day, connecting with C. & C. north and south-bound trains. Rates reasonable. Stage office at

LEVY'S HOTEL.

H. LEVY.
Independence, Cal., Oct 13, 1883. n696tf.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R. R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Wednesday, August 1, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	Lvs 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
Clifton	11:35 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:05 p. m.	2:55 a. m.
Washout	12:10 p. m.	2:50 a. m.
Wabuska	12:40 p. m.	2:20 a. m.
Cleaver	1:00 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
Mason	1:15 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:25 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Schurz	1:50 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Gillis	2:25 p. m.	12:55 a. m.
Hawthorne A.	3:10 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Hawthorne D.	4:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Stansfield	4:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Kinkead	5:00 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
Luning	5:10 p. m.	10:10 p. m.
New Boston	5:50 p. m.	9:35 p. m.
Soda Springs	6:15 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
	6:35 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
	6:55 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:15 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
Belleville	7:50 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
	8:00 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
Junction	8:10 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
Candelaria	8:35 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Section 15	8:45 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
Basalt	9:25 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Summit	10:15 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Queen	11:05 p. m.	4:35 p. m.
Benton	11:50 p. m.	3:45 p. m.
Hamil	12:30 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Section 21	1:10 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 1:35 a. m.	LVS. 2:00 p. m.
	LVS 1:50 a. m.	ARVS 1:40 p. m.
Alvord	2:42 a. m.	12:48 p. m.
Eina	3:07 a. m.	12:23 p. m.
Tibbets	3:30 a. m.	12:00 m.
Independence	4:20 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:10 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
Swansea	5:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Hawley	VRVS 5:50 a. m.	LVS 9:40 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n60tf

U. S. Mail & Express
....FROM THE....
C. & C. R. R.

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1st STAGES OF the above line, carrying Mail, Passengers and Express, will connect twice a day with trains of the Carson and Colorado Railroad as follows:

From Benton to Station, connecting with southbound train at 11:56 A. M., and the northbound train at 3:45 P. M.

From Bishop Creek to Station, connecting with southbound train at 1:35 A. M., and northbound train at 1:40 P. M.

From Big Pine to Alvord, connecting with southbound traig at 2:42 A. M., and northbound train at 12:48 P. M.

From Independence to Station, connecting with southbound train at 4:20 A. M., and northbound train at 11:10 A. M.

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
au4tf

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE
U. S. Mail and Express.
INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE
....VIA....
LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD,
S. D. THURSTON, Gen'l Sup't.
Agent at Independence.
n583tf

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class. Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Victoria Restaurant,
AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of O K Store,
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EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, **50** cents and upwards; board per week, **$7**. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR & MRS. C. KEPPLER

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IRWIN'S SALOON,
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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

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LONE PINE, - CAL.,
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BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars,

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

Bishop Creek Saloon,
(JACK HORTON'S OLD STAND)
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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN establishment, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public that he carries a

Fine, Selected Stock

Of pure WINES and LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS. Patrons will receive the politest attention
jy14tf WASH. C. BRIERLY.

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Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞ All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
n485tf

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,
BISHOP CREEK, CAL.
JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and Saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.
n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,
....AT....
Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY IN-FORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

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SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
March 28, 1883. n668tf

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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A NEW PLAN.
BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON AND CARRIAGE WORK.
A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine, Cal.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that

THE CASH

Must be paid in hand in every instance or or no work will be done.

Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

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HARDWARE
And Tin Store.
GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TIN-SMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well-selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,
Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and
Wagon Material
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of
Fruit Cans

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.
n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHAIPANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. S. D. THURSTON, N. G.
DAN'L CROUGH, R. S. n661y1

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Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
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Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence at the Wainright Building. n650tf

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n584tf Prop'r.

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WM. H. HUFF,
a154tr9 Proprietor

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 1883

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JAMES E. PARKER.

ALL AT SEA.

We find the following in the Bodie *Free Press* of the 16th, but which only reached us this morning, therefore too late for certain definite details we otherwise should have hunted up:

By Executive order dated September 17, 1883, the following described lands in Inyo county have been reserved for military purposes; All of townships 15 and 16 south, range 34 east; all of township 16 south, range 35 east; sections 19 to 36 inclusive, in township 16 south, range 35 east, and sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in township 15 south, range 36 east, M. D. M. This land is a short distance south of the old Fort Independence Military Reservation. It includes 132 square miles—enough for the whole United States army. It looks as if a military post was to be re-established down there.

The editor of the *Free Press* is Receiver in the U. S. Land Office, therefore the foregoing is authoritative. But we confess we are all at sea in regard to the whole matter. Instead of being but "a short distance south of old Fort Independence," the numbers given cover ground over twenty miles south, and much of it patented land. It comprises all the lands bordering on Owens Lake from about its center on the west side around north of, and including the town of Lone Pine, thence easterly, still touching the lake, and crossing the river, to and including the sites of both the old and new Swansea furnaces.

As before stated, we don't understand this thing at all, but give it as we get it. We don't hardly think it is a scheme to get the Lone Piners on a reservation—would be no sense such a project now, however it might have been some years ago. But it will be made plain in due time, and perhaps astonishing.

THE Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of California, which lately met in San Francisco, elected the following Grand officers for the ensuing year: Jonathan Doan Hines, Grand Master; Wiley James Tinnin, Deputy Grand Master; Edmund Clement Atkinson, Senior Grand Warden; Hiram Newton Rucker, Junior Grand Warden; Moses Heller, Grand Treasurer (re-elected); Alexander Gurden Abell, Grand Secretary (re-elected); William Amon Knighten, Grand Chaplain; John H. Dickinson, Grand Orator; George F. Grimes, Assistant Grand Secretary; John W. Shaeffer, Grand Lecturer; R. C. Gaskil, Grand Marshal; Theodore Reiser, Grand Bible-Bearer; Nathaniel Lynch, Grand Standard-Bearer; Samuel Prager, Grand Sword-Bearer; George A. Mackenzie, Senior Grand Deacon; J. M. Melandy, Junior Grand Deacon; Wilson Hays, Senior Grand Steward; Geo. W. Carpenter, Junior Grand Steward; William Brownlie, Grand Pursuivant; Samuel D. Mayer, Grand Organist; James Oglesby, Grand Tyler.

GEO. A. WHEELER, who murdered his sister-in-law in San Francisco some three years ago, has lost his chance of escape from the gallows via Supreme Court, as that body has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in sentencing him to death. A brief history of the case is as follows: He strangled his sister-in-law, Adelia Tillson, on the 19th of October, 1880; he was tried, and convicted February 19, 1881. On appeal, the Supreme Court granted him a new trial, and, September 13, 1882, he was again convicted. The case was again appealed, with the result stated. Mr. Wheeler therefore stands a good show for stretching a rope, despite the tears of a large proportion of San Francisco women. The decision causes general surprise, but as Wheeler has, or had, money, he may yet escape. It's a remarkable day when a murderer is hung in the Bay City. The last prison census reported by the papers there showed thirteen unconvicted assassins wasting their valuable time in jail, and two or three more have since been added.

H. Z. OSBORNE has purchased E. R. Cleveland's interest in the Bodie *Free Press*, and henceforth goes it alone as editor and proprietor of that superior little daily. Osborne is undeniably equal to the emergency, and he says himself that his retiring partner would be even more so; so there is nothing lacking in either. Except that both are Federal officers, we know nothing disreputable in regard to either, therefore wish both the highest success in their separate lines, as we ever have ere they reached this fork in their road.

THE Republican nominee for Governor of Massachusetts, George D. Robinson, who is also a Congressman-elect, will not resign the latter office until he is sure of being the Commonwealth's next Governor. He shows more prudence than confidence.

THE Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of California met in San Francisco on the 16th instant.

MEAN.

The way our last Legislature treated every effort on the part of the delegates from this and Mono county to get aid for the State Mining Bureau was particularly mean. It was only by the merest chance that our delegate succeeded at the last moment in getting a hearing in relation to it at all. This was to take up the Senate bill, which had awaited action in the House for a long time. Finally, and as an act of unparalleled magnanimity, as they, no doubt, deemed it, the slickens afflicted members allowed the bill to come to a vote, first on an amendment cutting the amount down one half, which carried, of course, then on the amended bill by which the pitiful sum of $5,000 was at last secured in aid of one of the most important public institutions of the State. That was to run it for two years, too—barely enough to pay rents for a suitable building. Long before this, and just as often as same cow-county man would give the word, they voted away five times as much to endow all sorts of Bugolgist Bureaus, but to what purpose not half of them could even guess. Anyway, it turned out that the designated chief of one of these bureaus didn't know whether it was the coddling moth or tarantula that had caused injury to the brandy crop of the State. At last, though, this chief, per force, resigned, and another was put in who had been a grasshopper sufferer before he came to the State, therefore was just the man to circumvent the phylloxera. So that Bureau has run so smoothly ever since it has never been heard of outside of the State Treasurer's office, and there only periodically when the salary warrants of the several members come in to be cashed.

Agriculture is the paramount industry of the State; there is no question about that. It is the bounden duty of Legislatures to foster its every branch by every possible means, no matter what the cost, not beyond reason; there is no dispute about that. But while voting large sums to suppress obnoxious bugs and the like, it is not decent to so utterly ignore, if not to try to suppress the next greatest interest in the State—mining, which first made the State pretty much all it is, and will continue to maintain it to the end of time.

The special needs of the mining regions of the State do not seem to modify scarce a single legislative act; every one is considered from a tide-water stand point, from slickens to the game and anti-bug laws. True, ostensibly, we have a Mining Bureau under State patronage, but the sum total of the support doled out to it would shame the smallest State in the Union with hardly a mine to swear by. Here, with a rich mineral region covering full half the area of the State, and yielding nearly every known mineral and metal, the interest is hardly recognized in legislative enactments. It is all right to vote a couple hundred thousand dollars for a building to display beets and cabbages in once a year; it is, from the cow-county view, about the same as a wasteful charity to allow enough even for the rent of an institution designed to promote the mining interest, not alone of the State but of the entire Pacific Coast.

The Mining Bureau was not designed as a mere mineral cabinet, as some appear to think, but as a school of free information as to the nature, value and best known means of handling any and every mineral, common and uncommon, determined and undetermined — in short, to afford information in lines of inquiry of interest to the ragged prospector, the disappointed mill man and all mining people alike, not attainable to but few except through the medium of a public institution of this kind, and it full manned and equipped.

The institution is and has been under the control, in truth, the creation, of as able a scientist as can be found, practically acquainted with mining in all its branches, a master in the labratory, an enthusiast in his position and profession, and an honest man, willing, if in his power, to render more than an equivalent for all he receives. Such is Prof. Henry G. Hanks, the head, body and tail, too, of California's starveling Mining Bureau—an institution that ought to be the pride of the State, but which, instead, produces symptoms of rabies and acute economy every time an anti-slickens legislator is asked to vote it a dollar, just the same as when asked to vote even freight money on a box of minerals to a World's Exposition or a neighboring State Fair. Mining journals and the thousands of people who are directly concerned in our great mining industry, should see that these fellows are sufficiently stirred up in relation to this matter the next time they get together.

PROF. HANKS, the State Mineralogist, has been notified of the appropriation by the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt county of $50, to be devoted to the purchase of a showcase for the exhibition of the ores of that county in the State Bureau's museum. Already the following counties have contributed cases of minerals: Inyo, two cases; Tuolumne, one; San Bernardino, one; Butte, two; Humboldt, one.

THE OUTLOOK—CONTINUED.

There is no question but that the business prospects throughout this portion of the county, at least, are sensibly improving. They will in a short time brighten very much faster should reasonable anticipations of success be realized in regard to several enterprises, all now nearing completion. Of these, the two large smelters are the most important. Success in their working means a higher measure of steady prosperity for the county in general than it has ever before enjoyed at any period There is nothing problematical about the ability of either of them to successfully reduce ores, for that they will both do without doubt. Above that, the required success hinges on the unsolved problem of obtaining a sufficient supply of ores. As to that, the Elna furnace has now on hands, without further development in its principal mine, from 100 to 140 days' supply, running 30 tons per day of 24 hours. The Swansea, of like capacity, has on hands, including old slags, enough to keep it busy at least two months, possibly twice that, the contingency being as to whether certain ores can be worked to a profit. This, in both instances, is restricting the ore supply to what is actually on hand, without regard to the amounts that may be taken out in the meantime from the mines of the respective companies; but, from accounts however, both are safe in counting on considerable amounts right along from their own mines. It is not very likely, though, that it will equal the daily requirement of 30 tons for each, anyway until the mines are much better opened than they now are. But outside of this, both companies expect to purchase ores wherever they can be had.

While the successful operations of these two companies upon their own mines alone will be a matter of moment to business in general here, a satisfactory working of the general ore buying proposition will prove ten times more so. It is idle to attempt to even approximate the number of ledges and deposits that can be drawn upon for ores suitable for these two furnaces. It is enough to say that they are to be seen all along both slopes of the Inyos in reach of the railroad for a hundred miles along here. But a very few indeed have ever had more than enough done upon them than to show that they carry metal, apparently in paying quantities; only that, as a rule, under very favorable conditions for reduction. Though, in the aggregate, there are now several hundred tons lying in small lots—varying from 5 to 50 tons, say—on the several dumps of a portion of these widely scattered locations, these two furnaces can for a time take every pound they can all furnish.

We are inclined to think—subject to correction at any time, however—that neither the furnace men nor these location owners are suffering greatly for advice about how to manage their respective affairs, but this much we can say: That if the furnaces wish to widen their own business through the purchase of ores, and thereby develope the country, they will have to be extremely liberal in their offers, for conditioned as things now are and are likely to be at the best for some months to come, it will be but a narrow margin for profits for either party. On the other side, the location owners can count upon it as a certainty that these furnace men are not in the market to buy cayote holes, anyway until, metaphorically speaking, they know the cayote himself is in.

It takes work and some money to determine this last matter. A good market for the ores will insure both, and, before the ores now on hands are used up, work will be fairly started upon at least fifty galena deposits, and kept up on each so long as near enough ore can be taken out and sold to buy powder and fuse and bread and bacon, discounting wages entirely. That is how some big bonanzas are going to be uncovered before a great while, not only of silver-lead, but also of gold and silver quartz; but, as we shall try to point out hereafter, some suitable concentrating works will be greatly needed in this latter.

THE following is a list of the officers chosen by the State Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., to serve for the ensuing year: J. L. Coles, Grand Worthy Chief Templar; J. A. Fairbanks, Grand Worthy Counselor; Mrs. M. Tongier, Grand Worthy Vice Templar; G. B. Katzenstein, G. W. Secretary; Julius Lyons, G. W. Assistant Secretary; E. W. Culver, G. W. Messenger; Ed. Smith, G. W. Marshal; Mrs. E. Davidson, G. W. Deputy Marshal; Rev. W. Tubb, G. W. Chaplain; Miss Lizzie A. Moore, G. W. Inside Guard; M. L. Gregg, G. W. Outside Guard; M. C. Winchester, Past G. W. Chief Templar.

GERMANY is continually strengthening her lines of defense, particularly on the Russian frontier. A large force of men is at work day and night on fortifications, which, when completed, will be greater than those of Metz.

Benton Business.

We take the following from the Bodie *Miner's* Benton correspondence, dated October 13th:

The old Diana mill is just now making a very successful run on rich ore from the Borasci mine, which formerly belonged to Nelson, Blind Spring Hill. The mill and mine are now owned by J. F. Millner.

In Clover Patch things are beginning to boom. M. G. Nixon has bought the Wild Rose mine from Messrs. Farrington & Nicholson, and has resumed work on that property. The ore, of which there is an abundance, will be crushed at the mill of the Banner Mill and Mining Company. This mill is situated about three miles from the Wild Rose, and will start up in a few days. Other developments of a promising nature are being made in the district, among which may be mentioned the mine owned by John H. King.

The Eureka Company's mill at Montgomery is running steadily on high grade ore from the Eureka mine, Blind Spring Hill; and several other smaller claims on the hill are turning out some first class ore.

So, taken altogether, Benton is not ready to die just yet; and this almost forgotten end of our famous county is likely soon to teeter up again.

With sincere regret I have to inform you of the illness of Dr. M. Griswold. About ten days ago, while on a professional visit at Dexter's Cañon he caught a very severe cold which resulted in partial paralysis of the left side. For some days we despaired of his recovery, but within the past week has improved rapidly and will soon be quite well again.

THE formal Nihilistic death-sentence lately received by the Czar of Russia is causing considerable excitement among Russians generally, and the Czar himself seems to be apprehensive.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., October 19, 1883, to the wife of Chas. McKay, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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JAS. F. SHARP.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF,

NO. 254.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 8, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her homestead claim, No. 254, and secure final entry there f at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office in Independence, California: Minerva Powers, formerly Minerva Inman, for the N½ of S½ and SW¼ of SE¼, Section 7, and NW¼ of NE¼ section 18, Township 7 S., Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz.: J. W. P. Laird, S. G. Gregg, John C. Irwin, and Omie I. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend J. E. SHEPHERD, N. G.
DAN'L CROUCH, R. S. n661y1

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout.....	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a.-m.
Wabuska.....	1:00 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:20 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason.....	1:38 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista.....	1:55 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:20 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	2:55 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.... A.	3:35 p. m.	11:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	4:45 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield.....	5:06 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:35 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning.....	5:45 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:25 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs....	6:50 p. m.	7:55 p. m.
Rhodes.....	7:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
Belleville.....	7:35 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Junction.....	7:55 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
Candelaria.....	8:40 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Toal's	8:50 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Basalt.....	9:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Summit.....	9:25 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Queen	9:39 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Benton.....	10:15 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Hamil.....	11:05 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Piute.....	11:55 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
	1:30 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
	2:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek.. ...	ARVS 2:25 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m.
	LVS 2:35 a. m.	ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord.....	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets.....	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence.. ..	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley.....	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

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At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain, etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 1883

A CALICO PARTY. — That was an odoriferous lot, those hombres from Lundy who passed through here the other day, bound for Calico, with a four-horse team, Hawkshaw's pet bull dog, and the Junior Duncan Campbell's big water bucket. The way that happened was this: Hawkshaw's dog was naturally very fond of a squeaky wagon and a brindle off-wheel-horse, so, spite of all the boys could do to prevent it, he "followed" their outfit off, it happening to be just the sort he had been waiting for. Hawkshaw never suspected the full extent of his dog's depraved tastes, least of all that he ever thought of Calico in any way. So he didn't look after him for some time. Then he rode sixteen miles to tell the Calico-struck party to look out for his dog, but took the wrong road, so didn't get to tell them. Meantime the party drove slowly along, telling everybody, "Here's your dog!" looking anxiously back all the time for Hawkshaw or somebody to come and take him back, since it was obvious he, otherwise, would never get back. In the young peoples' vernacular, the dog was "stuck" with the the boys—anyway, he was stuck on top of the load, gorgeously blanketed in calico, happy and sober, "putting on some dog," of course, but saying nothing about his advantage in this last particular. The boys desired us to say to Hawkshaw through these columns that they contemplate sending his dog back by telegraph from Cayote Holes. The bucket trouble was this: When packing up to start from Big Pine, Campbell's water bucket, by pure accident, was thrown in the wagon in lieu of their own. On the road some miles this side they were overtaken by an Indian bearing the bucket they had left, and desiring an exchange. All hands joined in thanks to the Indian for his trouble in the matter, also in a note to Mr. C., of like tenor. But the thanks and note was all the Indian had to carry back! These were simply a lot of practical jokers, good fellows, several of them old timers in this section, bound to have "fun," that and nothing more, while once again trudging to distant fields in search of the fortune they have vainly striven for in many different camps and localites, in all of which these same harum-scarums had and have many warm friends to wish them good fortune wherever they go.

FOR CALICO.—Senator Si. Ryan, formerly of this locality, Captain Jake Holsinger, also an ex-Inyoite, and non-commissioned officers, Wm. H. Foster, Jack. Kearny, John Livingston and "Hagan" Hall and one high private, and George Swart, advance agent, all of Lundy, Mono county, were here this week, en route to Calico District, their fortunes for to seek. It was "a cold day" for Lundy when they left it; in truth, they said the snow was over a foot deep there. It is a coincidence that seemed to bear heavily on their minds that the party with Hawkshaw's dog left about the same time they did.

STAGE AND MAIL MATTERS.—All mail from this place now go by railroad, pursuant to order taking effect on the 16th. H. Levy, the mail contractor, runs a semi-daily stage to the depot, as also does Omie Mairs, the latter carrying the express. The Kern & Inyo stages from here to Mohave continue to run as heretofore, but without the mail. This, we presume, is in fulfillment of the original contract, and as necessary to a proper claim for the quarter's extra pay, to which the contractor is entitled when the party of the first part, to wit: Uncle Sam, "goes back" on his agreement.

AT REILLY.—The following, relative to the Argus Range S. M. Co.'s operations at Reilly, is from reliable authority: The mill was run four days last week, during which time 30 tons of ore were worked. The clean-up produced 137 ounces of bullion, 928 fine, worth about $2,200. The mill is now shut down for want of water, but will start up again in about a month. We are informed that the Company will soon place funds at the disposal of the Superintendent, Mr. My. Harmon, sufficient in amount to pay off all indebtedness.

TANGLED.—Mail matters are getting somewhat tangled here of late. The mail from Lone Pine for this place misses connection sometimes and slides along up the railroad to Bishop, and then back. Bodie and Candelaria papers don't get here for three or four days, by which time they become somewhat flat. But McKusick may come along some of these days, and see what the trouble is.

TIME-TABLE.—In our new advertisments this week will be found the new time-card of the Carson and Colorado railroad. By it the south-bound train arrives at Independence station at 5:05, A. M., instead of 4:20, as heretofore, and the northern at 10, instead of 11:10.

MOVED ON.—Our late local correspondent on the railroad has "moved on," so we are without local items from that quarter for this issue. But we notice that longer trains were being run this week than for some time previous.

N. G.—This doesn't stand for "No good," but for Noble Grand, of our local lodge of Odd Fellows, to which responsible position our young friend, J. E. Shepherd, was recently elected, as will be seen by the amended ad.

ANOTHER ECLIPSE.—There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on the 30th instant, visible all over the coast. It will commence a few minutes before 4 o'clock, P. M., local time.

RETURNED.—Rev. W. Nims and lady returned yesterday from Carson, where they had gone to attend the M. E. conference.

AT ELNA.—From late advices received, we learn that the operations at Elna are progressing rapidly. The machinery is being put in place, and by November 1st the furnace will be ready to fire up. Wood and coal are being delivered in quantities sufficient to warrant a steady run when once smelting begins. The plant, when completed, will constitute one of the finest smelting works of its size on the Pacific Slope. A large, finely appointed, and complete sampling room is connected with the furnace, also an assay office, all of which will enable miners and ore-sellers to ascertain at once the value of ores. The mine is looking well in the new development tunnel now being steadily pushed forward, and indications are favorable to the uncovering of a large body of fine ore.

FROM THE EDITOR.—A note from Mr. Parker, dated San Francisco, on the afternoon of the 18th, states that he should not probably be able to start for home before Monday next. Among other things, he mentions the fact, now pretty generally known, that E. A. Reddy was likely to get the appointment of Captain of the Guard at San Quentin, under the new administration there. One thing is certain; Ned is, in a business capacity, well qualified for the required duties, while his utter fearlessness and readiness for action in any emergency likely to occur under such circumstances places his qualifications far above those of any person we know of.

ETC.—S. L. McNaughton's stage made its farewell trip Monday last to the 10 o'clock train north. An INDEPENDENT reporter who happened to be present says that the station people seemed to part with Mac very reluctantly, and not less so with his gentlemanly "conductor," Mr. Newlan, and that when Sam shook hands with the boys a close observer *might* have discovered the lachrymal fluid in various optics. However, it was a cold day, and we can't say.

GETTING ALONG.—Mr. Stubblefield's wounds are healing as rapidly as could be expected, that in the chest having ceased to be of any consequence, while the broken arm is knitting satisfactorily. He, however, had an attack of pleurisy during the latter part of last week, causing considerable solicitude for a time, but is now fairly convalescent from that trouble also.

A NEW MILL.—Chrysopolis will soon have a five-stamp mill. A company composed of New York men owns a group of mines which contain free gold rock. A gentleman named S. S. Barrie, as mentioned heretofore, is now here representing the company. He expected to break ground this week. The machinery is on the road and will be here as soon as the work is far enough advanced to permit its being put in place.

PERSONAL.—Dr. S. G. George, of Alameda county, and a brother of Dr. W. H. George of Bishop Creek, arrived here this morning. Twenty years ago the doctor was a resident here, then an active prospector and prominent participator in the stirring times of those days. Now he comes for the first time since to hunt up old land marks and to see what is to be seen.

DEEP SPRINGS.—W. A. Greenly is in from the Deep Spring country. Things are moving along there as usual. Ore from different mines is being shipped, some lots for what cash they contain, and other lots, each representing a different mine, to up-country works as a means of testing the working value of the ores generally as taken from the mines, and to see if returns will justify the erection af a completely appointed silver mill on the ground.

THE MODOCK.—Through a private letter we learn that Supt. Fitzgerald started up his furnace at 5.30 P. M. October 13, and up to date, (17th) had beaten all previous records of output since F. H. Selby's run in May, 1877, making 4 tons of rich bullion per day; 50 per cent of the material going through is composed of selected slag and flue dust. Further news may be expected as soon as the furnace shuts down.

MINERAL PATENT ISSUED.—A patent has been received at the Bodie Land Office for the Summit No 2 lode, embracing 10.16 acres, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California, in favor of A. R. Conklin, W. H. Jenkins and James Jenkins. The patent was issued September 24th.

CAUGHT.—Two parties, one a man, the other of a different persuasion, were nabbed this morning in the act of selling whisky to Indians—a business that has been carried on extensively for a long time past, and the cause of no little trouble and anxiety in various ways. What is to come of these arrests remains to be seen.

FOR SALE.—See the ad. of Jas. F. Sharp, offering the Sioux gold mine for sale. From all accounts, it is a very promising prospect.

CORRECT.—Several of our merchants have augmented their stock by getting in new goods from "below" during the week.

MACHINERY.—The prospects for early work at Elna brightened up a few days since to the tune of 10,000 pounds of new machinery.

STOLEN.—During the early part of the week, a south-bound passenger had his blankets taken back to town through mistake (?) by an incoming passenger.

"BIZ."—Parties arriving from the lower end of the railroad report business almost verging on the "exquisite (Nix!) in that locality.

DOING WELL. — A Belleville youth left a toe between two drawbars one day this week. Boy and toe doing well.

GONE.—V. G. Thompson left Tuesday last for Mohave, via Hawley.

ORANGE JUDD, who started the *American Agriculturist* in New York city, has often stated that he owed his success to a large, well-displayed advertisement that was published in the New York *Tribune* through a mistake, his office-boy having blundered in delivering an order. When he saw it he thought he would never be able to pay for it and was ruined; but within twenty-four hours orders began to come in so fast and continued to come so long that he saw he had discovered the secret of success; and from that moment his fortune began to improve until wealth resulted.

IN New York lately, two notorious burglars, while disputing over the proceeds of a late robbery, saved the policemen further trouble by shooting each other dead.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

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The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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LONE PINE, CAL.,
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
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THE remarkable faculty which cats, dogs, pigeons and other animals possess, of returning in a straight line to a point of departure, has awakened much curiosity on the part of naturalists. Some refer it to instinct, some to intelligence similar to that of man, some to an internal mechanism which makes the animals simply automata; but none of these attempted explanations does anything towards solving the mystery. One naturalist supposes that when an animal is carried to a great distance in a basket, its flight makes it very attentive to the different odors which it encounters upon the way, and on return these odors in inverse order, furnish the needful guide. Another attributes this faculty to the supposed recognition of the north as the cold quarter, the south as the warm, the east as the dry, and the west as the moist; and another, to a perception of magnetic currents.

A YOUNG fellow doesn't have any kind of a chance now days. Here was a Yale man who was making quite a name for himself in the literary line, when it was suddenly discovered that one Thomas Moore—an Irishman, we believe—had been plagiarizing some of the student's best work years and years ago. It is bad enough to have the product of your brain stolen after it is written, but when a college man comes into the world handicapped by the knavery of a plagiarist who died long before the gifted student was born, he might as well throw up the sponge at once.

HYDROPHOBIA.—The following is an infallible remedy for hydrophobia in dogs, but it must, for the safety of the person applying it, be used before the animal gets dangerous: To two pounds of melted tallow add a half-cupful of salt, 8 ounces of verdigris, and a quart of water. Boil for one hour. While boiling, take the dog out behind the barn and shoot him with a 44-caliber rifle. This is the most effectual remedy known, and is guaranteed to immediately pacify any dog subjected to its treatment.

JONES'S wife wasn't a very bright woman, but she sometimes said things which were worthy of a wit. One day after doing or saying something silly, her husband snapped out:

"Well, you are a little the worst I ever saw."

"Why, what's the matter now? Have I done anything wrong?"

"I should say so. You don't know the difference between a horse and a donkey, I don't believe."

"I didn't say you was a horse, did I?" she replied, meekly. Jones said no more.

"COME, Johnny, you mustn't swallow the seed in the pears you eat."

"Why, mother?"

"Because they are injurious. They might sprout and grow in your stomach."

"Good golly! Is that all? Oh, that would be bully fun! Wouldn't it make the fellers laugh to see me goin' around with a whole lot of little pear trees growin' out 'round my body! How long will it take 'em to sprout?"

THE Mexican Central railroad has developed water on deserts in Mexico, which for ages, were supposed to belong to the waterless region. The necessity of finding a water supply forced the railroad company to sink, and as the result plenty of water has been found at a depth of a few feet, in such quantities that the natives are now talking of erecting windmills and using it for irrigating purposes.

A TEXAS school teacher had a great deal of trouble making a boy understand his lesson. Finally he succeeded, however, and, drawing a long breath, remarked to the boy: "If it wasn't for me you'd be the biggest donkey on Galveston Island."

A PHYSICIAN says, in regard to diphtheria: "If the throat is red and swollen, no fear of diphtheria; but if it looks as though someone had thrown a handful of ashes into it—a dull gray color—look out. It's diphtheria's danger signal."

THE Rocky Mountain range is covered with timber for 700 miles, and if the ravages of fire could be prevented in these forests, there would be little danger of a timber famine in the far West for several centuries to come.

"WALK slower, papa," cried the little girl whose short steps were no match for the strides of her masculine progenitor; "can't you go nice and slow, like a policeman?"

THE largest mule in the world was sold at Kansas City recently. It was 18¼ hands high, weighed 1,975 pounds, measured 15 feet from nose to tail, and was six years old.

AN Eastern association of lawyers lately expelled one of their number for "unprofessional conduct." He probably left his client something.

THE "culchawed" Bostonian, instead of saying "rules the roost," says "governs the horizontal perch on which the fowl reposes."

THE smell of fresh paint in a room may be effectively gotten rid of by placing therein a pail of water in which a few onions have been sliced.

A EUROPEAN lately discovered the horse, the camel, and the goose, in the wild state, while he was journeying through Central Asia.

A TRAVELING MAN, who boasted the intimate acquaintance of several kings and queens, was found to be a poker-sharp.

IT cost Missouri $10,000 to vindicate Colonel Frank James.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding. A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks, or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CSASE.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, Seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or viticultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class, and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883.

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this First day of October; A. D. 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL.] Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

OFFICIAL.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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$100. I WILL PAY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person, upon information and conviction of the scoundrel who makes a practice to cut my irrigating ditch in Andy Dell's pasture.

J. H. MULLER.

Owens River, Sept. 24, 1883. se29t4

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....NEAR....

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WINES AND LIQUORS

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☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CHENOT.

Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1883.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of James Mitchell, Plaintiff, against Montezuma Mining and Smelting Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Seventh day of September, A. D. 1883, for the sum of Six hundred and Thirty-five 80-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and forty-eight 15-100 Dollars, duly attested the Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $983 95-100, besides accruing costs and interest, amounting to $49 80-100, making a total of $1,033 75-100, upon which there is a credit of $672, and leaving a deficiency on said execution of $361 75-100; and to satisfy said deficiency and accruing costs I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit—

That certain Furnace and Mill site, situated about eight miles southeast of the town of Big Pine, in said County and State, and commonly known and designated as the Montezuma Furnace and Furnace site.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 17th day of October, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Montezuma Mining and Smelting Company, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHENG GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, California, September 22, 1883. se22t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A. Gerrish, Plaintiff, vs. Levi Gerrish, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

{SEAL}

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the First day of September, 1883, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Shrs.	No. Cert.	Am't.
I P Yaney	8	4	$8 00
N Hull	12	8	12 00
I F Eppers	6	9	6 00
A A Cashbaugh	2	10	2 00
Mrs W C Brierly	2	13	2 00
John Dehy	2	15	2 00
Schuyler Williams	8	18	8 00
H Huckaby	2	20	2 00
F P Blaisdell	2	21	2 00
O Cromwell	6	27	6 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

THEO. T. COOK, Secretary

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n696t4

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C. F. SEARS, Agent,
n676tf Candelaria, Nev.

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The Snow of Age.

"No snow falls lighter than the snow of age; but none is heavier, for it never melts."

The figure is by no means novel, but the closing part of the sentence is new as well as emphatic. The Scriptures represent age by the almond tree, which bears blossoms of the purest white. "The almond tree shall flourish"—the head shall be hoary. Dickens says of one of his characters whose hair was turning gray, that "it looked as if Time had lightly sprinkled his snows upon its passage."

"It never melts"—no, never! Age is inexorable. Its wheels must move onward—they know no retrograde movement. The old man may sit and sing "I would I were a boy again"—but he grows older as he sings. He may read of the elixir of youth, but he cannot find it; he may sigh for that alchemy which is able to make him young, but sighing brings it not. He may gaze backward with an eye of longing upon the rosy scenes of early years, as one who gazes on his home from the deck of a departing ship, which every moment carries him farther away. Poor old man! He has little more to do than die!

The snow of winter comes and sheds its white blessings upon the valley and the mountains, but soon the sweet spring comes and smiles it all away. Not so with that upon the brow of the tottering veteran. There is no spring whose warmth can penetrate its eternal frosts. Its single flakes fell unnoticed—and now it is drifted there. We shall see it increase until we lay the old man in his grave. There it shall be absorbed by the eternal darkness, for there is no age in heaven!

Yet why speak of age in mournful strain? It is beautiful, honorable, eloquent! Should we sigh at the proximity of death, when life and the world are so full of emptiness? Let the old exult because they are old! If any must weep let it be the young, at the long succession of cares that are before them. Welcome the snow, for it is an emblem of peace and rest. It is but a temporal crown which shall fall at the gates of Paradise to be replaced by a brighter and better one.

A CERTAIN young Hebrew traveling man, now on the road, with an older companion, bought a special ticket of a scalper and got aboard the train in good shape. When the conductor came along he took up Isaac's ticket and looked at the name and then at the man and shook his head and then said;

"What's your name?"

"Let me see my ticket."

"Can't you tell your name without seeing your ticket? This won't do. You'll have to pay your fare or get off at the next station."

This agitated Isaac profoundly, and he turned to his companion and said:

"Moses, I've forgot my name that was on my ticket; can't you tell me what it is?"

"Vill you leef me see dot ticket, Mr. Condogter?" inquired Moses.

The conductor showed it to him.

"Mein Gott, Izeek, vot name is dees? Patrick Moriarity! No vonder you don't recommember dot name. Don't you nefer get some more tickets py dem scoolpers mit dot name on it. Dey vill all de times give you afay. Dem condogters looks at dot nose, and den at dot name, und he schmiles mit himself ven he dinks of a Patrick behind a nose like dot. Oh, Izeek, ven you vas older you vill know a krate deal more as you knows yoost now. Mr. Condogter, I vill pay dis gosliuk's fare to the stopping place vhere he gets off."

"HERE, you young rascal, didn't you break that window in the front room?" "Yes, sir." "Then why didn't you tell me of it, instead of trying to make me think you didn't know anything about it?" "Please, sir, I wasn't trying to do anything of the sort. I didn't say anything about it because you always told me not to talk about my own affairs until I was asked. I was afraid you wouldn't like it, sir, if I mentioned it voluntarily."

Strong Acting.

Mrs. J. L. Wallack used, in the murder scene in "Othello," when playing "Emilia," to rattle the locked door and beat on the window sides until her arms were black and blue, while shouting "Help! Help! The Moor hath killed my mistress!" Once a protruding nail tore her arm so that it was covered with blood without her noticing it, and once a man in the audience was so carried away by her acting that he ran out of the theater shouting "Help! Help! Murder!" It is said that Macready, when he had a part that required strong or muscular acting, would have a "super." handy to have a tussle with before he went on the stage. One night this super, being absent, got another to act as sandbag, pro tem. As usual, Macready bounced his subject, and the latter, not understanding this method of procedure, got mad and returned the blows, with interest. They had a very lively bout, and when Macready "went on" he was in a terrific rage. His acting was grand that evening, and at the close, afer the curtain went down, he exclaimed breathlessly: "Keep him and give him double pay." But the super. had disappeared.

DR. J. M. WILLIAMS, an old army surgeon, who went to Salt Lake with General Connor's command, died in that city lately, of apoplexy. He passed through some trying ordeals in endeavoring to exercise the rights of an American citizen in Utah. For daring to claim land in the neighborhood of Salt Lake, as a pre-emptor under United States law, he was tied in a sack and was about to be thrown into the Jordan river, when he told them he would like to have a chew of tobacco before being drowned like a cat, His cool manner dazed them for a moment, and they parleyed with him. He told them he would fight them single-handed with any weapons they might choose, but they declined, and, telling him he was too good a man to be thrown into the river in a sack, let him go on condition of his leaving Utah.

IT is simple a matter to test kerosene oil. The point of danger is called the flashing point, which is the degree of temperature at which it is evaporized and explodes. The lowest safe point is 100 degrees; 120 degrees is low enough for domestic use. To make the test, pour a small quantity in a small saucer or tin vessel, and float in a vessel of water heated to 100 degrees. Apply a lighted match an inch or so above the oil, and it takes fire it is dangerous. Have a thermometer in the water, and note the temporature as it falls, and the lowest point of flashing is easily ascertained; or the water may be gradually heated by adding boiling water from 80 degrees up, and the flashing point found.—*Rural Press.*

PROF. WM. CROWHURST is here under direction of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, and will lecture again at the church to-morrow evening. His lectures are varied on different evenings to suit the tastes of his auditors. Prof. Crowhurst will lecture in Bridgeport on Monday and Tuesday evenings, after which he will speak in the different camps in the county, returning again to Bodie to visit with his Lodge here before his final departure. However any of us may feel on this temperance matter, everybody likes to listen to an eloquent speaker, and such Mr. Crowhurst is represented to be.—*Bodie Miner, October 20th.*

A MARRIED couple visited the famous Burning Mountain. Their observant seven-year-old, after watching the spectacle asked: "Mamma, who made that fire?" "God, my dear." After studying awhile, he broke out: "Well, mamma, when Mrs. God wants Mr. God to start the fire of mornings, does he jump up, and swear, and say he'll be dadslammed if he's going to stand this thing much longer, and bang the doors hard?" There was silence for two minutes, and then they began to talk about the scenery at this time of the year.

"MR. PRESIDENT," said a councilman at Columbus, Ohio, as he secured the floor, "I move that the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company be ordered laid under ground in this city."

"And I move to amend," said the alderman from the Third as he rose up, "by substituting the general officers of the company in place of the wires."

"Support the amendment!" came from all over the room, and it was adopted by unanimous vote. — *Wall Street News.*

EIGHT watermelons, which were grown by G. L. Hunt, near Elk Grove, Sacramento county, and aggregate 676 pounds weight, have been forwarded to Chicago for exhibition. The largest weighs 115 pounds. They are of the "Cuban Queen" variety, more commonly known as "Mountain Sweets." The big Los Angeles watermelon exhibited in San Francisco during the Conclave week weighed 95 pounds, and was considered a wonder by the guests from the States eastward.

AN Englishman named Graham, who has been making ascents of the Himalayas, has disproved the general impression that life at an elevation of 20,000 feet is almost impossible. He has demonstrated the possibility of both breathing and living at an elevation several thousand feet higher than Mont Blanc, and of undergoing the fatigue of much longer and trying ascents than those from Chamounix or Zermatt.

THE new two-cent postage stamp is a good test of color blindness. A Mississippi editor announces that it is a pale purple shade.

SAM DAVIS, of the Carson *Appeal*, says: The cheapest and simplest gymnasium in the world—one that exercises every muscle and bone in the body—is a flat piece of steel, notched on one side, fitted tightly in a wooden frame, and after being greased on both sides with bacon rind, rubbed into a stick of wood laid lengthwise on a sawbuck.

A GENTLEMAN in Santa Barbara has several sets of false teeth exhumed from the graves of aborigines on the Santa Barbara Islands. They are formed each from a shell, which is fashioned to fit the roof of the mouth, and could be adjusted outside the gums. These false teeth are perfectly formed and easily adjusted.

THE average wealth of Massachusetts per capita is $1,500, which is the largest average of any of the States.

TRAVELING.

STAGE LINE,

United States Mail.

FROM AND AFTER OCTOBER 16th THE undersigned will run stages, carrying passengers, mail, and light freights, between

Independence and Independence Depot,

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Independence, Cal., Oct 13, 1883. n696tf.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	1:00 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:20 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:38 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	1:55 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:20 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	2:55 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne A.	3:35 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Hawthorne D.	4:45 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:05 p. m.	9:45 p. m.
Kinkead	5:35 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	5:45 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
New Boston	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
Soda Springs	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
	7:15 p. m.	7:55 p. m.
Rhodes	7:35 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville	8:40 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
	8:50 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute	1:40 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 2:25 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m.
	LVS 2:55 a. m.	ARV 12:20 p. m.
Alvord	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (26 miles); Bodie (57 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

U. S. Mail & Express

....FROM THE....

C. & C. R. R.

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

FROM AND AFTER AUGUST 1st STAGES OF the above line, carrying Mail, Passengers and Express, will connect twice a day with trains of the Carson and Colorado Railroad as follows:

From Benton to Station, connecting with southbound train at 11:56 A. M., and the northbound train at 3:45 P. M.

From Bishop Creek to Station, connecting with southbound train at 1:35 A. M., and northbound train at 1:40 P. M.

From Big Pine to Alvord, connecting with southbound train at 2:42 A. M., and northbound train at 12:48 P. M.

From Independence to Station, connecting with southbound train at 4:20 A. M., and northbound train at 11:10 A. M.

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Prop'r.
S. D. THURSTON, Ag't at Independence.
an41f

KERN & INYO STAGE LINE

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE to MOJAVE

....VIA....

LONE PINE & DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DATE STAGES WILL leave Independence EVERY DAY (except Sundays) via Lone Pine, Darwin and Junction, making close connection at Mojave with

Cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

Stages leave each terminus at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive the next day at 5 P. M.

FARES:

Independence to Lone Pine	$ 2
Lone Pine to Darwin	5
Darwin to Junction	2
Junction to Mojave	16
Independence to Mojave	20
Independence (via R. R.) to San Francisco	38
Independence (via R. R.) to Los Angeles	25

W. T. FIELD,
S. D. THURSTON, Gen'l Sup't.
Agent at Independence.
n653tf

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BEDS are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class.

Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je21f

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Victoria Restaurant,

AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals, 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR & MRS. C. KEPPLER

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

Bishop Creek Saloon,

(JACK HORTON'S OLD STAND)

Bishop Creek. - Cal.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN establishment, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public that he carries a

Fine, Selected Stock

Of pure WINES and LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS. Patrons will receive the politest attention.

jy14tf WASH. C. BRIERLY.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.

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COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

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LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

n581tf

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

n240tf JOHN CLARKE.

PIONEER

LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30, 1881. O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
n567tf

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,

....NEAR....

Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

LUMBER.

J. A SHOEMAKER. SAM'L. THOMAS.

BLACK ROCK

SAWMILL & LUMBER YARD

Black Rock, Inyo Co., Cal.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS, Proprietors.

THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY IN-formed that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

Lumber, Mining & Mill Timbers

Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

☞Messrs. HARRIS & RHINE, at Independence, are the agents of the Black Rock Saw Mill, duly authorized to receive orders and collect for the firm.

SHOEMAKER & THOMAS.
March 28, 1883. n668tf

BLACKSMITHING,

Horseshoeing, General Iron

....AND....

WAGON WORK.

PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see

WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

BLACKSMITH.

A NEW PLAN.

BLACKSMITHING

....AND....

WAGON AND CARRIAGE WORK.

A. C. HARVEY,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that

THE CASH

Must be paid in hand in every instance or no work will be done.

Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

BISHOP CREEK

HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TIN-smith of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,

Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and
Wagon Material

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

Fruit Cans

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.

n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensiung Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. J. E. SHEPHERD, N. G.
DAN'L CROUGH, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,

SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.

DAN'L CROUGH,

Under Sheriff.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n677y1

JOHN CROUGH

COUNTY CLERK,

....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE. n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,

District Attorney,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, (Up Stairs.)

☞Special attention given to obtaining U. S Patents to mineral lands. n657y1

GEO. M. GILL,

Attorney at Law,

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

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REDDY & CONKLIN,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n280y1

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Physician and Surgeon

Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence at the Wainright Building. n650tf

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GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

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Independence, California.

OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. n678tf

CHAS. H. GROVES,

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ND—

Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.

P. O. address—Independence, Cal. n666y1

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Physician and Surgeon,

Lone Pine, Cal.

ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establishment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical Brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders,

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

WM. H. HUFF,
a154tv9 Proprietor

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.....1883

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY
JAMES E. PARKER.

THE miners of this State have very justly resolved that an industry, which has turned into the channels of commerce the sum of one billion, two hundred million dollars of solid gold, saying nothing of its silver, is certainly worthy of protection by our Government, which has in all ways, profited so largely by it, and which has, as yet, never contributed one dollar to its aid or protection. These miners ask Congress for an appropriation to relieve the injuries claimed to be done by slickens. As they agree to furnish an equal mount, their request is perfectly reasonable. And the State itself, which has been advanced at least a hundred years through its mines, ought to be a great deal less mean in its legislative treatment of matters designed to foster its mining industry.

SENATOR HILL, of Colorado, writes a long article for an eastern periodical in defense of silver as a standard of value. He claims that the people of the United States desire that silver, as well as gold, shall be coined, not for the purpose of inflating currency, but for the purpose of preserving uniformity in the value of metallic money, and more especially to prevent such a contraction of the total volume of money as would fatally depress prices, ruin debtors and taxpayers, aggrandize moneyed capital and impoverish the masses of the people. The article is said to be able and convincing.

The Colton *Semi-Tropic*, of the 15th, says a party of California Southern Railroad surveyors, under charge of Engineer Perris, had just left San Bernardino for the Cajon Pass, to commence work surveying for an extension of the California Southern to a connection with the Atlantic & Pacific. It is said a grading party will soon be put to work in the Pass, and that the chances are favorable for an early extension of the road toward Daggett—wherever that may be.

THE change of the time standards by the New York Railway Convention appears to have met with general approval. The *Tribune* says: Under the new system a man can travel all over the country without having occasion to change his watch. He has only to remember that noon in the East means 11 o'clock west of Columbus, 10 o'clock in the Denver Division and 9 o'clock on the Pacific Slope.

THE recent experiments in France in the transmission of motive power by electric wires are not encouraging. A force equal to forty-five or fifty-horse power at the point of generation was reduced to seven-horse power by transmission a distance of nine miles. It is evident that we have yet to develop the means of carrying electric force without diminution of its intensity.

DR. WM. A. HAMMOND says that the reason why life insurance companies decline to issue policies to women is because of woman's inability to be exact in regard to her age, in regard to the diseases she may have had, in regard to her mode of life, and in regard to other matters in which exactness is required.

THE bank presidents of the city of Boston recently adopted a resolution that the speedy enactment by Congress of a national bankrupt law, equitable in its provisions for debtor and creditor, is indispensably necessary to the maintenance of confidence between banks and their constituents.

ENGLAND has 7,917,000 square miles of colonies and possessions beyond the seas, in extent twice as large as all Europe, with 210,000,000 inhabitants, of which 200,000,000 are in India, 5,000,000 in Canada, 3,000,000 in Australia and 1,000,000 at the Cape.

GOV. TRITLE, of Arizona, in his report to the Secretary of the Interior, states that the population of that Territory now foots up to 75,000, the taxable property to $25,000,000, and that the affairs of the Territory generally are exceedingly prosperous.

IT is complained that there is a scarcity of nickels in San Francisco. It arises from the fact that people are becoming more economical and dealing more closely than formerly, and all articles that used to sell for ten cents now sell for five.

ACCORDING to a recent computation, there are 12,179 newspapers and magazines published in this country. Of these 1,227 are daily newspapers and 9,955 weeklies.

MILLER, the slayer of Dr. Glenn, has, on his second trial, been found guilty of murder, and goes to prison for life.

THE OUTLOOK--CONTINUED.

As farming and every other industry in this valley and county is so essentially contingent upon the successful development of our mines, the latter, now as heretofore, is the leading consideration in all discussions of the present and future outlook. Nevertheless, agriculture in some of its branches would prosper in this valley if there were not a mine within the county boundaries. But it would in that case be but few, comparatively, to prosper upon the soil—almost exclusively only those engaged in the live stock branch, which would extend from an Italian queen bee to a beef steer—separate industries under one classification that may be set down as almost entirely independent of mere local markets or prices, yet greatly to be benefitted by prosperous local mining. But, unlike that particular branch, general farming would amount to mighty little indeed but for our local mining interest.

In the matter of prices for farm products, no advancement above present rates need be anticipated no matter how great a number of paying mines may be opened up, some articles of course excepted. Hay, of which we now have quite a surplus, is one of the principal exceptions; its value cannot be raised or lowered through railroad freights, but may be somewhat raised through an increased demand, such as, in some degree, may be counted upon as a certainty in the near future. At the same time, however, it is plain that increased production may easily keep pace with an increasing demand, let the latter be ever so great. To jump at conclusions, hay and some kinds of vegetables will likely ever command prices somewhat higher, surely no less, than they now do, yet, like everything else, can count upon a cash and far readier market. The prices of grain and its products are now as high as they could be were every gulch to become filled with additional consumers; but, as in other things, the hoped-for conditions would give a ready cash market, the lack in the cash part being the chief trouble at present, not an overstocked market—the local supply has never equalled the demand, and probably never will. As every one knows, freight rates and outside producers govern local prices of all such things as grain, flour, etc., so let the demand increase as it may, no increase in prices of the home product can occur beyond temporary fluctuations. Better improved farms and appliances and reduced prices of imported supplies of various kinds will tend to lower the cost of raising farm products of all kinds, and in that way maintain existing balances as against any probable lowering of selling prices, with good chances that there will be little or none of the latter. In other words, the farming interest of this valley will assuredly never be any less a prosperous business than it has been heretofore—on the contrary, it is a surety almost that farming lands and farming values in all respects will gradually enhance year by year from this time onward.

This, of course, is contingent upon a similar advancement in the local mining interests. Present indications are decidedly favorable for a good and reliable start in that direction. But this is a fact not to be ignored: The best method for reducing Inyo county ores is yet in several important respects an unsolved problem. It may be set down as a well settled fact that ordinary "free milling processes" won't do, only in extionable cases. More elaborate and expensive processes are not to be relied upon, except also in very exceptionable instances.

In the main, smelting is to do it. But most of our ores cannot be handled in quantities in that way, and as they come from the mines.

We feel assured this whole question will be settled here as it has been in Colorado and Montana. Here we stop to remark those "tender feet" people have certainly advanced beyond Pacific coast methods in handling low grade, intractable ores, perhaps all kinds. In the main, their plan is comprised in simply this: Concentrating and smelting. Silver-lead, silver-copper, straight copper, base gold and most base silver ores, are being treated that way to the rapid exclusion of almost all other methods. Special concentrating mills for custom work are becoming more and more common. They use crushers, not stamps, of great capacity, and concentrators each of not less than 20 tons daily output, working to above 90 per cent of all minerals contained. The charges for crushing and concentrating are $8 for less than 10 tons, $7 for 20 tons and less down to 10, and $6 for all amounts above 26 tons. This is at Ruby Camp, Colorado. This system is no longer an experiment there, but an established business, through which less than 20-ounce silver ore, mostly from old dumps, has brought a dead camp into active life. These concentrations go to the smelters, as do also do those from the gold mills generally, in which it is especially successful. It is a system that will make available ores, now of no certain worth, to be found in masses from Bishop to Cerro Gordo, and everywhere else, almost.

THE New York *Times* refers to the talk of some prohibitionists, that the cause they are engaged in must progress just as the anti-slavery cause grew and finally triumphed, and says:

We presume that a good many sincere and conscientious men are looking at the prohibition movement in very much this way. The mistake they make is in assuming that two things are alike which are really quite unlike. The prohibitionists do not stand on the solid ground the abolitionists occupied. There is room for two opinions about the use of wine and spirits. A man may use both in moderation and be quite as worthy of respect as his totally abstaining neighbor. But slavery was utterly abominable, and among disinterested and humane men there was but one opinion about it. There is no such thing as slavery in moderation. A man must be a slave or a freeman, and when the movement for the abolition of slavery was once under way it had no logical or moral stopping place short of the emancipation proclamation. The liquor agitation will, because it must, stop short of the absolute prohibition of the manufacture, sale and use of spirituous and malt liquors. The tastes and habits of men differ too widely, and the number of those who insist on liberty of personal action is too large to admit of any other issue of the contest. Moreover, there can be no sectional division upon this question. Prohibitionists will probably admit that the summary method which the South forced the North to employ for the extinction of slavery is not applicable to the abuses of intoxicating liquors.

PARTISAN papers on both sides are "figgering" largely on their respective gains in the late elections in Iowa and Ohio. Dispassionately considered, there is not excessive cause for gratulations on either side. Iowa goes for the Republicans by nearly 30,000, but at the same time, that party is short of its usual vote by over 25,000. Ohio goes Democratic root and branch, Hoadly, for Governor, having a majority of 9,893, but falls 10,000 short of an actual majority, and about the same figures short of the party plurality for State Secretary at the last previous election. The Democrats have had some part of the State Government in their hands several times during the past 30 years, but now, for the first time in that period, they take full control in every department. While it is clear that that party has made obvious progress toward a similar control in Washington through next year's elections, their opponents are not yet out of the fight, by any means.

ANOTHER terrible earthquake is reported, by which a thousand people are supposed to have lost their lives on the shores of the Gulf of Smyrna. This, coming so soon after the Ischia and Java disasters, will be sufficient to make the present year a most notable one in earthquake annals. The French artillery Captain, named Delaney, who published a paper predicting a series of great seismic activity, is to likely make his fortune as an earthquake sharp. His prediction was that earthquake activity was to go on increasing until its culmination in 1886, when we would get one of the grandest shakes, or series of shakes, the world ever felt. His whole theory is based on some absurd astronomical calculations, chiefly certain relative positions of Jupiter and Saturn—purely hypothetical, the whole of it as regards any known results to come of such conditions.

A SALT LAKE dispatch, of October 20, says: At the funeral of Presiding Bishop Edward Hunter, Joseph F. Smith read a long statement, dated 1st September, 1883, purporting to be sworn to by the dead man, giving a relation of the practice of polygamy in Nauvoo by himself in 1844, by Brigham Young, and others; and further, the deceased is made to testify that "our martyred prophet," Joseph Smith, was a divinely commissioned servant of God, and that Brigham Young and John Taylor are his legal and lawful successors. The object of all this is to further bolster up polygamy and enforce its practice upon the Saints.

THE steamship *Granada*, which recently arrived at San Francisco from Panama, reports a terrible accident that occurred on the steamship *Galicia*, on a recent trip to Montevideo from the Pacific. It seems that when off the Maldonado coast a Spanish waiter fell over and a sailor jumped into the water to rescue him. While the two men were struggling in the water and before a boat could be sent to their assistance a school of sharks attacked the unfortunates and devoured them.

DURING the week ending Saturday, October 20, there were shipped from Salt Lake forty-seven cars of bullion, 1,200,983 pounds; one car of antimony ore, 20,000 pounds of granulated lead—all the above being sent East; ten cars of ore, 310,080 pounds, sent West; making a grand total of fifty-nine cars, aggregating 1,563,558 pounds.

MONTANA desires to become a State. On the 6th of November an election will be held for delegates to a State Constitutional Convention. The convention will meet in Helena in January, and the constitution to be framed will be submitted to the people in November, 1884.

THE Department of the Interior has held that salt is a mineral, and lands containing valuable deposits of salt are deemed mineral lands. It has been the general policy of the Government since the inauguration of the land system by the Act of May 18, 1796, to reserve saline lands from disposition under the laws regulating the disposal of the public lands, but under the Mining Act of 1872 placer claims, "including all forms of deposits, excepting veins of quartz or other rock in place," can be patented. Under this law salt deposits can be taken up and located as placer claims. In the case of certain States, Congress has granted to the States salt springs and saline lands. The States of Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Oregon, Colorado and others have received such grants, but in the case there have been no grants of this character, such lands are treated as public property, and can be located under the mining statutes.

G. D. OTT was "bounced" out of a Philadelphia saloon because his money was gone, and in falling had his thigh broken. A vigilant policeman then arrested him. The saloon-keeper has just been sentenced to the work-house for eight months. The Judge charged the jury that such places as saloons are "licensed solely for the public convenience. It is not necessary that one should even spend any money there. One can go there to meet a friend, or simply to take one's ease. If a man becomes under the influence of liquor he should be treated tenderly, and if it be necessary to put him out he should be put out gently."

THE Attorney-General has decided that County Auditors must calculate and place upon the tax rolls the school and other district taxes that attach to railroads, assessed by the State Board of Equalization. In accordance with this the Controller mailed to all Auditors a circular letter advising them of the fact. This has been made necessary because several Auditors have assumed that the duty of affixing these taxes rests with the Controller.

IN its amusing work of stirring up the cranks, Senator Blair's Labor Committee has found one witness, Rev. Mr. McDonald, who wants the committee to investigate the quality of food supplied by boarding-house keepers. Here is a branch of inquiry as broad and illimitable as the firmament. The only trouble is that, once entered into, the army of suffering victims who would insist upon pouring their plaints in the capacious ear of the Senator from New Hampshire would overwhelm the committee, and swamp the investigation.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

A STORY is told of a traveling printer, who, after getting pretty full, went to a restaurant for something to eat. He ordered oysters. Fishing around in the plate, he happened to get a clam: Holding it up on his fork, he called. "Waiter!" "Yes, sir." "What did I order?" "Oyster stew, sir." "Well, then, here's a wrong font oyster, or the proof lies."

AT Clipper Gap the iron company are erecting a number of dwelling-houses for the use of their men. Mr. Hopkins, the book-keeper, is to occupy the best one of the three now going up. The manufacture of iron is progressing very satisfactorily; on an average twenty-eight tons per day are made, so says the Virginia *Enterprise.*

A SUCCESSION of direful shrieks is heard on the first floor. Fond mother: "What is the matter with Billy?" Colored servant: "Please, ma'am, he is cryin' 'bout the jewberries." "He can't have any more. He has had four saucerfuls already." "Dem is de berry ones he is whooping about. He's all swolled up."

A CORRESPONDENT of *Nature* holds that such vast quantities of gas as must have been freed at the Java catastrophe must have affected the earth's atmosphere, and believes that the fine weather of September, prevalent over a large part of the earth, may have been a result of the great eruption.

IN Switzerland divorce is a simple matter when both parties disagree. If at the end of the year they shall declare before a court that they do not wish to remain married any longer because of incompatibility of temper they get divorced.

PROFESSOR to class in surgery: "The right leg of the patient is shorter than the left, in consequence of which he limps. Now what would you do in a case of this kind?" Bright student: "Limp, too."

"COME away from the straw-stack, chile," called a negro woman to her son. "Fust thing yer know yer'll hab the hay fever. Doan' yer put none ob dat straw in yer monf."

WHEN a man comes to me for advice, I find out the kind of advice he wants, and I give it to him; this satisfies him that he and I are two as smart men as there is living.—*Josh.*

A MINISTER who had passed the hat unsuccessfully at a country church, said: "My good people, hog cholera has broken out in this neighborhood, and I advise you all to leave the country."

GEN. CROOK, it is reported, will soon head an expedition to operate with the Mexicans at Casa Grande against the Apaches.

THE next important State elections will be on November 5th—those of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Minnesota.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HE EBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1883, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1883,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following-named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, the Fifth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Second Township—At the store of A. Spencer, Big Pine, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards in Lone Pine, on Monday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hawley Mill Company, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 19th until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1883.

S. G. GREGG,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 22d day of October, A. D. 1883.

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LECTURE.

PROF. WM. CROWHURST, GRAND LECTURER of the Grand Lodge of California I. O. G. T., will lecture at

BISHOP CREEK, November 7th and 8th.

All are cordially invited to attend

F. L. WHITE,
W. S. Oasis Lodge, No. 547, I. O. G. T.

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FIRE-CLAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE attention of furnace men and others to the fact that they can now be supplied with a fine article of fire-clay, in lots to suit, delivered at the Independence depot. Samples and terms sent on application to

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Will lecture, as follows:

At BIG PINE ..... November 9-10
At INDEPENDENCE .... November 11-12
At LONE PINE ..... November 14-15

☞All are most cordially invited to attend.

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Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

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W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

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Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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March 28, 1883. n668tf

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Private Hospital,

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Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,

n532m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the Job Department of THE INYO INDEPENDENT office, is prepared to do

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P. A. CHALFANT,
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 1883

AT HOME.—After a delay of about a week longer than originally intended, THE INDEPENDENT man reached home this morning from San Francisco and Oakland. His many notes and observations taken on the trip- of the meeting of a small host of old Inyoites and of their doings, of various speculations indulged in down there concerning possible operations here, and all that—must be forgone until the next issue. The regular overland train of last Wednesday, consisting of two 80-ton engines, a fruit car, palace cars, sleepers and coaches to the number of eleven all told, pulled out from the Oakland mole at 4:30 P. M., with Conductor Conner in charge. She sped along until reaching a point two miles west of Rocklin, which is twenty-five miles above Sacramento, a smash-up occurred, most remarkable for its destruction of property and miraculous lack of fatal results. A wood car had broken loose from above and crashed back into the train, which was ascending the grade at the rate of thirty-five miles per hour. A heavy jar occurred and matters were still, but the frightful scene at the front baffles description—the two monster engines being practically demolished, and appeared as a mass of steam, fire, iron and splinters. Denuded of all exterior works, the boiler of the first engine stood to the left of the track, head down, at an angle of about 45 degrees. The second lay flat on its side, in the ditch to the right. The fruit car next was crushed, and the fact of its being there probably saved the whole train from being ditched. A moan came from underneath the tender of the second engine, when it was ascertained that Charley Chandler, the engineer, was buried under the ruins. Trainmen and passengers alike went to work with terrific energy, but with jack-screws, axes, shovels and all, it required two mortal hours in the darkness and rain to extricate the unfortunate man. Surgeon Forbes, who arrived with the wrecking train from Sacramento in the morning, reported that the engineer had one leg broken and had received injuries to the spine which might prove fatal. How the other engineer and the firemen got out they don't know, but they got off without serious hurts. The delay was some eighteen hours, and the loss to the Central Pacific cannot be less than $100,000.

COPPER MINES.—It seems that our late reference to the copper and other ledges near Darwin Falls, being developed by Mr. Jerry Fitzgerald, did not do them full justice, in this: That they are all much larger and, apparently at least, more valuable every way than as then given. Our information in relation to them came only as a result of a casual talk, the writer hereof not at the time having any interest in it as a reporter, hence, no notes of exact details. But, except in this general way, we can shed no additional light on the points in question, having no new data. We are minus similar particulars about some four other copper ledges near the town of Darwin, these likewise now being first introduced to notice, so far we are advised. One, at present, most prominent and best developed, is the property of John Wilson, J. A. McKenzie and A. C. Willis, and is said to be a wide ledge, throughout, of exceedingly high grade sulphuret copper. The other three, the property of Mr. Wilson, are of carbonate ores, but of what dimensions or assay value we are unable to state.

THE KIND THEY HAVE.—We have specimens of silver ore taken from the Cliff mine, Deep Spring District, which assays $755 per to , and which, as shown by a large lot shipped below, works to a little over $650 on an average. The vein, as we happen personally to know, or at least to believe from observation, is continuous, carrying not less than a six-inch streak of just this kind of ore. The Cliff is the property of Messrs. Greenly & Broder, and is simply one of what they deem the most insignificant among half a dozen or more in the same vicinity, upon which they have been working for the past two years. This is on Cottonwood Creek, not in Deep Spring proper, though covered by that district. That is destined, beyond reasonable question, to become one of the most prosperous camps in this entire region.

HIS OLD LOCATION. — Dr. S. G. George, on a visit here from Alameda, in company with Mr. Eibeshutz, has been over taking a look at some of his old time locations around Mazourka Cañon. Among others, is the Columbus, located by the doctor twenty years ago, and from which he then got some fine prospects. It is now held by Mr. E., and has a 70-foot shaft down on it. It has passed through various hands and under different names since those days, but through a liberal offer by the present owner, may again pass into the control of its original locator.

FIRE CLAY.—Mr. Alex. Clark, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere in this issue, proffers to furnish fire clay at the Independence depot in large or small lots to suit, and at extremely low rates. He has located a fine ledge of this material a short distance up Mazourka cañon, and we have reason to believe it is of the very best quality.

THE LOCAL TELEGRAPH.—The wire for the telegraph line to connect this place with the main line at the Independence depot, 4½ miles, has been ordered, and is to be strung up immediately on its arrival. The capital stock is by subscription of our merchants and others here, but we cannot give the list at present.

RECEIVED.—We are in receipt of another of MRS. DuCOE'S really fine poems, but are compelled to defer its publication until the next issue.

TAXES.—As will be seen by official notice in this issue, our Tax-Collector will now raid the country for tax money.

CHURCH DEBT.—There remains unpaid something over $1,000 on the Bishop Creek M. E. church building. A portion of this will be paid through a loan from the General Church Fund. The remainder will have to be met by contributions. Rev. Mr. Nims has addressed himself to the far from pleasant task of raising this money. Parties who have not the ready money have contributed quite liberally in produce, and, as part of the work in hand, Mr. Nims takes it upon himself to sell and deliver this wherever he can find a market for it. It is much to be hoped that our people generally will assist him, each and everyone, in some amount, be it ever so small.

HOMESTEAD PATENTS.—Homestead patents have been received at the Bodie Land Office for the following parties. They will be delivered upon surrender of the Receiver's final duplicate receipt, with an acknowledgement indorsed thereon of the receipt of patent for the land described therein, made before the Register or Receiver, or any officer having a seal: Andrew J. Severe, Mono county; Christian Worth, Kern county; and Nicholas Peterson, Robert A. Russell, James Peregrine, James G. Bonds, Wentworth Calkin, Jack Malory (Indian), and Christopher C. Eisele of Inyo county.

MAIL MATTERS.—It seems that the present uncertain workingr of the new mail system for this portion of the country will have to go on as it is until a postoffice is established at Hawley, the southern terminus of the railroad. Then the postal clerks will accompany the postal cars to that place. The cars go through now, but by order of the Department, the clerks come no further in this direction than Bishop. All these matters are fixed in Washington, not by the Postal Agent, Mr. McKusick.

"PAINFUL DUTIED."—Kate Wallace was convicted in Justice Parker's Court last Saturday for selling whisky to an Indian, and was fined $10 or to take a rest for 10 days. She paid the fine. Deputy Sheriff Crough made the arrest, and was the chief witness, and is ready to run in certain other individuals on proper provocation.

FROM WAUCOBA.—Phil. Cartier, O. Stickney and John Elliot returned this week from Waucoba District, where they have been doing assessment on the Blanco, Summit and Wyandotte mines. They report no notable changes in the situation over there.

THOSE BLANKETS.—In the item regarding the taking of some blankets from the train last week, we unintentionally omitted to state that the blankets were recovered the next morning, by a little persuasion on the part of Deputy Sheriff Crough.

LECTURES.—Attention is called to the announcements of lectures by Professor Crowhurst, Grand Lecturer, I. O. G. T. He is acting under the direction of the Grand Lodge of California, and is said to be an eloquent speaker.

TROUT.—From and after next Thursday, November 1st, until the 1st of next April, the catching of trout will be unlawful—simply that and nothing more.

PREACHING.—Rev. Mr. Nims will hold morning and evening services tomorrow, the first in this place since his return from Conference.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding. A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks, or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CSASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, Seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5 Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11 Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars;

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class, and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this First day of October; A. D. 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL.] Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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OFFICIAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested, or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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If not sooner disposed of the property will be sold, on the 1st day of December, in the town of Independence, at public auction, to the highest bidder.

JAS. F. SHARP.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of James Mitchell, Plaintiff, against Montezuma Mining and Smelting Company, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Seventh day of September, A.D. 1883, for the sum of Six hundred and Thirty-five 80-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of Three Hundred and forty-eight 15-100 Dollars, duly attested the Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $983 95-100, besides accruing costs and interest, amounting to $49 80-100, making a total of $1 033 75-100, upon which there is a credit of $672 and leaving a deficiency on said execution of $361 75-100; and to satisfy said deficiency and accruing costs I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the following described real property, to wit—

That certain Furnace and Mill site, situated about eight miles southeast of the town of Big Pine, in said County and State, and commonly known and designated as the Montezuma Furnace and Furnace site.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 17th day of October, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant, Montezuma Mining and Smelting Company, in and to the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, September 22, 1883. se22t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A. Gerrish, Plaintiff, v. Levi Gerrish, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

[SEAL.]

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the First day of September, 1883, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Shrs.	No. Cert.	Am't.
J P Vaney	8	4	$8 00
N Hall	12	8	12 00
F F Rogers	6	9	6 00
A A Cashbaugh	2	10	2 00
Mrs W Emery	2	13	2 00
John Dell	2	15	2 00
Schuyler Wilkins	8	18	8 00
R Hackaby	2	20	2 00
F P Blanchard	2	21	2 00
O Cromwell	6	27	6 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Secretary on the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale. THEO. T. COOK,

Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. n69tf4

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

NO. 254.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 8, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her homestead claim, No. 254, and secure final entry there at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz.: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office in Independence, California: Minerva Powers, formerly Minerva Inman, for the N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, section 7, and NW¼ of NE¼, section 18, Township 7 S., Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz.: J. W. P. Laird, S. G. Gregg, John C. Irwin, and Orrie I. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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Who whispering with—"Lo! comes the Dawn!"

And 'though Deceit should block our way—
And Envy cloud our fairest day—
And Malice check our sweetest song—
And Falsehood lead the hideous throng!

'Though where our purest thoughts may rise,
There gleam the bane of evil eyes
To turn where we had ought to bless,
Our actions into bitterness—

To blight us with accursed breath,
That is more venomous than Death!
And makes the quivering victim sink
Unto Despair's desponding brink—

Yet—if midst it all—there be
One heart that standeth lovally,
And yieldeth faith and tenderness—
The strength it giveth, who can guess?

O, ye! who brightly dance along
With life; and light, and joy, and song—
I pray you, if perchance there bow
Some storm-tossed wretch, less blessed than thou,

Across thy pathway, lend a hand!
The sweetest gift at your command
May be a smile—to light him on
Through clouds that have obscured the dawn!

The arid sands of Life may burn
His blistering feet! And 'though return
He maketh not to thine or thee,
There is above an Eye to see!

The loving glance—the tender tone—
Ah! who so poor but he may own
These Pearls of Price, whose radient ray
Can light a fellow mortal's way!

—*Mrs. W. A. DuCoe.*

The Electoral Votes.

The country is already quick with the movement of next year's Presidential campaign. The close of Mr. Arthur's term will register twenty-four years of consecutive power enjoyed by the Republican party. The Democratic party came into power in 1801 under Mr. Jefferson and continued in the administration until 1825, a period just equal in time. In 1801 Jefferson and Burr had each 73 electoral votes for President, to John Quincy Adams' 65. The tie was decided by the House in Jefferson's favor, after 36 ballots. In 1804 Jefferson had 122 to Pinckney's 14. In 1812 Madison had 128 to Clinton's 89. In 1816 Monroe had 183 to King's 34. In 1820 Monroe had 231 to Adams' 1. Monroe carried every State in the Union, but one elector in New Hampshire cast his vote for Adams. In 1824 there were 261 electoral votes, of which Jackson had 99, Adams 84, Crawford 41, Clay 37. Jackson's popular majority over Adams was 50,551. The House by a bargain between Clay and Adams, which John Randolph denounced as a union of the "Eastern Puritan and the Western Blackleg," elected Adams. In 1828 Jackson beat Adams by 178 to 83 in the electoral vote and 138,134 in the popular vote. Alabama cast a unanimous popular vote for Jackson. In 1836 Van Buren beat Harrison by 170 to 73 in the electoral and a clear majority of 38,175 in the popular vote.

In 1848 Taylor beat Cass by an electoral vote of 163 to 127, and a popular majority of 139,557.

In 1852 Pierce had 254 electoral votes to Scott's 42, and a popular majority of 59,347.

In 1856 Buchanan beat Fremont by an electoral vote of 174 to 414 and a popular majority of 486,905.

In 1860 Lincoln had 180 electoral votes to 123 for Douglas, Breckenridge and Bell, and a popular vote of 1,875,913 to 2,814,968, cast for the three Democratic candidates.

Two brothers named Benton have been arrested at Kernville, Cal. They are supposed to be the two armed and masked men who stopped a buggy coming from Kernville on the 13th instant, with bullion for the San Francisco mint.

Man and Insects.

The only nerves (worth mentioning) in the human body which are not under the control of the brain are those of the heart and other internal organs; and over these parts, as everybody knows, we have no voluntary power. But all our limbs and muscles are moved in accordance with impulses sent down from the brain, so that, for example, when I have made up my mind to send a telegram to a friend, my legs take me duly to the telegraph office, my hand writes the proper message, and my tongue undertakes the necessary arrangements with the clerk. But in the insect's body there is no such regular subornation of all the parts composing the nervous system to a single central organ or head office. The largest knot of nerve matter, it is true, is generally to be found in the neighborhood of the sense organs, and it receives direct nerve bundles from the eyes, antennæ, mouth, and other chief adjacent parts; but the wings and legs are moved by separate knots of nerve cells connected by a sort of spinal cord with the head, but capable of acting quite independently on their own account.

Thus, if we cut off a wasp's head and stick it on a needle in front of some sugar and water, the mouth will greedily begin to eat the sweet syrup, apparently unconscious of the fact that it has lost its stomach, and that the food is quietly dropping out of the gullet at the other end as fast as it is swallowed. So, too, if we decapitate the queer Mediterranean insect, the praying mantis, the headless body will stand catching flies with its outstretched and fumbling about for its mouth when it has caught one, evidently much surprised that its head is unaccountably missing. In fact, whatever may be the case with man, the insect, at least, is really a conscious automaton. It sees or smells food, and is at once compelled by its nervous constitution to eat it. It receives a sense impression from the bright hue of a flower, and it is irresistibly attracted towards it, as the moth is to the candle. It has no power of deliberation, no ability even to move its own limbs in unaccustomed manners. Its whole life is governed for it by its fixed nervous constitution, and by the stimulations it receives from outside. And so, though the world probably appears much the same to the beetle as to us, the nature of life is different. It acts like a piece of clockwork mechanism, wound up to perform a certain number of fixed movements, and incapable of ever going beyond the narrow circle for which it is designed. —*Grant Allen in Knowledge.*

Items About Presidents.

President Arthur was 53 years old last week. He was born October 5, 1832. Ex-President Hayes was born October 4, 1822. The only other President born in October was John Adams, who was born on the 19th, and was 62 years old when he was inaugurated. Garfield, Pierce and Polk were born in November, Andrew Johnson and Martin Van Buren in December; Millard Fillmore in January; Abraham Lincoln, Wm. H. Harrison and George Washington in Febrary; Jackson, Tyler and Madison in March; Grant, Buchanan, Monroe and Jefferson in April; John Quincy Adams in July; Zachary Taylor in September.

As to deaths, Garfield died in September, Johnson, Van Buren, Taylor, Monroe, Jefferson and John Adams in July; Lincoln and Harrison in April; Buchanan, Polk, Jackson and Madison in June; Pierce in October, Fillmore in March, Tyler in January, John Q. Adams in February and George Washington in December. Grant was our youngest President, having been 47 years old at the time he was inaugurated. Frank Pierce came next, at the age of 49. Then came Garfield, Fillmore, and Polk, each 50. Then Tyler and Arthur, both 51 years old, and both Vice Presidents succeeding to the Presidency by the death of Presidents. Abe Lincoln was 52 when inaugurated, James Madison 54, Hayes and Van Buren 55, Andy Johnson 57, Monroe, Jefferson and John Quincy Adams 58, George Washington 59, Andrew Jackson 63, Zachary Taylor 63, John Adams 65, James Buchanan 66, and Wm. Harrison 68. Of these men, Garfield, Grant, Pierce, Polk Harrison, Jackson and Washington bore the title of General and had military reputations. All of them had been in the Government employ in some capacity before their nomination, and some, such as Van Buren, Jefferson, Monroe and the two Adamses, had years of training in the Cabinets preceding them. John Quincy Adams received a salary from the Government for sixty-nine years, and the sum must have amounted to $500,000. At the close of of his Presidential term he had fifty-two years of office holding, and his salary had aggregated $425,000; still he had seventeen years of Congress after this and died at the capital at a Congressional session. At the age of fourteen he went to Russia as the private Secretary of the American Legation, and he was in after years Minister to England, Germany, Portugal, Russia and the Netherlands.

LAST year John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, gave up $200,000 for advertising purposes, but it made $1,000,000 for him in trade, and he still thinks well of the newspapers.

A BOY of Franklin, Pa., burst a blood-vessel while blowing a tin horn, and died in a few hours. If this item is of no use to you cut it out and hand it to your neighbor.

IT is doubtless owing to our being made of clay that we are so easily "broke."

Labor and Land.

Such discussions as that which took place at the Friday session of the State Horticultural Society are calculated to do a great deal of good. When intelligent men express the opinion that a lack of labor is the principal obstacle in the way of an unlimited increase in their business, the industrial world will prick up its ears. Such glad tidings do not often come to the understandings of the laboring classes. In Europe the great perplexity of the government is to find work for the people. Tariffs are revised in the hope that a change will create a greater demand for labor. But here is a state where the demand for labor is greater than the supply. There is no complaint of lack of profit at current wages, or fear expressed that the market for their product may be over-supplied. The fear is that for lack of labor fruit will rot on the ground. Several ways to provide labor were suggested, all of which will doubtless be adopted to an extent. The division of large orchards into small holdings will bring millions of willing hands to the fruit harvest. Whether large holders sell outright on credit, or make some terms with tenants by which the latter shall contribute what they have, labor, and receive in return what they want, land or the use of land, labor will come in abundance. It is the one thing in the world of which there is more than enough. In the future the solution of the labor and land problem will be found in small divisions of the land. All thickly settled countries come to that sooner or later. Agricultural land in England does not bring in rents to cover two per cent. of its nominal value. Owners in all parts of the United Kingdom are trying to turn their lands into cash. Some of the very rich landowners will hold out for a time while pride dominates interest, but in the end they will accept the inevitable. In this state a scant population has permitted the ownership of land in large tracts. This may continue until the land is wanted, when some way will be found to induce owners to sell at fair prices. Land monopoly is something that cannot be permitted when it stands in the way of feeding the people.—*S. F. Call.*

THE first bag of flour ever made of California wheat and exhibited at a public Fair, was the one made by John M. Horner, of Horner's mills, at Union City, Alvarado, in 1850, and shown at the Fair in Music Hall, in that year, and to which was awarded the highest premium, $50. That bag of flour is now on exhibition at the rooms of the California *Farmer*. It is thirty-three years old.

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THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that the above well-known mill is prepared to fill at short notice all contracts and orders for

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Of a superior quality and at the lowest rates for cash. Address the "Black Rock Saw Mill," Independence, Cal.

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March 28, 1883. n668tf

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER STABLES, BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

JOHN CLARKE, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM his friends and the public generally that he has resumed management of the above commodious and well known establishment. Teams and saddle Horses to let at all hours. Hay and Grain furnished to demand. Charges reasonable.

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....AT....

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LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

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TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewellry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.

☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine. FRED BURKHARDT. n627m3

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner

n154tv9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE, Independence, - Cal.

J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS ARE BED are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken direct to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited

n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House, LONE PINE, CAL..

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Comfortable, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.

n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

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NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

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EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First-class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

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And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

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Fine, Selected Stock

Of pure WINES and LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS. Patrons will receive the finest attention.

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And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

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FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.

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Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne....A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne....D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:35 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:50 p. m. / 7:15 p. m.	8:20 p. m. / 7:55 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:35 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville	8:40 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
Junction	8:50 p. m. / 9:00 p. m.	6:25 p. m. / 6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil	1:20 a. m. / 1:40 a. m.	1:55 p. m. / 1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 2:25 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m.
	LVS 2:35 a. m.	ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

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At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

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R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER, General Freight and Passenger Agent
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H. LEVY.

Independence, Cal., Oct 13, 1883. n696tf.

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that

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Must be paid in hand in every instance or or no work will be done.

Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

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Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R CONKLIN, W M.
P A CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301 I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. J. E. STEPHENS, N. G.
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....AND....

Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.....1883

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JAMES H. PARKER.

PROF. HENRY G. HANKS, State Mineralogist, is yet calculating upon his long-promised visit to Inyo—the field of his earliest experience in quartz mining. His faith in the future success of some of our old districts is unbounded, while his enthusiasm over the mineral exhibit made crops out all over. The Mining Bureau has been handicapped by the niggardly action of the last Legislature, which refused anything like an appropriation commensurate to its great importance. The borate lands of the State will be made a special subject in Mr. Hanks' next report, the fields of Inyo occupying more than a hundred pages of space in his exhaustive treatment of this mining industry. In Mr. Hanks' private office about the first object to attract the attention of a visitor is a life-like oil painting of the lamented Joe Wasson, our representative and the founder of the Bureau. No amount of fine writing could describe the suppressed emotions of this scribe, when he first viewed this representation of an old-time friend. May poor Joe's soul rest in peace and his works live long!

THE Reno *Gazette* very truthfully observes: "Nevada has several citizens who have been pretty well advertised, although they never ran for office or courted notoriety. A conspicuous example is H. M. Yerington, who, though he has done more than any other one man that ever lived to develop Nevada's resources, has hardly been favorably mentioned by the press, while pages of an unfriendly nature have been written about him. Even papers that were friendly to him, personally, have taken little more pains than he has himself to affect public opinion in his favor. Other men have found big mines and have taken millions out of our mountains, but no man has laid the money and secured it for the State that he has." Nevada is under greater obligations to Yerington's business capacity and ceaseless activity than it will probably ever admit.

IF there is anything in particular for an American to be real proud about it is the mighty and wonderful workings of our laws. Here, for example, is what a Kansas City dispatch says: "Frank James, the notorious outlaw, under arrest at Gallatin, was yesterday [Oct. 31] given the freedom of the town, and with his wife and child, walked about visiting stores at will. Great indignation was felt by the citizens of Gallatin over the fact of James being allowed liberty. In the Courthouse, while the cutthroat was walking the streets, was a negro with ball and chain attached to his leg, under charge of stealing a ham for his starving family." And here in our own State Wheeler, the Strangler, still lives to be adored by San Francisco "ladies." There, also, resides Donahoe, the millionaire smuggler, who gets off with the payment of a paltry fine, but retaining his goods, instead of having them confiscated and he otherwise punished, like an ordinary scrub.

THE French Government is experimenting near Lille upon some naval and siege guns of novel construction and immense power. One of these, as described by a technical journal, is of steel, and nearly thirty feet long. The tube is strengthened with ten coils of plaited steel wire one millimeter (.030 inch) in diameter. The composition is such that the cannon, after a few discharges, becomes elongated by three millimeters. The weight of the gun is fifty tons; it projects a shell weighing 297½ pounds, capable of penetrating armor plates nearly six inches thick at a range of seven and a half miles, and its cost has been $116,160.

THE Postoffice Department wishes to have it understood that there has been no new circular received regarding printed matter on envelopes; that any one may write or prtnt anything, and as much of it as he may desire, on the outside of an envelope, as long as it is not indecent, and that then it will go through the mails; and that the Government will itself print the name and address on an envelope, but will not put any advertisement on it. Much confusion has been caused by the inaccurate statements on this subject published in various papers.

CAPT. EAD's jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi are a success, in spite of the croakers. Recently the British ship *Silverton*, tonnage 4,913, with hold 34½ feet, loaded at New Orleans with wheat and cotton, and passed out without any difficulty. New Orleans is likely to be one of California's seaports, and whatever increases her facilities is of interest to our producers.

JUDGE NELSON, of the United States District Court, at Boston, very sensibly concludes that two men cannot act as witnesses for seventy-five persons who apply for naturalization.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

There are not very many persons in the ordinary walks of life who take a very lively interest in the current discussions of the "Silver Question." Still, it is one that materially concerns every individual and every interest in a a silver mining country especially, so a little time and space devoted to it now and then may not be a waste of either.

The following is substantially an editorial in the Virginia *Enterprise:* A Mr. Charles L. Frank, of Louisville, Kentucky, has lately issued a pamphlet in which he discusses the silver question in an interesting manner. In his arguments there is one very important point which cannot be too emphatically impressed upon the public mind. It refers to the relation between gold and silver, which, since the year 1679, during nearly two centuries, up to the era of the demonetization of silver in 1873 in the United States, has not varied in London or any other great market more than about three per cent., except in the period of 1741 to 1790, when the average variation reached five per cent. The relative price of the two metals from 1741 to 1873 varied 14.74 to one to 15.98837 to one, the latter being the present legal standard tn the United States. Since 1873 silver has greatly depreciated in the markets of the world, which is largely owing to the course of the United States and the wide advocacy of monometalism. Mr. Franke states succinctly the effects of silver demonetization, and points out who the chief sufferers would be. "The more you reduce the volume of the money of the world, as by demonetising silver, and the paper based thereon, the more you increase the purchasing power of the remaining money, gold and the notes based thereon, and, other things being equal and unchanged, proportionately depress prices of industrial and commercial values and commodities, reduce rents, profits and wages, thus impoverishing investors and bankrupting debtors."

The countries which use gold only as a standard of value are Great Britain, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Portugal, Turkey, Canada, Brazil, Argentine Republic, Persia, Cape of Good Hope and the Australian colonies, with an aggregate population of 138,600,000. Those using gold and silver and having the double standard are France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Roumania, Holland, Spain, United States, Colombia, Venezuela, Chili, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia, Cuba and Algiers, with an aggregate population of 181,000,000. Those which use silver only as a standard of value are Russia, Austria, Mexico, Central America, Ecuador, Peru, China, British India, Siam, Burmah, Dutch colonies of Java, Madura, Egypt, Tunis and Tripoli, with an aggregate population of 772,600,000. The population who use gold alone as a standard, and those who use silver alone as a standard, and those who use both are thus divided:

	Population.	Per cent.
Gold	138,000,000	13
Silver	772,600,000	71
Gold and Silver	181,000,000	16
Totals	1,091,600,600	100

The above table embraces forty-five countries of the commercial world, and all that are of any consequence in considering this question. The whole amount of money in use by them is from the most recent and reliable data estimated as follows;

Gold	$2,917,943,000
Silver	2,130,914,000
Paper money	1,835,760,000
Bank note circulation	1,653,120,000

The public debt of the States named is $24,167,280,000. The motive for demonetizing silver is, therefore, vast and universal among the creditor class, and will not easily be overcome by facts and arguments, however conclusive they may be as to the equities involved.

PUEBLO, Col., is soon to have a paper and textile mill, devised to utilize the soap weed plant that grows so abundantly in the southern part of the State. More than three years ago the editor of the Denver *Journal of Commerce* sent large quantities of this soap-weed to Hadley, Mass., to test its adaptation to paper purposes. This mill at Pueblo will be the result of that experimenting

ON the night of November 24, 1852 Sacramento city was very nearly annihilated by fire. Before the ruins ceased to smoke, a rain set in that lasted, almost without an hour's cessation, literally for "forty days and forty nights," submerging the streets 12 feet deep. It was a great advertisement for "Rabel's Tannery," but, in all other respects, that shower made it tough tor the Argonauts all over the State.

INFLUENTIAL Germans at Rochester, New York, including representatives of the brewing interest, have resolved to to support the Democratic State ticket at the coming election, with the exception of Isaac H. Maynard, their candidate for Secretary of State.

DEMOCRATIC leaders in Maryland admit that the situation is serious, and that their State ticket is in danger.

Letter from Round Valley.

ED. INDEPENDENT:—It's about time to comply with your request for "more items and oftener." Being that Uncle Sam has lately reduced letter postage one-third, also, ye editors condescend to accept fresh lies conveyed to brown paper with a lead pencil, we may afford to scribble freely and your numerous correspondents should cram you with prose and poetry. You may have to wait until "geddle Sprig cubs,' when the "ethereal milddess" will be productive of fresh, *green* poetry.

The busy season being over and threshing done, the farmer now sits meditatingly on his little grain pile cogitating how and where will he dispose of his stuff in order to defray expenses. It requires considerable muscle and endurance to raise a crop, as well as tact and talent to sell it advantageously.

High officials, like the President of the U. S., for instance, are provided with able counselors, who assist in solving hard problems; but, lo, the poor farmer, besides 15 hours or more per day of laborious work, has to do the engineering, conducting and financiering pertaining to his avocation all alone and for small pay; hence we conclude that the average farmer ought to possess a bigger chunk of brains and much more muscle than the aforesaid P. of U. S.

WORSE THAN SMALL PAY.

A certain farmer of this vicinity relates that he cultivated between 40 and 50 acres this last season, and when, after threshing, he balanced accounts, he discovered himself in debt over $400. He very naturally got scared, and has left the country. The above, of course, is an extreme case; still, there are many industrious farmers whose proceeds from their yearly products are barely sufficient to meet all demands. And yet the good granger is admonished to keep a stiff upper lip—"Grin and bear it, old hoss, your reward is in Heaven, where, we are told, all of us good Christians will have a glorious time.

EMIGRATING.

On account of gloomy prospects, some of our old settlers are emigrating. F. S. Gunter, wife and four children, Perry Gunter, wife and one child, W. Dickinson, wife and four children, Lee McCrosky and A. Farmer, all left the other day for pastures new. Others are seriously contemplating a move in some direction before snow flies. It is now generally conceded that this is getting to be a hard country for a farmer to flourish in, being that crops are light, prices low for produce, with labor high, supplies high, taxes way up, and everything rather highfalutin, hence the skeedaddling for a more congenial clime and a more profitable field for labor.

THE CROPS

Were light this year. The threshers finished up here last Friday. Most all the farmers complain of short crops—some 10, others 12 tons less than last year. Gus McGovern estimates that Round Valley has 300 tons less grain than it had last year, and Bishop Creek 500 less. Whether this "shortage" or partial failure should be entirely attributed to the unfavorable season, or partly to our lack of properly cultivating the soil, should be thoroughly discussed at our next Farmers' Club meeting held at ————, on ————. Many topics of interest—vital questions touching our very pockets, as well as our intellects—could be elaborately discussed, resulting in profit and pleasure to sons of the soil.

THE "AGITATOR"

Is a new threshing machine brought into this country a few months ago. It is the best that ever "chawed straw" in this valley, saving as well as cleaning the grain remarkably well. The cylinder is 32 inches wide, while the cleaning capacity (the seives) is 46 inches, with its great agitating motion continually shaking up and separating foreign matter from the grain. Should there be a few dozen cords of sticks, roots, brush and sunflowers in the stack, they are all dumped unceremoniously into the straw pile, while nothing much but clean grain comes out of the spout. This splendid concern was ably edited and conducted by Gus McGovern, Ben Williams and Al. Bowman, assisted by a very efficient crew.

ABORIGINES.

"Indian kill 'em and white man whisky sell 'em." Two Indian boys, one about 16, the other 18, got drunk the other day. The savage in them soon cropped out—they quarreled and fought, which resulted in the killing of the older one by the younger, who shot him three times. The Indians generally point to a certain white man who habitually sells them liquor; if so, it is to be regretted that one of the aforesaid bullets didn't meander close to the whisky peddler's jawbone.

SHEEP

By the thousands are invading this territory, just now. They get all the outside range for nothing (not even paying taxes in this county), and towards Fall, when that is all devoured, they push down from Long Valley in view of stubble fields. Should they happen to trespass on your land 4000 or 5000 head, and you in turn should gently tap Mr. Frenchy on the shoulder for a leg of mutton as remuneration, they will knavely reply with a shrug and "No sabe notting." Poor boys, they are innocence personified!

They capture many large stubble fields for a small consideration, and when they get through, there is not much left but a fearful stink.

RUSTIC.

OUT of twenty-six Ohio Democratic Senators elect, and who have been interviewed, twenty favor the re-election of Senator Pendleton.

SENATOR SHERMAN, who has a fortune of ten millions put by for a rainy day, contributed $100 to the Ohio campaign.

Two brothers named Benton have been arrested at Kernville, Cal. They are supposed to be the two armed and masked men who stopped a buggy coming from Kernville on the 13th instant, with bullion for the San Francisco mint.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
Bishop Creek, Cal.

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's. 1650tf

HOMESTEAD FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 27, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim No. 269 and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at Independence, California—Frank m S. Gunter, for the SE¼ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John S. Magee, Al. M Gee, Thomas Williams and Frank Powers, all of Inyo County, State of California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
n8315

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:35 a. m.
Clifton	11:30 a. m.	5:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:28 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:30 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:15 p. m. / 7:30 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:50 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville	8:40 p. m. / 8:50 p. m.	6:35 p. m. / 6:25 p. m.
Junction	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute	:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 2:25 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m.
	LVS 2:35 a. m.	ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elba	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora 26 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alkali Valley, Gold Mountain &c.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

R. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n630tf

STAGE LINE,
United States Mail.

FROM AND AFTER OCTOBER 16th THE undersigned will run stages, carrying passengers, mail, and light freights, between

Independence and Independence Depot,

twice each day, connecting with C. & C. north and south-bound trains. Rates reasonable. Stage office at

LEVY'S HOTEL.
H. LEVY
Independence, Cal., Oct 13, 1883. n696tf.

BLACKSMITH.

A NEW PLAN.
BLACKSMITHING
....AND....
WAGON AND CARRIAGE WORK.
A. C. HARVEY,
Lone Pine, Cal.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that

THE CASH

Must be paid in hand in every instance or no work will be done.

Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. j570

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at

Reduced Prices.

For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 967m3

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.
n499y1 A. N. BELL.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence. - Cal.,
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well-known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BED are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,
LONE PINE, CAL.
Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,
Independence, Cal.,
H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.
THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class. Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. j620f

DRAKE'S HOTEL,
Bishop Creek, - Cal.
Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.
Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

Victoria Restaurant,
AND LODGING HOUSE.
One Door South of Co.'s Store,
Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. SINGLE meals 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
MR. & MRS. C. E. PIER.

SALOONS.

IRWIN'S SALOON,
Cor. Edwards & Market streets,
Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,
LONE PINE, - CAL.,
RICHARDS & CASTRO.

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. CO offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.
ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL known and popular establishment, we have stocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

Bishop Creek Saloon,
(JACK HORTON'S OLD STAND)
Bishop Creek. - Cal.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN establishment, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public that he carries a

Fine, Selected Stock

Of pure WINES and LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS. Patrons will receive the politest attention.
j514tf WASH. C. BRIERLY.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON
AND BILLIARD ROOM,
Independence, - Cal.
J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY.
ST. LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

All drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
n485tf

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,
JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.
LONE PINE - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF
Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

HOSPITAL.

Private Hospital,
....NEAR....
Camp Independence.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that the Camp Independence Hospital has separate rooms and ample accommodations for visiting and private patients, who will be provided with the most skillful medical attendance and careful nursing, at reasonable charges. Call upon or address,
n582m3 Mrs. MARGARET LEWIS

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.

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FLOUR AND GRAIN.

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Sufficient to supply all demands of this and surrounding markets.

FARMING AND MINING TOOLS

Large Assortment of

IRON, STEEL, HARDWARE, NAILS,
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STOVES	AND	TIN-WARE
STOVES	AND	TIN-WARE
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,		
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE.		
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☞Owing to the hard times and the scarcity of money I will sell Goods as near Cost as possible.☜

OFFICE OF

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 1883

School Reports.

THE BISHOP SCHOOL.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT—Owing to the prevalence of a mild form of scarletina, about the middle of the month the Bishop Creek school was closed for a few days, and since re-opening many industrious and otherwise attentive pupils have been absent, which, as a consequence, prevents their names from appearing on the roll of honor. At present the classes are full and the advancement satisfactory. The pupils, great and small, seem interested in their work, while the teachers feel encouraged over the progress already made. Primary Department—Charles Parker, George Clark, Charles Clark, Fred Bigham, Pearl Bigham, Francis Shick, Leslie Horton, John Middleton, Alice Drake, Ritta Drake, Ida Plumley, Lois Plumley, Frankie Shaw, Effie Parker, Lulu Meroney. Miss. C. V. STOUTENBOROUGH, Assistant Teacher.

Grammar Department—minimum 85 per cent. [Class A.] Ben Yandell, 96; Lowell Engley, 93; Agnes Ford, 89; Fred Bulpitt, 86. Class B—minimum 80 per cent. Nettie Ford, 93; Louisa Clark, 90; Emma Yandell, 84; Emma Moore, 81; Ida Hughes, 80; Hattie Bulpit, 82; Hattie Van Epps, 80. Mrs. H. H. WELSH, Principal.

THE INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL.

Following is the report of the Independence school for month ending October 26, 1883, E. Gibbs, Teacher:

No. days attendance, 590; No. days absence, 48; No. days tardy, 31. Average No. belonging, 31.9; average daily attendance, 29.5; per cent of attendance, 92.5. Whole No. enrolled during the month, 35. The following are the names of pupils whose per centage in recitation for the month was 80 or upwards: Minnie Harris, 100; Allen Shannon, 99; Sarah James, 98; Maggie Crough, 97; Frank Sherrer, 95; Maude Cook, 92; Harry Cook, 91; Alice Rose, 87; Katie Hardy, 86; Lester Laird, 83; Ernest Laird, 81; Pierce Johnson, 81; Lena Harris, 80; George Wood, 80. Those who were not absent during the month were: Katie Hardy, Ethel Hardy, May Parker, Mabel Chalfant, Julia Crough, Mattie Wallace, Alice Rose, Maude Cook, Ernest Laird, Lester Laird, Frank Scherrer, Pierce Johnson, Clifford Baxter, Harry Cook, Charley Rose.

DEATHS.—A sad item of news comes to us by the way of a letter received at Lone Pine, written from Hermisillo, Mexico. It conveyed the intelligence that at that place, on October 4th ult., ex-Sheriff A. B. Eder and Dr. P. G. Gelcich fell mortal victims to the yellow fever, Mr. Eder was one of the founders of Cerro Gordo, and served the people of Inyo as Sheriff of the county in 1869-'70. Dr. Gelcich was a well-known practitioner of Lone Pine, a great linguist and thorough scholar. Beyond the bare fact that they both died on that day we know nothing. This sad announcement will fall heavily upon many old-timers of this region, who knew both men only to love them for their manly and generous qualities.

AT ELNA.—Parties from the upper end of the valley report that smoke is seen at the furnace. From advices we learn that the furnace is done and that as soon as W. P. Miller arrives, who is expected every day now, arrangements will be made for commencing operations and firing up for steady work. Due notice will be given of that time and event. The new tunnel being run on the Montezuma is progressing rapidly, and is being driven in ground that shows a good quantity of carbonate ore of fine grade. The prospect now is that this mine will develop to be a large and valuable one.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—In the case of Van Eps vs. Conklin et als. heard on last Monday, the case was dismissed as to certain defendants, and judgment taken against the balance. Yesterday Aaron Hood pleaded not guilty to the information charging him with assault with intent to commit murder, and the case was set for trial December 3, 1883. The Court appointed Geo. M. Gill, Esq., attorney for defendant with S. D. Woods, Esq., as counsel.

AT HIS OLD PLACE.—On a late visit to Bishop, we were glad to meet Mr. A. K. Engley at his old post in the store of Messrs. Marks & Cohn, where he has been for the past five years—under Al. Briggs' management and that of the new firm. In the absence, at that time, of both the proprietors, things seemed to skip along so nicely that we conclude Engley to be a success.

ARRESTED.—Justice Parker was engaged yesterday in hearing the case of the People vs. Robert Arnold, accused of appropriating horses from the ranch of James Hines, which were alleged not to be the property of said Arnold. On preliminary examination, after the testimony of several witnesses was taken, the matter was taken under advisement by the Justice until next Monday.

CHECKED.—The scarlatina epidemic at Bishop has entirely disappeared. But as the disease is so very contagious, and the germs so hard to kill, it not being known how many weeks or even months are required to render them infertile, the disease is liable to re-appear any time, especially in default of the most rigid disinfecting measures in every house where the germs may possibly exist.

HOMELIKE.—Visitors to Bishop may make an error, to their own discomfort, if they do not patronize the boarding-house of Mrs. Rilla A. Clark, one of the most pleasant and homelike places in the town.

COLD.—In the slang phrases of the day, it was a "frozen night" when our towns along this side of the valley "got left" by the stages. Communication by mail, express or messages is "all broke up," as it were.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—As usual in such cases, a drunken bout among the Indians in Round Valley, a few days ago, caused another of them to climb the golden stairs. A warrant was to issue last Monday for the arrest of the murderer, but further than that we are not advised in that particular. But for the interference of the whites, the other Indians would have settled the matter with the killer at once; as it is, they say if the whites do not punish him, they will. Condign punishment at the hands of the law, if due, in an instance or two of this kind, would undoubtedly have a very wholesome effect on the Indians generally, and in several different ways; but, as touching the natural born white malefactors who make a little blood-money by selling whisky to Indians, something a little more reliable than common law is needed for them. A moral conviction of guilt, supplemented with a reasonable allowance of tar, either with or without the feathers, is about the only remedy for their sort. The semi-respectable parties who knowingly and regularly sell the whisky to chronic "go-betweens," are really suffering for this or some similar remedy. It also appears that there are numbers in every community who would be greatly pleased to see the tar remedy tried. It only needs an outrage upon some white person at the hands of some whisky-crazed Indian to have this desire gratified. "The harvest is ripening rapidly."

THE BROWN MONSTER.—Operations at this mine for some time past have been carried forward with considerable vigor, and satisfactory results are flowing therefrom. Car loads of ore are being shipped, and with returns that indicate the value of the ores to be of high grade. The last car load of tons shipped to Oakland sold for $95 per ton. There is at the railroad another car load of equally valuable ore ready for shipment, or reduction at local furnaces. It is the intention of the owners to continue the extraction of metal, and in addition to the immediate results obtained, develop the mine. The adjoining mine, the Hirsch, is also being worked, and high grade copper and galena extracted. The owners expect soon to have a car load ready for shipment or reduction.

BIDS WANTED.—Postmaster General Gresham advertises that bids will be received at the Contract Office, Washington, up to 3 o'clock, P. M., January 5, 1884, for carrying the mails on certain short routes, among the rest, the following: Independence to station; Lone Pine to station; Olancha to Keeler; Darwin to Keeler. The service under these bids does not commence until the 1st of July next, the present contracts holding until that date.

TWO HAWLEYS.—Besides the embryo town and proposed Postoffice at the terminus of the railroad down here at the lake, known as Hawley on the railroad time tables, there is another town and Postoffice of the same name not far from Daggett Station on the A. & P. road in San Bernardino county. On that account the Department will not recognize this place on the lake by its railroad name, but as Keeler, which is name enough for such a small city, and in fact, is its rightful name.

"GREAT GUNS."—As the dime novel writers would describe it, the wind has been "blowing great guns" in this locality since about 12 last night. It was not quite a cyclone nor tornado, but near enough so to loosen sand and dust and make things disagreeable generally, besides carrying away Isaac Harris' wind mill wheel bodily, in doing which an iron shaft two inches in diameter was snapped square off at the hub of the wheel.

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JAS. F. SHARP.

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OFFICIAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested, or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the first day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to two thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, Seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, to the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class, and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883.

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this First day of October; A. D. 1883 by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL] Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1883 and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1883,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stouten borough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, the Fifth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Second Township—At the store of A. Spencer, Big Pine, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Monday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hawley Mill Company, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday November 19th until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1883.

S. G. GREGG,

Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 22d day of October, A. D. 1883.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF,

NO. 254.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 8, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her homestead claim, No. 254, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office in Independence, California: Minerva Powers, formerly Minerva Inman, for the N½ of S½ and SW¼ of SE¼ section 7, and NW¼ of NE¼ section 18, Township 7 S., Range 33 E., M. D. M. and names the following as her witnesses, viz: J. W. P. Laird, S. G. Gregg, John C. Irwin, and Ormie I. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A. Gerrish, Plaintiff, v. Levi Gerrish, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

{SEAL}

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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A muscular girl—Callie Sthenics.
A lively girl—Annie Mation.
An uncertain girl—Eva Nescent.
A sad girl—Ella G.
A serene girl—Mollie Fy.
A great big girl—Ellie Phant.
A warlike girl—Millie Tary.
The best of all girls—Your own.

REV. MR. DILLE has closed his series of sermons intended to knock out the world, the flesh and the devil. He denounces card playing, even socially, but commends billiards, which leads us to suspect that he understands the secrets of the carom, but does not know a good pair from a bobtail flush. He very properly denounces novels of the prurient school and ought to have proposed a purgative for the trash in Sunday school libraries. He agrees that we may play lawn tennis, row, ride a bicycle and sing, for amusement, and not sacrifice our Christian standing. But why is lawn tennis more pious than shuffle board, or croquet, and why not let us ride a four footed horse as well as a two-wheeled concern? He rules out base ball because people bet on the game; so they do on rowing, and we have known wicked men to bet on the length of a sermon and prayer. Shall we therefore suppress prayer and preachment as sinful games? Two chunks of ice, put out to warm in the sun by rival ice companies, have been the means of thousands changing hands in bets as to which would melt first. Shall we therefore put no pounded ice on our head, as the editor of the Stockton *Herald* has advised, because, inciting bets, ice is a bad citizen?

The fact is, that no pastime is evil in itself, but every pastime may become so. All the relations of life are liable to gross abuse, but the relations are none the less innocent.

Instead of preaching down all things that may become temptations, we should preach up self-control, and then men are safe from the tempter.—*Oakland Times.*

IT is stated that the only reliable means of ridding the hen roost and pigeon loft of virmin is a preparation of sulpher and carbon, technically known as sulphuret of carbon. In France it has been thoroughly tested, and it is said that it works like a charm. It kills the insects which prey upon pigeons and fowls without injuring the birds. A bottle containing the solution will last several days, and the cost of it is small. Put two ounces of the sulphuret of carbon in a bottle open at the mouth, and hang it by a string in the hen house. At the end of eight days the bottle should be refilled. The remedy is said to be infallible. If as good as claimed to be, it should be known to every farmer's wife and poultry raiser in the land.

THE State Mining Bureau has been enriched by the donation of an excellent portrait of Dr. J. B. Trask, the first State Geologist of California. Mr. P. L. Peters, the artist, has presented a finely executed portrait in oil of the late Joseph Wasson, who may be called the founder of the State Mining Bureau, as it was mainly by his efforts that the institution came into existence. Both these pictures are of great historical interest.—*S. F. Press.*

"Piling up the Silver."

Mr. Henry Carey Baird, in a letter to the *Philadelphia Enquirer*, calls attention to the fact that though $114,960,197 of silver coin is piled up in the Treasury vaults, yet that $92,651,984 of "paper money of a most acceptable character known as silver certificates," has been issued in lieu of this pile of coin. Thus do these dollars circulate by virtue of their paper representatives to this amount leaving less than $22,000,000 in the Treasury unrepresented by paper money.

In answer to the pretense that the Government cannot find storage room for so large a quantity of silver, he shows that $114,000,000, the quantity now on storage, and weighing 5,256 tons, could all be stored in a room 65 feet long, 20 feet wide and 15 feet high.

IT is not generally known that squashes, melons and cucumbers will mix and hybridize if planted near to each other, and may, though planted at a distance, by the bees bringing pollen from one plant to another. Not only is the seed made worthless, but the fruit is spoiled for use, as the flavor is mixed. This has been doubted; but two years ago I grew melons and cucumbers together, in adjoining beds, to test the question. Some of the melons were all right, and some of the cucumbers; but there were a great many melons that were too much like cucumbers and too many cucumbers like melons. One cucumber was distinctly half and half, being partly netted and divided into sections. Most of the melons were uneatable. Since then I have chosen to grow melons in the garden and cucumbers at the farthest end of the farm. Watermelons do not seem to mix; they bloom much later than muskmelons, and I have them growing side by side all right.

JUDGE MCBRAY, of the United States Circuit Court, in Colorado, has rendered an important decision in relation to land patents. The United States brought suit to cancel sixty-one patents to lands held by the Colorado Coal and Iron Company and others in Las Animas county. The patents were obtained through the Pre-emption Law between 1870 and 1874, and were issued from the Pueblo Land Office. Afterwards it was found the patents had been irregularly obtained, the patentees being fictitious persons. Testimony was introduced to show that the Register and Receiver of the Land Office were parties to the fraud. The defence claimed that the deeds are now good, granting they were fraudently obtained, because now in the hands of innocent parties. The Judge held adversely and rendered a decision in favor of complainant, which cancels the title to 2,560 acres of valuable land.

THE Philadelphia *Times* makes this remark: "In spite of the admitted fact that they have failed to do anything by way of stamping out polygamy, the Utah Commissioners are inclined to hold on to their fat and comfortable positions, with $5,000 a year and expenses paid." And are not other useless "commissioners" doing the same thing? These offices are created more with a view to afford certain gentlemen an opportunity to junket at the expense of the Government than for any good they are expected to accomplish. They make elaborate reports, sometimes occupying hundreds of pages, which are printed and consigned to the Congressional rubbish. Their information and recommendations amount to but little, and it is rarely that Congress gives much heed to them.

THE *Christian Herald* says President Arthur's next message will probably be the greatest effort of his life, not excepting the eighty-pound bass caught at Block Island. He is still domiciled at the Soldiers' Home, and devotes his forenoons to study, thought and composition, so the correspondents say. To a gentleman of Mr. Arthur's luxurious habits the forenoon is about thirty minutes in length, and begins promptly at 11:30.

THE "Government of the Dominion of Canada" has just proved itself unable to float its 4 per cent. loan. It was only for $4,000,000, and the bids for it aggregated a little over $1,000,000—so low has the credit of the country sunk under the lead of the rascally crew of "land jobbers, railroad projectors, company promoters and financial conjurors," who have been running the machine at Ottawa for four years past.

GEN. SHERMAN has received houses and other presents worth $50,000 since he became General of the Army, exclusive of the $40,000 worth of diamonds given by the Khedive to Mrs. Fitch, and since divided among the General's daughters. For the past fifteen years he has been paid $17,500 a year, and he will draw this salary until his death.

GEN. STEEDMAN, of Toledo, who died the other day, left a widow and two small children. The older of the children is about four years old and is named Samuel J. Tilden Steedman. It is said that his distinguished namesake will take charge of him and have him properly educated.

GRIZZLIES have proved so destructive to cattle in Sprague River Valley, Klamath County, in Southern Oregon, that stockraisers have offered a bounty of $30 for each bear captured.

THE Marysville levee system has been strengthened, and should be able to stand a flood several feet higher than the highest that has ever visited the city.

How to Put on Postage Stamps.

A man can always learn something if he will only look about him. I was at the postoffice department the other day and I noticed an employe busy affixing stamps to envelopes. Every time he moistened the right hand corner of the envelope and then placed the stamp upon it. I asked him if there was any advantage in wetting the envelope instead of the stamp, and he said: "You notice that I moisten the envelope first; well, I do that because it is the right way. There is a right way and a wrong way to everything, and consequently there is a right and wrong way to put on postage stamps. It is impossible to moisten a stamp with the tongue unless a small portion of the gum adheres to it. Now this gum is by no means injurious, but then the Department does not advertise it as a health food; so the only way left is the right way, and that is to moisten the envelope first." After listening to this brief statement I felt as though I had emerged from the deep shade of ignorance to the glorious sunshine of knowledge.—*Boston Traveler.*

U. S. C. R. R.—The Salt Lake *Tribune* discusses the road through Southern Nevada as though the project seems determined on, and argues that it should, for Salt Lake City's sake, be run directly thence, instead of from the terminus of the Utah Southern. Says the *Tribune:* The road would supply a market for untold supplies of provisions, coal and all products sold in stores; it would bring here for reduction the base ores of Southern Nevada; it would double the city's power, wealth and business within three years. Without it, Denver will have the spoils. This is a matter for shrewd business men to consider.

THERE are about 3,000 dairy cows in the vicinity of Gilroy, and the *Record* thinks that the milk of 2750 of them is used for making cheese. The average yield of cheese from one cow is 500 pounds annually, which makes the cheese product of Gilroy township 1,375,000 pounds or 687½ tons per year.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:15 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne....A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne....D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:55 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:15 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville	8:40 p. m. / 8:50 p. m.	6:35 p. m. / 6:25 p. m.
Junction	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Pinto	2:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 2:25 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m.
	LVS 2:35 a. m.	ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

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THE ELECTIONS

The latest election returns, which are extremely meager, make no great change in the figures first reported by the papers, except in New Jersey, which elects Abbett by 5,000 majority and gives a Democratic Legislature. That the New York Legislature is strongly Republican is conceded by the Democratic organs; Carr is probably the only Republican elected on the State ticket. The Republican majority in Pennsylvania varies from 14,370 to 18,183. Butler claims to have been defeated by fraud, and points with pride to the large gain in the Democratic vote. In Virginia the Democratic majority on joint ballot may reach 25. McLane is elected Governor of Maryland by 12,069. In the Legislature the Democrats have 37 majority on joint ballot.

THE San Francisco *Bulletin* says, on reliable authority, that a regular system of fraudulent brokerage has been established at Canton to furnish Chinese "traders' certificates" at from $10 to $50 each. The cost depends upon the standing of the applicant's friends who vouch for him, as the applicant is not brought in contact with the Chinese officials.

A TABLE published in the *Vedette* shows that twenty-eight States and one Territory, with a population of nearly 40,000,000, and a representation of 233 members in Congress, have sustained the petition of the Mexican veterans for a pension.

NEW YORK, according to the latest count, has among her citizens over 400 millionaires, and yet she is holding out her hat for money to build a foundation for the Statue of Liberty.

To Be Pushed in Earnest.

If the latest news reported from the Isthmus of Panama may be relied upon, there would appear to be good grounds for anticipating the finishing of the ship canal that shall unite the two oceans at some reasonably early date. Hitherto, from all that could be learned from that region, very little real work had been done, and the opinion was gaining ground that the obstacles interposed by nature in the deadly climate, in addition to the engineering difficulties to be overcome, had proved so great that the projectors of the canal were simply going through the motions of keeping at work, waiting, meantime, for the first good opportunity to give it up without incurring too serious a loss of prestige.

From present indications, however, the projectors of the canal have no idea of abandoning the work. Ten thousand workmen are said to be distributed over nine sections of the route, covering thirty miles of distance. These workmen are composed principally of native Jamaicans, who, being thoroughly acclimated, may be expected to do some effective work in pushing the canal to completion. From whatever aspect this important enterprise is viewed, the enormous benefits that will accrue to the commerce of the entire civilized world from its completion must be admitted; and no one intelligent enough to comprehend this fact will wish the present undertaking anything else than ultimate and speedy success.

A NOVEL and ingenious way of building railways has been adopted by the Republic of Guatemala, as follows: A national subscription has been decreed, to which every inhabitant of Guatemala having an income of $100 a year or more will be required to contribute at the rate of $4 per annum for 10 years. In this way the estimated cost of the road, $12,000,000, is to be collected on 300,000 shares of stock of the par value of $40 per share. Each subscriber to the fund is entered as a shareholder from the outset, and is entitled to a pro rata share of the eventual profits. All the national land, a league in length on both sides of the road, can be bought only for railroad scrip, not for money, and it is estimated that the sale of these lands will finally redeem all the bonds, thus leaving the property an unincumbered possession the State. What a chance Standford & Co. have missed in Guatemala!—*Virginia Chronicle.*

SILVER AND GOLD.

A statement of the Directors of the Mint shows that from the coinage of silver dollars during the five years since June 1st, 1878, when the coinage was begun, the profit to the Government has amounted to nearly $18,000,000, and that the net profit has averaged, during the five years, $3,446,000 per annum. In connection with this matter it may be well to ask from whom this profit was taken, at whose expense this immense revenue was returned to the Government, and more important, the justice of this tax, which the silver miner is compelled to pay in order that his product may be utilized in the coinage of silver. As it is well known the silver miner is compelled to pay transportation on his bullion to the mint, and then pay in addition this tax to the Government which coins this silver for its own benefit. The outrageous injustice of the attempt to make this currency worthless becomes more apparent. In connection with the $3,500,000 annually made in the silver coinage, it might serve a good purpose and certainly be a simple matter of justice to state in the same report the amount lost, or, in other words, the cost of coining gold.

The miner of silver is compelled to submit to and suffer from several impositions on the part of the Government which should not be tolerated. He first pays, as we have stated, transportation to the mint, and receives 412½ grains of coined silver for an ounce of silver bullion. This silver, which is often coined at points remote from business, must then be transported at the expense of the user, and is only moved from the Treasury upon the urgent demand of those who are willing to submit to this cost and inconvenience. On the other hand the producer of gold has his transportation paid; his bullion changed into coin without any expense, and receives gold coin of equal weight to the bullion offered.

It would be difficult indeed to give any just reason why this discrimination in favor of one branch of the mining industry, and against another, is made. It would appear, also, that if the business interest of the country, as claimed, is the motive for the present attitude of the government officials upon this subject of metallic coinage, that silver instead of gold should receive favor, at least in the matter of circulation, as upon it the Government receives the greatest profit and the highest revenue, as it is shown that the profit is not less than $3,500,000 annually, while it 's well known that the transportation and coinage of gold have been made at an expense or loss.

As long as silver is by the authority of the highest legislative power of the land a part of the metallic currency of the country, any attempt at discrimination by which it is made to suffer, or is placed at a disadvantage with any other part of the National currency is not only unjust, but is beneath the dignity of true and honest men. As long as silver is a factor of exchange it should be so recognized and used, and any attempt to injure it or its value as a circulating medium, should be met with prompt action on the part of the Government which ordained and instituted it as currency and authorized its issue.

The action of a certain class of capitalists in this matter is such that no nation would submit to it from any other, and the fact that this has been not only permitted but has been aided by those in authority constitutes a spectacle which is not worthy of any people, especially those emphasizing liberty and justice and the equal rights of every citizen.

HERR GRUSSELBACH, Professor of Chemical Science in the University of Upsala, announces that he will undertake, by his process, to freeze up any lady or gentleman willing to submit to the experiment, and deprive them, to all appearance, of vitality, pledging his word to bring them round again at the expiration of two years, with no prejudicial effects to mind or body. It seems, however, that no adventurous person has come forward to supply the savant with the desired opportunity, so he has submitted his marvelous invention to the Swedish Government, with a request that a criminal condemned to death shall be provided to enable him to demonstrate the efficacy of his discovery. If this request is granted he will set to work at once.

THE Standard Consolidated Mining Company has declared its seventy-eighth consecutive monthly dividend of twenty five cents per share, or $25,000, payable in San Francisco and New York on Monday, the 12th inst. This makes the aggregate of dividends paid by the Standard Company $4,300,000. —*Bodie Free Press.*

MOST of the cattle-raising in Wyoming and Montana is in English hands. It costs $3 to raise a three-year-old, and the animal is then worth $40. The more cattle a man owns the smaller the cost of raising and caring for each animal. Most of the grazing is done on public lands.

THOSE who have watched the operation of the Edmunds law in Utah say that Mormonism will be uprooted only by laws requiring a civil record of marriages and abolishing suffrage in the Territory.

Farmers vs. Miners

Ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is in New York, and during a late interview was asked about the condition of the controversy in this State between the valley farmers and the mountain miners over the debris question. He replied:

"The war on the miners by the people of the valley is very disastrous to mining. It has stopped many mines and prevented the opening of others. The annual product of gold in California for the last ten or fifteen years has been about $18,000,000. This year it probably will not exceed $12,000,000 and it will continue to grow less each year unless something is done to harmonize the conflict between the farmers and miners. Congress made an appropriation for the building of dams to restrain the debris from the mines and prevent it from flowing down into the navigable watercourses. Mr. Cadwalader, the lawyer who has charge of the farmers' case, and who requires them to accept and advocate his views, has informed the Secretary of War that it would be a bad thing for him to use the money appropriated by Congress for the building of restraining dams."

Replying to the inquiry why the miners could not themselves construct the necessary restraining dams, Stewart said: "There is an accumulation in the rivers from thirty-four years of mining and it would be unprofitable for persons now engaged in that business to take care of the debris from their own washings, and also to protect the lower rivers from the accumulation now remaining in the upper rivers. The case which has just been tried in the Circuit Court is very important. If the injunction, which is the object of the suit, is granted, and the miners are restrained from discharging their debris into the rivers, hydraulic mining will be stopped, unless Congress or the State Legislature provides some remedy whereby the conflicting interests can be reconciled. The lowest estimate of the people engaged in mining in the last thirty-six years is 3,000,000, including those actually working in the mines and those supplying material for them. The highest estimate of the aggregate product of gold and silver from all mines in the Pacific Coast States and Territories does not exceed $200,000,000."—*Oakland Times.*

On the above subject, under the caption of "Mining Will Not Cease," the Virginia *Enterprise* comments as follows:

When one observes an industry still occupying the attention of mankind which has been pursued in all ages of the world's history, it is pretty safe to say that it is one that will not die out in the present age, nor in all ages to to come. Ex-Senator Stewart would seem to have been writing himself down an ass, or, if not, has allowed others to do so for him. Mining will exist as long as agriculture, manufactures and commerce, with which branches of human industry it has been co-existant for "time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." To question whether mining pays is as asenine as it would be to question whether it will pay to pursue the other leading industries mentioned above. The Salt Lake *Tribune* thinks worth while, however, in reply to Stewart, to go into the minutiæ of the business as follows:

Ex-Senator Stewart, of California, it seems, has been talking about mining in New York. If rightly reported, his last few year's misfortunes must have soured him against mining, for the time was when he was one of the most sanguine believers in mining on the coast. But as he was over enthusiastic once he seems now to be correspondingly depressed. The truth is, though he is a great lawyer and shrewd man of affairs, he never had a clear jungment on the subject of mining, and his conclusions now are like his figures, all wrong. He says 3,000,000 of people have been working in mines and supplying miners during the past thirty-six years, and the highest aggregate of production does not exceed $200,000,000. He means that for thirty four or six years that 100,000 men have been steadily engaged. That estimate would give each one $600 ansually. But the figures are not correct. California gave up from her placers $100,000,000. Since the Comstock was discovered, twenty-four years ago, the product from quartz veins has aggregated a good deal more than $100,000,000. Indeed, that amount has been produced in the yast twelve years. Then, again, while the number of people who came under the head of miners, or those who supplied miners, may have averaged 100,000 continuously, there have been no 100,000 steady workers. The vote in all the mining regions demonstrates that fact. But when we include women, children and old men, the results from mining show that no other business compares with it.

Very pertinent to the subject are the following remarks by the Chicago *Mining Review*, one of the ablest papers in the country:

A bushel of wheat produced by the labor of the farmer, has for a time a certain value which may be estimated, but when that bushel of wheat has been consumed its value dies, practically, and no longer exists as a factor of commercial transactions. An ounce of gold or silver taken from the mines by the miner and placed in the channels of commercial activity, may perform its part as a measure of value over and over again for years, and, as it cannot be destroyed, it retains this value power as long as it any where exists, and never loses this characteristic of value.

As is well known, a large part of our mining territory is now without transportation facilities, roads, available supplies of food, fuel and water, and that time which is demanded in many enterprises to place them upon a productive basis, is more prominently required in operations tending toward the development of mineral resources.

Thousands of farmers every year locate lands in the agricultural portions of the different Territories; these are each located at a certain expenditure of time and money, and although these thousands of farms have not added to the agricultural product of the country, they have not been brought into judgment because they have not performed an impossibility. It is not expected that farms will produce gain before the plow has touched the virgin soil, and there has been no allusion to the fact, that the amount expended is largely in excess of the production. As a matter of fact, it requires more time and labor to place a mine in a condition to produce, than a farm, and yet the mining claims and prospect holes of this country are weighed in the balance of public opinion daily, because a steady stream of bullion and profit does not flow from the first stroke of the miner's pick.

We repeat our opinion many times stated, entirely ignoring the different circumstances and conditions surrounding it, that no productive industry in this country has, or can make a better showing in real wealth produced, than that which tends to the development of our vast and inexhaustible mineral resources, and we base this statement upon facts and figures readily available.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* believes that Hancock, as the Democratic candidate for President, could bring out a fuller vote than any other man.

THE new bridge over the Colorado river is to be finished next Spring, and when completed will have cost $300,000.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 6, 1883, Mrs. Mary S[illegible]ds, wife of Herbert E[illegible], in the twenty seventh year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 797.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
Nov. 5, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz. JAMES JONES, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Pre-emption Claim No. 797, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at the Court House, at Independence in said County, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1883, for the E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 30, and E½ of N[illegible] of Sec 31 Twp 10 South, Range 34 East M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz, James G. Bonds, C[illegible] Meyers, George [illegible] and Charles [illegible], all of Big Pine, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND,
Register
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GRAND LECTURER

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 1883

THE POTOSI TUNNEL.--The ledge uncovered in the Potosi tunnel, Cerro Gordo, some time ago has now been explored by a cross cut extending 53 feet from wall to wall and by a drift on the vein 30 feet west on the ledge. In this drift has been found some of the finest ore, and the best seen since the original work was done on the "big cut," of the Ygnacio, near the surface from which was extracted several hundred thousand dollars. The present condition of the vein indicates that the opinion of several mining gentlemen, given upon the discovery of the vein, that it was the apex of a large ore chamber of high grade is being borne out. It is the intention of the Superintendent to sink at once upon the ledge, and the chances are that this mine will very soon take its former place and repute as a valuable property and amply repay the owner for his outlay and patience.

RUSS DISTRICT.—The May Queen mine, owned by Reynolds & Treglowen, situated in Russ Mining District, above the Brown Monster mine, and apparently on the same vein, is being steadily worked by the owners with good results. Within a short time they have extracted about 40 tons of fine galena ore, ten tons of which are now sacked for shipment. The ledge is 3 feet wide and becomes more promising upon each days work. Upon sinking, the ledge has changed from a "blanket" to a nearly perpendicular vein, an indication favorable to its continuance.

CERRO GORDO.—Active work is now being done on the Nemesis, St. Paul, and Carbonate mines. In the first named a large pocket of rich galena ore has been recently struck, and the company are kept busy packing and hauling the same. They are now down about 80 feet on the Carbonate mine, and have a good vein of quartz rich in gold and silver. This mine is a relocation of an old claim, and it bids fair to pay the present owners well for the enterprise and pluck they have displayed in the last few months.

INSTALLATION.—The installation of officers of Oasis Lodge, No. 547, I. O. G. T., of Bishop Creek, occurred last Saturday. Following is a list of the officers: Wm. Rowan, W. C. T.; Fannie A. Yandell, W. R. H. S.; C. V. Stoutenborough, W. L. H. S.; Carrie Snelley, W. V. T.; J. H Stoutenborough, Jr., W. S.; Alice Howell, W. A. S.; Chas. Womacott, W. T.; L. J Schulten, W. F. S.; Wm. J. Dunn, W. M.; Mayme Clark, W. D. M.; N. C Young, W. I. G.; I. O. Clark, W. O. G.; Mrs. M. Hutchinson, W. C.

INSTALLED. — The following officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 546, I. O. G. T., were installed last Saturday evening, by Geo. H. Hardy, L. D.: Alex. Clark, W. C. T.; Mrs. H. G. Kernodle, W. R. H. S.; F. C. Northrup, W. L. H. S.; Mrs. H. Laird, W. V. T.; W. A. Chalfant, W. S.; Mrs. E. P. Hardy, W. T.; Eva L. Shepherd, W. F. S.; H. C. Hamilton, W. M.; Luella Shepherd, W. D. M.; Julia Cook, W. I. G.; H. A. Cook, W. O. G.; G. H. Hardy, W. C.; J. W. P. Laird, P. W. C. T.

THE INDIANA MINE.—On Saturday last, about six feet north of the old works in the Indiana, Swansea District, a fine ledge of the rich ore for which this mine has been celebrated was uncovered, the samples of which assay from $1,500 to $6,000 per ton in silver, with a fair percentage of lead. The jubilation of the owners can be imagined. This ore body will be worked at once, and shipments will again be resumed.

RECORDER ELECTED.—At the annual election for Recorder of Cerro Gordo Mining District, there were 17 votes cast, of which W. C. Morrison received 11, and Jas. Jenkins 6. There was considerable spirit and rivalry while the election was being held, and the absence of the by laws rendered it difficult for the judges to decide as to who were entitled to vote.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED.—In the Superior Court to-day Thos. Crough was appointed the legal guardian of little Mattie Wallace, in response to a movement to have the child removed from her unfortunate surroundings. Our citizens are responding liberally, by subscription, towards defraying her expenses to the San Francisco Sisters of Charity Asylum.

THE LECTURES.—According to announcement, Prof. Wm. Crowhurst, Grand Lecturer, I. O. G. T., will lecture here, in the Court House, to-morrow and Monday evenings. The lectures are free; and, as Mr. Crowhurst is reported to be an eloquent speaker, everybody should attend.

A NEW STRIKE.—Report comes from Cerro Gordo that a four foot ledge of fine silver-lead ore has been opened in the Abalone mine, and in the North Extension os the Union. These mines were formerly the property of Diaz Bros., and are now owned by Judge Conklin and L. Lasky.

COURT NOTES.—The conclusion of the trial of Crohn vs. Diaz, an action to quiet title to a mining claim in Cerro Gordo, was reached on Thursday, after a three days' contest. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, and the case will likely be appealed to the Supreme Court.

HELD OVER. — In Justice Parker's Court on Monday last, Robert Arnold was held over for appearance before the Superior Court in the sum of $500 bonds, on charge of grand larceny. He furnished bail with E. Robinson and O. I. Mairs as sureties.

LECTURE. — Prof. Wm. Crowhurst lectures at the Court House to-morrow evening.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings and Bills Allowed.

MONDAY, Nov. 5, 1883.

The Board of Superxieors met in regular session, E. Robinson and A, Spencer present.

BILLS ALLOWED.

During the session bills were allowed as follows: John Crough, salary as Auditor and Clerk, $187 50; same, for labor on assessesment roll and statements, $45 00; same, for taking testimony in case of People vs. Jones, $57; same, for freight, postage and expressage, $7 05; L. Wood, for merchandise, $3 13; Geo. H. Hardy, salary as County Treasurer, $375; S. G. Gregg, for blank books, $48; same, for salary as Jailer, $370; Dr. B. E. Stevenson, for professional services rendered to prisoner, $5; C. H. Groves, member Board of Education, $25; H. M Isaacs, merchandise, $4; Carlisle & Co., books and blanks, $42 11; P. A. Chalfant, for printing, $97; same, member Board of Education, $25; J. J. Gunn, member Board of Education, $47 40; J. H. Shannon, same, $43; Den'l Crough, same, $15; J. R. Eldred, boarding county prisoners, $42 30; S. D. Thurston, same, $58 40; J. W. P. Laird, District Attorney, fees, $19 60; J. G Birchim, for interpreting, $63; J. W. P. Laird, for convictions, $55; Harris & Rhine, merchandise, $28 23; J. C. Irwin, for coal oil, $5; J. E Parker, for advertising, $118 25; Mrs. M. Lewis, for care of indigent sick, $550.

Report of Wm. M. Boyd, Road Overseer Dist. No. 3, accepted and bill allowed for $134 14.

Petition for a road in Dist. No. 1 laid over until a bond shall accompany the same.

Petition for a road and bridge across Owens River, Bishop Creek, rejected.

In the matter of the petition for a road, commencing at the Bishop Creek stage road, on the center of Section 30, Township 6 South Range 33 East, M. D. M., running thence easterly over the land of Frank Shaw, J. Stoutenborough, James Peregrine and J. H. Stoutenborough, Jr., to the depot of the Carson & Colorado R. R. allowed.

Petition for a new School District, to be known as the Warm Spring District, granted.

Bill of S. G. Gregg, Sheriff's fees, allowed on General Expense Fund, in the sum of $252 37.

Petition of Road District No. 2, asking that the road from the Big Pine bridge to the summit of the Inyo range be declared a county road, rejected.

Application of D. Campbell for the fixing of rates on Waucoba toll road laid over until next regular meeting.

Bill of T. E. Jones, for viewing road in District No. 1, allowed, $12. Bill of S. G. Gregg, for placing wires in Court-room, allowed for $5; Carson & Colorado R. R. Co., for bridge material, Dist. No. 1, allowed for $482 92 as follows: $420 61 on special Bridge fund and $62 31 on Road fund Dist. No. 1. Claim of V. & T. R R. Co. for lumber and freight allowed on Road District No. 4 in the sum of $61 40. Claim of C. & C. R R. Co. for freight allowed on Road District No. 4 in the sum of $79 05. Bill and report of G. H. Palmer, Road Overseer District No. 4, rejected. Bill of Dr. B. E. Stevenson for medical attendance on prisoner, for the sum of $3 00 allowed on Expense fund. Application of Frank Shaw for rebate of taxes, rejected.

Reports of County Auditor and Treasurer accepted and approved.

Bills allowed: E. Robinson, per diem and mileage as Supervisor; $24 40. A. Spencer, same; $43 40. Thos. Boland, same; $24 80.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House......	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton............	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout.....	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska.........	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver............	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason.............	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz.......	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne......A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne......D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield.	5:35 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead.	5:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning........	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston........	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs....	7:15 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.
Rhodes..	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville,........	8:40 p. m. / 8:50 p. m.	6:35 p. m. / 6:25 p. m.
Junction..........	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria.........	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:55 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt........	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit............	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton............	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil.............	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute.............	[illegible]:30 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek.. ...	ARVS 2:25 a. m. / LVS 2:35 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m. / ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord............	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets......,	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence.. ..	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine.........	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley............	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 1, 1882. n565tf

MINING PROPERTY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ON ACCOUNT OF failing health, will sell or lease, on the most favorable terms, the Sioux gold quartz mining claim 600x1500 feet, located in the Alabama Hills, four miles north of Lone Pine, together with some six or eight tons of ore on the dump. Mine opened by tunnel sufficiently to show ledge and a good prospect generally. For further information, apply on the grounds.

If not sooner disposed of, the property will be sold, on the 1st day of December, in the town of Independence, at public auction, to the highest bidder.

JAS. F. SHARP.

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WM. MUTH-RASMUSSEN, Bee Keeper

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 1883

DR. BRENNER advocates exercise in the high, fine air of mountains as the best protection against the diseases contracted in city life. The characteristics of the mountain climate are the low temperature and air pressure; the low relative humidity; the high per cent. of ozone; the strong light and insolation; the freedom from dust and bacteria. All these act well on the bodily health. The lungs work with greater strength, the heart beats faster, the blood circulates more quickly, appetite is increased, perspiration becomes freer, the muscles become more energetic, and the whole body gains in strength and endurance.

GEN. MCCLELLAN, who has recently visited many parts of the Texas Panhandle, predicts that by the year 1890 the State will have a population of 5,000,000, while he also affirms that it can support 20,000,000 without overcrowding. The capabilities of Texas are only just being discovered; it is larger than France, with a better soil and an equal climate, is well watered, and is being completely intersected by railroads.

THE Central Pacific railroad announces that it will transport grain from Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, and other stations in that part of Nevada, to San Francisco or Port Costa for $6 per ton. The old rate was $28 per ton. This reduction will be of great benefit to the Nevada farmers.

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WITH ALL THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL OF the business. Very low and favorable terms will be offered to responsible parties.
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E. CHENOT, Proprietor.
Camp Independence, Cal., Sept. 1, 1882.
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THE FARM OWNED BY J. D. SEARS, TOOLS and four work animals; also, interest in the Big Pine Water Ditch. Inquire of William McDonald, at Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
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Together with an Assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
ETC., ETC.
☞Buyers and consumers should not fail to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
E. CHENOT.
Camp Independence, Cal., Aug. 1, 1883.
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HOMESTEAD FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 27, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim No. 269 and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at Independence, California—Franklin S. Gunter, for the SE¼ of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John S. Magee, Al. M Gee, Thomas Williams and Frank Powers, all of Inyo County, State of California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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JOB PRINTING.
THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the Job Department of THE INYO INDEPENDENT office, is prepared to do
ALL STYLES OF JOB PRINTING
promptly, and at rates but little, if any, in advance of San Francisco prices for first class work.
All orders and communication relating to job printing should be addressed to
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n658m1* Lundy, Mono Co., Cal.

OFFICIAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding. A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks, or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, Seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883.

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest, JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this First day of October, A. D. 1883 by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL.] Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1883 and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1883,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stentenborough, Bishop Creek on Monday, the Fifth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Second Township—At the store of A. Spencer, Big Pine, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards in Lone Pine, on Monday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Howley Mill Company, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 19th until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1883.

S. G. GREGG,
Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 22d day of October, A. D. 1883.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF,

NO. 254.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 8, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her homestead claim, No. 254, and secure final entry there at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office in Independence, California: Minerva Powers, formerly Minerva Inman, for the N½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, section 7, and NW¼ of NE¼, section 18, Township 7 S., Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: J. W. P. Laird, S. G. Gregg, John C. Irwin, and Ormie I. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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LEGAL.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A. Gerrish, Plaintiff, vs. Levi Gerrish, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

{SEAL} JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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Taxation.

It is claimed that the President, in his forthcoming message, will call the attention of Congress to the necessity of reducing the taxes. One of the features of this policy is the complete abolition of the internal revenue system. He also favors a revision of the tariff. The Executive recommendation, however, so far as the internal revenue is concerned, is believed to be an effort to forestall any radical reduction in the duty upon iron and steel. Committed, as he undoubtedly is, to the present tariff, and sweeping revision of its burdens would seriously cripple his efforts to bring about that harmony in his own party which has so far been the chief feature of his administration. It will be remembered that in his message last year the President advised a substantial reduction in the duties on iron, steel, glass and wool. Yet he signed the bill which increased instead of diminishing them. The President fully understands that he cannot obtain the Republican nomination without the vote of Pennsylvania, nor can he secure this on any other terms than a high protective tariff on iron and steel. In this aspect of his canvass the position of Mr. Blaine is in the last degree discouraging to the President. The Plumed Knight is not committed to any definite policy. He cannot be forced down to the record as the President can and certainly will be. In view of these things, the recommendations will be watched with more than ordinary interest.

THERE is a length to which a joke and mild flirtation may be carried which may prove to the participants a source of trouble, and this truth has at last dawned upon a certain Walter Vaughn of Flatbush, L. I., who, recently, at a church sociable, was in fun joined in marriage to a Miss Annie Higby. The innocent contracting parties carried on the joke for several days, addressed each other as "dear wife" and "darling husband," and now the fair Annie declares that of a verity they are married and intends to carry the case to Court and give amusement and occupation, as well as fees, to lawyers.

THE balance of trade is in our favor and gold is beginning to come home from Europe retrogressing to the place of production. Should it long continue the scarcity on the other side of the Atlantic will create a demand for silver, of which we are becoming such great producers, and prove an advantage of vast importance. We desire to see the credit of a silver currency upheld throughout the world, and a scarcity of gold in the great commercial nations of Europe will re-establish it in the position it held long ago.

THE New York *Sun* slaughtered Hancock by the significant comment that he was "a good man and weighed 250 pounds." Recently it gave an atrocious woodcut of Holman, with several columns of "taffy" on his public record. The picture will probably end this candidate's aspirations and *Puck* has represented him, with drawn bowie-knife, ready to carve up editor Dana for prematurely killing him off as a Presidential candidate.

A RUSSIAN gentleman, possessor of the name Nareea Tarrasenko Otreschkoff, estimates the entire stock of gold and silver held by the people of the world, from the days of Noah till the advent of Christopher Columbus, to be $9,200,000,000. There are few people who will have the hardihood to attempt to deny the learned gentleman's statement. How Mr. Otreschkoff procured these interesting statistics is not known.

THERE are more hotels and boarding-houses in New York this year than ever before, and yet they are all full. It is estimated that the population of the city has increased by at least a quarter of a million since last year.

NOTWITHSTANDING the great effort to fill the army to the authorized number, it still lacks 2,140 men of the full quota.

Another Railroad Move.

Articles of incorporation of the Modesto, Tuolumne & Mono R. R. Company have been filed in the office of the County Clerk of this county. The objects of the company are to build and operate a railroad and telegraph line between Modesto and Bodie. Charles Crocker, Leland Stanford, A. N. Towne, C. H. Livingstone, Charles T. Crocker, E. H. Miller, Jr. and W. V. Huntingdon are the incorporators. The capital stock of the incorporation is fixed at $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. Although the incorporation was effected October 27th, 1881, the papers were not filed in this county until the 6th of this month. What the present movement portends is hard to tell, though the impression prevails that it is intended merely to bluff off any other railroad enterprise through this county. The people have been so often cheated with delusive hopes, held out by the Central Pacific magnates, that their faith in anything of a practical nature has been sadly shaken. As far as this county is concerned Stanford & Co. have always played the dog in the manger policy. They would neither build a railroad themselves nor let anyone else do so. But if they proceed to carry out the scheme set forth in the articles of incorporation the people will forgive their many transgressions of the past. However, we have little confidence in the good faith of the promoters of the present scheme.—*Sonora Democrat.*

GOOD beef, good bread, exercise, sunshine, pure air, temperance, cleanliness, abundant sleep, a cheerful temper, and a hundred other things are every man's meat and no man's poison. It is true that there are some things which one man can bear and another cannot, but they are of doubtful utility. If you keep to the safe and good in food and drink, there is no truth in the old saw that "What is one man's meat is another man's poison." This old saw is made to cover a multitude of dietetic sins. Thousands of persons starve themselves into thinness, paleness and nervousness by living on white bread and sweet things, and sleeping too little. Oat meal, cracked wheat and graham bread, and beef, with plenty of sleep, would make them plump and ruddy.—*Dio Lewis.*

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THE Duke of York, when heir apparent to the British throne in the early days of this reign, resolved to build a palace worthy of Vicenza in its best days. Before it was finished he died irretrievably in debt. It was sold to the Dukes of of Sutherland, and is their town residence, Sofford House. It is doubtless the chef dœuvre of its architect, Wyatt, and its great hall, when lighted and full of festivity and flowers, is splendid in appearance. In forty years it diverts to the crown and becomes a royal residence.

WE really feel quite proud at the enthusiasm we have aroused in our project to hold a "World's Fair" of the Pacific Coast in San Francisco in 1887. The leading papers—daily and weekly—not only of this State, but elsewhere, are ably and energetically advocating and supporting our proposition, and if what *has* been done is an earnest of what *will* be done then in San Francisco in 1887 there will be a "World's Fair" of the Pacific Coast.—*S. F. Spirit of the Times*

MILLER, who murdered Dr. Glenn, the great wheat farmer of Colusa county, was convicted of murder in the first degree on his second trial with the punishment of imprisonment. On the 12th ult., he was accordingly sentenced to the Folsom prison for life. It appeared that the murder was not entirely unprovoked. He had received some personal ill-usage at the hands of his victim, but not worse than he deserved.

THE reduced rate of postage has made a remarkable difference in the number of letters handled in all the postoffices in the United States. Very likely it will soon result in an increased revenue and it now remains to be seen whether the increase of mail matter can be handled for the enlarged receipts. There is very little doubt on that point, however.

THE courtesies extended by Germany to Spain are taken by the latter country as recognician of her growing importance in European councils, when, in fact, they are intended merely to irritate France. Bismark doesn't waste even so cheap a comodity as courtesy, now that he has placed Germany in the position of the ruling powrr of Europe.

THE ladies of South Carolina are up in arms because the State Legislature appropriated $40,000 for the higher education of the boys and nothing for the girls.

THERE has been no clue gained as yet in regard to the Storey County robbery. The thing that is now bothering the officers is the time-lock business.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:55 p. m.
Hawthorne....A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne....D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:35 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:46 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:15 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville	8:40 p. m. / 8:50 p. m.	6:35 p. m. / 6:25 p. m.
Junction	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Gaston	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute	1:40 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 2:25 a. m. / LVS 2:35 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m. / ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elba	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbetts	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

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"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

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A "MERE EXCUSE."

The present issue of THE INDEPENDENT, as will be seen, is not intended for much else than to preserve the run of its advertisements--legal and otherwise. A compositor who was telegraphed for and expected here last Tuesday failed to put in an appearance at all. Stray printers, who might be called upon in an emergency, do not abound hereabouts. It is only necessary to add that arrangements are under way whereby the paper will be strongly sustained in its every department—to the fullest extent allowed by the patronage bestowed upon it.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE.

We presume that, according to the posted announcement, on next Tuesday an auction sale will be made of the Government buildings at Camp Independence. Of course it is immaterial to the War Department whether the property brings one cent or any multiple thereof, so long as fifty millions of people are to divide the loss. If small-fry speculators here can make a cheap "spec" what it it their concern? Whenever any of the Congressional bills to donate Camp Independence to Inyo and Mono for high school purposes reached the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, seemingly no power could resurrect them. Some one "close up" to the Secretary of War evidently prefers a little private gain to helping with a vast amount of lasting public good. And so it goes. Well, the State will eot be called upon to make an appropriation for the establishment of a Mining School; this side of the mountains will never have a public high school, and our citizens will continue to send $20,000 a year abroad for the education of their children. Bah!

THE LAND OFFICE.

It is about time that the United States Land Office for this District was removed from Bodie back to Independence again. In that country it has subserved all the demands of the powerful corporations which caused its removal from here to there. An interested Register caused, and a stupid Receiver permitted, the change to be made. The wood lands of that region have been gobulated; all the mines of known value have been patented, and the business thereabouts is practically wound up. Now the convenience and business interests of this county should be conserved by having it re-established here where it belongs, and where the greatest volume of its business will hereafter accrue.

THE English Ghost Hunter's League, which has been investigating all the ghosts and haunted houses which come within its knowledge, and have absolutely nothing to show for two years' labor, is becoming discouraged. It now prints a card asking all people with supernatural affairs about them or their houses to come forward, promising as an inducement that "nothing will in any case be printed or published with or without names, except with the full consent of the persons named."

PACKING.—Charley Mates, with his pack train, has returned from Bodie. He will engage in getting out some ten tons of ore from the Pine Mountain mines, Deep Spring District, for the shipment of a lot as an experiment. Afterwards he will pack a lot of some fifty tons or more from the Elgin mine to McEvoy's mill in Beveridge District.

HERE.—Supt. Gorman, of the Defiance, is in town on business matters. He has paid a visit to Cerro Gordo and speaks very favorably of the late developments there. The Defiance is operating right along, but Mr. Gorman has delayed furnishing us the figures regarding the present run.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

After having experienced the great inconveniences and almost intolerable annoyances in mail, passenger and express matters, caused by the withdrawal of the stage lines, our people should move for the re-establishment of mail communication on this side of the valley. A daily line should be put on to run from Bishop Creek direct to Mojave. It would certainly obtain most of the travel, and be of vastly more convenience as to certainty of mail and package delivery than the way matters now are. For instance, a man at Mojave, on the S. P. R. R., comes from the East or Southern California, and wants to look at the mines of Panamint or Darwin—distant from 75 to 100 miles. He crosses the Sierras, traverses the heart of California, goes over the mountains again into Nevada, and thence comes south 325 miles over two more railroads, in all about 1,200 miles. Arrived at Hawleys, he has then about half his original distance to make by stage or on foot.

THE danger of contracting a mania for litigation is shown forcibly by the fortunes of a Pike county (Pa.) farmer named Quick, who for more than a generation has spent all his substance in the Courts. He inherited a lawsuit from his father, the case being a claim for $1,000,000 against the Wyoming Coal Company for land which they had gained without fulfilling the provisions of the bargain. This suit, which had been decided against the father, was taken up by the son and prosecuted with much vigor. Every dollar he made in the ensuing eighteen years he spent on lawyers, and although in ten years he was sold out four times by his attorneys, he still secured a judgment for $500,000. When the case was appealed to the Supreme Court, Quick claims he was again b etrayed by his lawyers and the decision of the lower Court was reversed. Undaunted by this failure he began again and so vigorous was his attack that the coa company offered him $80,000 to compromise. This he refused, but finally he was so hard pushed for cash that he ended the twenty-years' fight by accepting $40,000. No sooner had he made this bargain than the lawyers descended upon him and attempted to capture the hard won coin. He made another hard fight for this and saved three-quarters of it by the aid of a lawler whom he interested in his fortunes. But in paying for the services of this last legal friend he once more got into the Courts and is now in the thick of the fight. Although it cost the company over $600,000 to defend these suits, Quick secured only $30,000, and of this much has been wasted in his fight with the lawyers. He has spent the earnings of over twenty years in these Court combats and has acquired a taste which, next to the gambler's passion for cards, is the strongest and most hopeless of vices.

The Big Mining Suit.

About the only item of interest, and it is one which furnishes a topic for general conversation, is that of the approaching suit between the Northern Belle and Holmes mining companies. When the former suit (as entered nearly a year ago) was being prepared, these mines were visited by a number of surveyors and experts. The second suit has made the subject even more interesting. The surveyors have been busy week in and week out for three months, employing in some instances three or four of that profession at a time. Sometimes one party would be in both mines alternately, and again two parties in one mine. All those who were in this district during the days of its discovery, and subsequent early development, have been summoned and will take a prominent part in the trial, to open at Carson City on Monday next. Perhaps no mining suit in the State has created more interest than does this one, coming as it does when nearly every mining corporation is steering close to the wind in expenses, and proceeding very slowly. This suit involves a matter of $2,000,000 which is claimed as damages by the Holmes Company. An array of legal talent, the best in this State and California, has been secured, and the most noted experts in the whole country have been here and visited both of the mines at various times for the purpose of further enlightening the Court and jury which will be impaneled. It is estimated that at least $200,000 have already been expended in the prepa.ation of the case. This, with the fees to lawyers and witnesses, and the expenses of the latter to and from Carson City, will bring the aggregate cost to within nearly a half million dollars—no small amount of itself. There will be a general hegira from here, commencing this evening, and those who do not go then will take the train to-morrow evening. The progress of the case will be watched with much interest, and its result is being awaited with considerable anxiety.—*Candelaria True Fissure, November 16th.*

IT would seem, according to all reports, that the time has arrived for Nevada to plant the red flag on one of her lofty peaks, and ring the bell lor an auction. Her populatien is now down to 60,000, and decreasing at a rapid rate. Her citizens are beginning to make fire-wood of the large and costly buildings erected at Gold Hill and Virginia City. We move an amendment to the Constitution that will enable Hon. Jas. G. Fair to possess himself at cost price of so much of ihe State as is not already under his control.—*N. Y. Truth.*

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A. C. HANSON,
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Revenue District, Inyo County, Cal., November 3, 1883. nv17t4

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Tenth day of December, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of DECEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. M GILL, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. nov17td

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas Bastian, Plaintiff, v. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendaat, situated in Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the Fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendent; also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, until paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which ref rence is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of [SEAL] California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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I. O. G. T.—A new Lodge of I. O. G. T. was organized at Big Pine on Saturday, the 10th November, by Mr. Wm. Crowhurst, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. of California, with 26 Charter members. The name of the new Lodge is "Silver Leaf" and the following members were elected to serve as officers: L. D. and P. W. C. T., R. P Hessian; W. C. T., W. P. McMurray; W V. T., Miss E. L. Kemp; W. S., Miss L. B. McMurray; W. F. S., A. J. Hessian; W. T., A. J. Bell; W. M., F. Mallory; W. I. G., Wm. Cole; W. O. G., Mrs. J. Counts. The organization was completed and the appointed officers chosen at the meeting held last evening, with the assistance of W. Rowan and others of Bishop Creek, with John W. P. Laird and Geo. H. Hardy, of Independence. During his visit to Inyo County Mr. Crowhurst has delivered eight lectures; 2 at Bishop, 2 at Big Pine, 2 at Independence and 2 at Lone Pine, besides holding two private instruction meetings at the Lodges. He goes from Inyo County to Columbus and Candelaria where he will continue his work and lectures.

Ad. Interim.—It is said that "a little nonsence now and then," etc.,—not to impose upon our readers by using the balance of the quotation—is enjoyed by even such all-powerful and dignified bodies as our local Board of Supervisors. As in instance, for the purpose of relieving the great strain of mind and body of the gentlemen who compose our Board of Supervisors, some wags filed a petition that that august body order that the Chairman of the Board arise earlier in the morning and furnish to the boarders of the Blaney House the lacteal fluid for their coffee—a resolution was also offered in the Board that "Uncle Abe," the sometimes barkeeper at the Blaney, be driven from the house, for that his dimentions were a fraud upon the public, as it was believed that the proprietor was using him as an "ad" as to the effect of his food, while in fact the Supervisor from Bishop, who was a boarder, really indicated that effect. But all said and done it is conceded that Dick Eldred is a first rate fellow and keeps a good house.

Chrysopolis.—The Maxim Mill & Mining Company of New York, S. S. Barrie, Superintendent, seem to be pushing things with commendable vim on their lately acquired property in the old Chrysopolis District. The grading for the new mill is completed, the frame work is up and the rock-breaker in position. The rest of the machinery has been shipped from New York, but has not yet arrived. About twenty tons of ore, running from $40 to $60 per ton in gold, has been extracted from the Arastra and Hope mines and placed on the mill dump. Some work is being done in the tunnel toward tapping the ledge in the old Chase mine.

The Lectures.—Prof. Crowhusrt's lectures at the Court House on last Sunday and Monday evenings were decidedly the best on the subject that this town has ever had an opportunity of listening to. The Prof. was very ably assisted in making the lectures interesting, by songs and music, provided by the Good Templars, Miss Northrop presiding at the organ, Mrs. Kernodle Mr. Geo. H. Hardy and Mr. Thos. Treglowan forming a quartette. Mr. Crowhurst is "the right man in the right place," and if any one can convince the public that intemperance is an evil he is the man.

Returned.—Wm. Crapo, the well-known surveyor and miner of Cerro Gordo, has returned from a trip of over three thousand miles to the northward. In his travels the now noted Cœur d'Alene mines were amongst his discoveries. Mr. Crapo will spend a few weeks in Cerro Gordo, and during that time we expect some interesting favors concerning that country from his facile pen.

Russ District.—Thos. Kehoe is doing assessment work on his mines in Russ District. The ore on the dump is free-milling and will assay about $40 per ton. The ledge is well defined and shows the entire 1,500 feet. Tom. has worked this property for 16 years past and is entitled to some credit for the pluck shown in holding his grip so long.

In Town.—Luke Davis, of Tibbet's Station, spent a day or so in town during the week. He was looking especially happy, having received the news of his better half having presented him with a son on the 25th ultimo. Both mother and boy are in San Francisco, doing well.

Musical.—Miss Alice Rhine, daughter of Nathan Rhine, Esq., of this place, is mentioned in very complimentary terms by the Bay papers in connection with her musical telents displayed at a late "Lutheran Jubilee."

Superior Court.—Venires of thirty Grand Jurymen and the same number of trial jurors have been drawn in the Superior Gourt, the first returnable December 10th and the trial jury on the 3d.

Across the Mountains.—Mr. Chalfant, of this office, is over on Cottonwood Creek, Deep Spring District, prospecting some claims and figuring with Greenly, Berry and Broder about putting up a mill.

Thnksgiving Ball.—Elsewhere will be noted a regular announcement of a grand Thanksgiving ball and supper at this place. Everybody will be there, so you might as well begin to get ready now.

Assessment. — The Bishop Creek Ditch Company has levied another assessment of $1 25 per share.

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STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House.....	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton.....	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton.....	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout.....	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska.....	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver.....	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason.....	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz.....	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield.	5:35 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead.....	5:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning.....	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston.....	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs....	7:15 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.
Rhodes..	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville,.....	8:40 p. m. / 8:50 p. m.	6:35 p. m. / 6:25 p. m.
Junction.....	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria.....	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt.....	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit.....	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton.....	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil.....	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute.....	:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek.. ...	ARVS 2:25 a. m. LVS 2:35 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m. / ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord.....	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets.....	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence.. ..	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine.....	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley.....	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A. Gerrish, Plaintiff, v. Levi Gerrish, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between Plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
{SEAL}

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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OFFICIAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding. A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, Seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license) and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883.

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this First day of October, A. D. 1883 by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1883, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1883,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, the Fifth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Second Township—At the store of A. Spencer, Big Pine, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards in Lone Pine, on Monday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hawley Mill Company, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 19th until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1883.

S. G. GREGG
Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 22d day of October, A. D. 1883.

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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF,

NO. 254.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., }
October 8, 1883. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her homestead claim, No. 254, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of 30 days from the date of this notice, viz: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at his office in Independence, California: Minerva Powers, formerly Minerva Inman, for the N½ of S½ and SW¼ of SE¼ section 7, and NW¼ of N¼ section 18, Township 7 S., Range 33 E., M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: J. W. P. Laird, S. G. Gregg, John C. Irwin, and Omie L. Mairs, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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HOMESTEAD FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., }
October 27, 1883. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim No. 269 and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at Independence, California—Franklin S. Gunter, for the SE¼ of section 15, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John S. Magee, Al. McGee, Thomas Williams and Frank Powers, all of Inyo County, State of California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 797.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., }
Nov 5, 1883. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz. JAMES JONES, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Pre-emption Claim No. 797, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice viz: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at the Court House, at Independence in said County, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1883, for the E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 30, and E½ of N¼ of Sec 31 Twp 10 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz, James G. Bonds, C. L. Meyers, George Shedd and Charles Coats, all of Big Pine, InyoCounty, California.

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The Abalone Industry.

This is carried on more or less all along the sea shore of the semi tropic, but at this place, on the island of the channel, the occupation is conducted, though quietly, upon a larger scale than at any locality farther south, the abalone is a greater success than the egg in point of natural economy, in that the shell is also materially valuable. The meat is taken out by the Chinamen and dried. The dried abalone is esteemed as a great dainty, and is worth in San Francisco six cents per pound. It is exported from that point in large quantities to China, and gourmets of that frugal people do not hesitate to pay the heavy price it commands in that empire with the first cost, freight and handling added. The peculiar charm that this dried meat has for the celestial palate is not apparent to the barbarian tooth. The *Independent* reporter found it much resembling in consistency, color and odor, a piece of veteran sole leather. The total shipment of the article from this vicinity is put down by the wharfinger and merchants interested in the trade in this city in the neighborhood of forty tons per year. The shells, the demand for which is at present rather light, bring in San Francisco about $20 per ton. There are two varieties, however, which are in good demand and command higher and somewhat fancy prices. The blue shells which are worth $60 per ton, and the red shells, which can be readily disposed of in the city for $40 per ton. While the market for abalone meat is confined to the Chinese on the coast and in Asia, the shells are used by jewelers all over the world.—*Santa Barbara Independent.*

THE artesian belt in Tulare county has been demonstrated to be forty-five miles in length and twelve in width, and extends from the northwest to the southeast. Thus far about 200 wells have been bored. Their cost is from $480 to $800 according to depth, which varies from 270 to 600 feet. When the water is saved in reservoirs and properly applied they irrigate areas ranging from twenty acres up to a quarter section each. The best wells are toward the southeastern end of the belt. The strongest flow that has been obtained as yet is seven miles southwest of Tipton. The well, which has been recently finished, is 550 feet deep and the owners flatter themselves that it will irrigate 320 acres. This great underground river which is being brought to the surface will develop the latent resources of that county to a wonderful extent.

IT appears that Fresno county, with the extension of the irrigated area is becoming less healthy. The *Democrat*, of the 9th inst., says: The chills and fever are making themselves felt in some portions of the county. In one school near Fresno, from one roll numbering about forty, some twenty or more are absent on account of sickness. In this vicinity, as the lands have been irrigated, cultivated and improved the general health of the community has steadily improved.—*Kern Co. Californian.*

THE body of a man was found hanging to the limb of a tree near Lordsburg, New Mexico, last week. It is hard to believe that the place has been properly named, but a good deal of fruit of that kind has been found in various places on the Pacific Coast this season.

THE Northern Pacific will get about $500,000 a year for the new mail contracts which have been awarded it.

PARTIAL milking soon dries the cow and reduces her value. A cow should be milked quickly and thoroughly.

THE world is a comedy to those who think, a tragedy to those who feel.—*Walpole.*

HE who knows only his own side of the case knows little of that.—*Mill.*

CONTACT with the world either breaks or hardens the heart.—*Chamford.*

An Aztec Resurrection.

A discovery of the seed of the food-producing plant of the prehistoric people who inhabited this country many thousand years ago was made in a ruin on upper Salt river, above the mouth of the Tonto, over three years ago, of which no mention has heretofore been made. The facts, as learned from Clemon V. Shawver, are as follows: In the early part of 1880 William Walbridge determined to open an old ruin that had attracted attention since the first settlement of the country. At a depth of three feet he came upon an olla jug, *i. e.* an olla with a very small neck with an opening in the neck about three inches in diameter, that held about three gallons. The opening was sealed with a closely fitting earthen cover, which was cemented with a gum that made it air tight. Upon removing this cover the olla jug was found filled with corn, which came out as fresh as though just harvested. Mr. Walbridge, in passing through Phœnix shortly after, on his way to California, visited Mr. Shawver and presented him with a few grains of the corn, which were planted. Much to Mr. Shawver's surprise it grew and in six weeks from the time of its coming up he had the pleasure of gathering roasting ears. Every year since then Mr. Shawver has has raised a few hills for table use. The stalks do not grow over three to three and a half feet high, but bear profusely, the ears setting from near the ground to near the top. It suckers or stools out more than the ordinary corn, every stalk bearing an ear. It is a small deep red, flint corn, with flattish oval kernels. Mr. Shawver considers it a valuable addition to the maize of the country, both on account of its productiveness and early maturity. Two or three crops can be readily grown in the season, which fact will probably account for the dense population of which the evidences are so abundant throughout the Salt and Gila valleys.—*Arizona Gazette.*

'TWAS night, 'twas New Orleans, 'twas November 7th, and good Robert Lacroix knelt in public prayer. Robert Willbanks raised his pious voice in an unctuous "amen!" at a wrong place in the prayer. Now if there is anything Brother Lacroix is particular about, it is having the amens come right when he prays, hence when the petition was finished he rose from his bended knee, pulled his dirk and went for Mr. Willbanks to teach him how to pray. In the riot which ensued several members were stabbed, some fatally, and it was voted the liviest prayer meeting since the war.—*Oakland Times.*

THE vanity of Attorney-General Brewster has been wounded. He issued an order that the Government departments had no right to adopt the new time until authorized to do so by Congress, and seems to have assumed that his edict would be recognized throughout the District. The railroads denied his jurisdiction, and the other day when he went to take the express to Philadelphia he walked down to the platform leisurely watch in hand, to find that he had arrived about eight minutes and twelve seconds too late.

MARRIAGE for those who live in the Siberian mines has peculiar features. When a prisoner desires to undertake it the only thing necessary for him to do is to send in an application to the overseer, who forthwith allots him a wife. Three days of probation are then allowed, and if any incompatability of temper seems likely to arise the applicant may receive twenty five lashes and another wife. This process is continued until he gets a wife to suit him.

THE penalty of attempting to smuggle Chinese into this country from British Columbia has been laid by the Washington Territory Court at two months imprisonment and a fine of $100 each, with costs. If the offenders can be caught and punished in this way the work of bringing in coolies will lose its attractions.

ANOTHER Tehachapi horror nearly occurred on the Southern Pacific road last week. While a mixed freight and emigrant train was ascending the grade the train broke in two, and eighteen cars started on a wild run down the mountain. Fortunately the cars kept the rails, and, after running about four miles, stopped on a stretch of level ground.

THERE will very probably be a dispute between Shoshone and Kootenai counties, I. T., as to which county the new mines are situated in. It seems that the mines are on the summit of the Coeur D'Alene range of mountains, and that forms the boundary between the two counties.

PRIDE, ill-nature and want of sense are the three great sources of ill-manners; without some one of these defects no man will behave himself ill for want of experience, or what, in the language of fools, is called knowing the world.—*Swift.*

ANOTHER English expression is being introduced into America. Mr. Astor, the young political dude of New York, hereafter, proposes to "stand for office." It will not be many years before he will have to run for it and very lively too.

EXPERIENCE shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul.—*Buxton.*

BAD temper is its own scourge. Few things are bitterer than to feel bitter. A man's venom poisons himself more than his victim.

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March 28, 1883. n568tf

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Reduced Prices.

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WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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....AND....
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A. C. HARVEY,
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WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that

THE CASH

Must be paid in hand in every instance or no work will be done.

Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
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J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS ARE BED are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken direct to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited
n616y1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

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Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
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n561m6

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THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

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....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:40 a. m.
Washoe	12:48 p. m.	2:03 a. m.
Wabuska	1:00 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
	1:20 p. m.	
Cleaver	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:35 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:45 p. m.	9:21 p. m.
Luning	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:15 p. m.	7:55 p. m.
	7:55 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Rhodes	7:56 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville	8:40 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
	8:50 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Junction	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:25 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt	10:15 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Summit	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton	12:40 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Hamil	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute	3:0 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 2:25 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m.
	LVS 2:25 a. m.	ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence	5:55 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:55 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 26th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n665y1

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REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301, I. O. O. F., are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. J. E. STEPHENS, D. N. G.
DAN'L CROUGH, R. S. n661y1

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A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

It could not be otherwise than a good protective scheme for some of our local stockmen and farmers to combine and obtain Government title to a strip of land, say a section wide, from the summit of the Sierras, across Owens Valley and to the top of the Inyo range on the east. For the purpose intended, it would naturally stretch across just at the head or north of Owens Lake, and private claimants could jut up against the Government park surrounding Mount Whitney. The body of the valley being already owned, not much else would remain except to take up a few sections of the Inyo foot-hills, either as grazing or timber lands, leaving mineral claimants to their legal rights. Of course we have no idea that such a plan will be entered upon, not very suddenly at least; but if it were carried out it would make sick the nomadic bands of devastating sheep-herders. As they do not wish to take to the highways, they could be kept out to a gratifying extent, especially if some two or three mountain passes beside were guarded by determined, bona fide owners of land. We have nothing against the sheep industry, provided the herds are kept where they belong. In their predatory, semi-annual raids through this county they not only destroy every vestige of nutriment for local stock, but through the inate malice or culpable carelessness of the herders, they devastate hundreds of acres of timber forests every year by fire, and without ever paying a cent of tax to Inyo they roam over and scourge the land at their own sweet will. No charge for this suggestion of putting a barrier in their way.

AT Erie, Pennsylvania, it is said, a movement is on foot to raise the man-of-war Niagara in which Perry completed his victory over the British, sixty-seven years ago. She would doubtless be a valuable acquisition to the navy, although it may be that the proposed raising is born of a desire to get a man-of-war which really was of service in time of war.

THE defective stove-pipe is getting in its early Winter work, and has swept ths towns of Dixon and Williams with disastrous fires. For the sums those towns lost in a few hours they could have kept an efficient fire department going for twenty years. Some of our valley towns may experience likewise, notwithstanding the extraordinary good luck of past years.

THE French press expresses delight at the defeat of Hicks Pasha, because it is said the success of the Mussulman barbarians in Egypt threatens England's Indian Empire, and France, by the force of events, will be called upon to assume her old position in Egypt.

THE wheat crop of Canada is believed to be at least ten million bushels short. The millers are organizing to secure the abolition of duty on imports o grain to the United States.

A NEW YORK fire insurance presiden has just lost a country seat valued a't $75,000, and he had not a cent of insurance. He was probably lookingt around for a reliable company.

JOAQUIN MILLER by writing a few letters from Boston has succeeded in making Massachusetts madder than Ben Butler ever did.

France seems bound to have a war with China. California should bombard France with resolutions of encouragement.

THE Bodie *Evening Miner* is a year and a half old. Long live the inimitable Dan Jones and paper, say we.

SCANDAL will rub out like dirt when it is dry.

Careless Miners.

Within the last month two serious accidents have occured in the Standard mine, not on account of a derelict management, but because the sufferers themselves have, in a negative way, sought the evils that came upon them. The workmen are protected by every device known to mining skill, and yet every now and then a man is crippled or killed. There can be no doubt that miners are recklessly careless. They take desperate chances against themselves, and by simple mishaps lose their lives, as Thurman did on Wednesday night. A miner will jump across a shaft, when, if he loses his footing, he may fall hundreds of feet; and it is well known there are men in Bodie who think it small business to stop a cage for the purpose of getting off at a station, but make a flying landing while the cage is descending at full speed. It is a most reprehensible practice, and should be stopped. There is no occasion for so many accidents. Miners should keep a better lookout for themselves, and remember that, in many instances, a whole community suffers when they lose their lives or are maimed.—*Free Press.*

YEAR by year the newspaper becomes more essential as a link between seller and buyer; and where trade is conducted on a large scale—where there is an opportunity to widen tributary territory—advertising becomes an exact science. Its value becomes known, and the circulation of the journal selected is utilized to the extent of human ingenuity. The man who reaps a fortune from advertising—and nearly all fortunes in trade have been founded upon newspaper advertisements—is one who selects the medium best adapted to his trade, and fills the space he has bought with attractive and perhaps novel matter. Such men always get the worth of their money, and thus become steady and progressive advertisers. They know by daily experience and accumulating bank accounts that advertising does pay.

WAYS of evading the Restriction Act continue to be found. The latest is the invention of a Virginia City Chinaman, who cut a fellow countryman in two, and neither of the resulting two had a certificate.

GEN. LOGAN is attending all the army re-unions in order to start a little boom for a black-haired Indian-looking fellow for the Presidency.

PROFESSOR RAYMOND, the New York expert, now in Carson in the interest of the Holmes Company, is a good witness for the Holmes folks, and seems to be fully acquainted with the subject. He was on the stand all day Friday. His testimony was very interesting. Hon. Thos. Wren consumed four or five minutes in asking questions that Raymond would answer fully in ten words. Mr. Wren would hand him pieces of rock of different kinds, ranging from the commonest piece of limestone to the richest quartz, and ask him what it was. Mr. Raymond would test the sample with a little acid and in half a minute tell the Court what it was.—*Reno Gazette.*

THE WEDDINGS.—Tim Lynch arrived from Benton yesterday and returned to-day with Father Cassin, who goes down to perform the marriage ceremony between John J. Lynch and Nellie Dalton, and John O'Donnel and Mary E. Lynch. The double marriage takes place on Thursday, and the young quartette start out in life under very bright auspices.—*Bodie Miner.*

THE Colton-Stanford suit is now going on at Santa Rosa. This suit was commenced long ago and all preliminaries being settled issue is at last joined. General Colton, during his life was one of the railroad magnates, and his wife alleges that on his death his share of their untold millions was wrongfully absorbed by his associates, Stanford and Crocker, and hence this suit was brought by his widow to recover what she believes rightfully belongs to her and his other heirs.

THE Liverpool *Journal of Commerce* is suthority for the following: An American mate, on board a ship manned with a crew who had had no nautical experience, took packs of cards and nailed one card close to where each rope was made fast, and named the rope after the card. The result was such orders as, "Let go the ace of spades," "Man the nine of hearts and the nine of diamonds," "Haul tight the queen of clubs."

A SATISFACTORY agreement has finally been arrived at between the Central and Northern Pacific. Hereafter the former road will control the business to San Francisco and California points and the latter to Portland and all points in Oregon and Washington Territory. Things will remain in this State precisely as they were before the Northern Pacific was built.

IT is reported that John Mackay will probably buy up the leading papers of the country, so as to give practical illustrations of the benefits of his cheap rates for news dispatches, as soon as he is ready for business.

IT is telegraphed that Secretary Teller will refuse to give the Southern Pacific Railroad Company the Texas Pacific land grant, and will refer the matter to Congress.

SHERIDAN begins to complain of his subordination to the Secretary of War, and an open breach is possible. Sheridan does not like to be held in constraint.

A VEIN of excellent coal, four feet thick, has been struck in the Siskiyou mountains, in one of the tunnels that is being run for the Oregon and California railroad.

THE Sharon-Hill imbroglio goes on.

MARRIED.

A Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 8, 1883, by W. C. Brierly, J. P., ALONZO VALVERDE and MINNIE M. WELCH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Modock M. & S. Co.,
Lookout, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 21 1883.

LOOKOUT MINING DISTRICT, INYO CO., Cal. To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that there is no such District in existence as Revenue Mining District, as this the present District has never been notified of the segregation or formation of such a District within its original boundaries.

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Recorder Lookout Mining District, Inyo Co., Cal.
nov24t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of C. L. Van Epps, Pl'tff, against A. R. Conklin, O. I. Mairs, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1883, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight 49/100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred 45/100 Dollars, duly attested the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,028 94/100 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain quartz mill situated in Saline Valley, Inyo County, California, and known as the Saline Valley Mill, together with the mill-site, water right and ditch belonging to and appurtenant thereto, and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

Also, all those certain mines and mining claims, situated in Beveridge Mining District, Inyo County, California, described as follows: The Laura mine, the Rising Star mine (sometimes called the "Lapwing"), the Paddy Jack mine and the Lost Chief mine; said mines being each 1,500 feet in length by 600 feet in width.

Also, that certain road leading and running from the Saline Valley mill to Waucoba and joining what is known as Campbell's road.

Also the trail leading from the Laura mine and the Rising Star mine to the said Saline Valley mill.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, California, November 21, 1883. nov24t4

GRAND
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STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House......	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton............	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill.....	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout.....	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska........	1:00 p. m. 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver............	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason............	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz.......	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne......A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne......D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield.	5:35 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead......	5:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning........	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston.......	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs....	7:15 p. m. 7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m. 7:35 p. m
Rhodes..	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m
Belleville,........	8:40 p. m. 8:50 p. m.	6:35 p. m. 6:25 p. m.
Junction...........	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria.........	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt........	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit...........	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton...........	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil............	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute............	:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek.. ...	ARVS 2:25 a. m. LVS 2:35 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord............	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets.......	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence.. ..	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine.........	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley...........	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 1883

THE SALE.—On Thursday last, according to Uncle Sam's primitive and limited system of advertising such matters, occurred the auction sale of the Government army buildings at Camp Independence. Notwithstanding the alleged very "hard times" some of our citizens "stood in" in a financial way against each other, and rolled up an aggregate of about $2,200 to the credit of that depleted (?) institution, the United States treasury, which has only two or three hundred millions surplus. The sale was conducted by Captains G. A. Hull and Burr Noble, of the U. S. A., assisted by Mr. V. G. Thompson, who acted as auctioneer except when he bought a residence himself. The buildings, which cost the Government over $50,000, were disposed of as follows: J. S. Gorman, the Doctor's House, at $225; V. G. Thompson, the Captain's quarters, $345; H. P. Cartier, Hospital building, $230; E. Robinson, Lieutenant's house, $185; C. B. Rawson, Company barracks, $580; H. Fehrman, Commissary stores, $90; F. Albers, guard house, $36; J. C. Irwin, main water pipe, $50. A number of smaller buildings were sold to the neighboring farmers at prices ranging from $2 50 to $60. The funereal matter of all this will transpire when it becomes known how the Government lands and reservations are to be disposed of.

SUPERIOR COURT.—On Tuesday, the 22d inst, in the Superior Court, in the matter of S. C. Swan, an insolvent debtor, A. K. Briggs and others having been cited to appear and show cause why a writ of attachment (warrant) should not be issued against them, in pursuance of an order of the Court thereinbefore entered; Attorneys Laird and Gill appeard in behalf of A. K. Briggs, W. C. Brierly, Geo. L. Drake and Geo. M. Gill and moved the Court to set aside and vacate the said order. A. R. Conklin, Esq., appeared in opposition to the motion, which was argued at length, and motion was granted by the Court. Said Insolvent had filed his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, and the Court having made an order of adjudication and stay of proceedings, A. K Briggs commenced action in Township No. 1, to recover a debt from said Swan, and was assisted by the above named Brierly, Drake and Gill—hence the issuance of a citation by the Court.

PERSONALS.—Captains Hull and Noble set out for their return to San Francisco on the 22d instant....V. G. Thompson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nettie, left for Mojave to day. Capt. J. M. Keeler and Supt. J. S. Gorman have gone to the Bay....The Bishop Creek people in town during the week were Mrs. Frank Powers, A. K. Briggs, Geo. M. Gill, Esq., Robert Love, Geo. L. Drake and others ... Dr. Colleau, W. K. Miller, Frank Whitmore and others put in an appearance from Lone Pine....A. Walker, who has been here, on the sick list, has returned to Cruchas, feeling much better. Mr. N. T. Piper, of Fish Lake Valley, leaves here to-morrow for an extended visit to Sacramento....W. P. Miller, of the new Montezuma works, is expected to arrive at Elna to-day....Judge A. R. Conklin is again at home, after a brief visit to tide-waters.

SAM SLASHED UP.—Sam is a tall Indian with a mustache, well known and generally liked around this place. In an evil hour some two weeks since, Sam went up to Big Pine to attend a grand re-union of the tribe. While this was in progress a Big Pine Indian got full of the whisky they buy in that locality, and, taking a favorable opportunity, succeeded in slashing Sam with a knife before and behind and in so many places it was thought he could not live; but we are not informed what the result has been, whether he is living or dead.

LAND SALES.—It is stated that Mr. C. B. Rawson, a wealthy land-owner and stockraiser of Los Angeles County, has purchased the Tinemeha and Taboose ranches, and the W. D. Clarke farm, all near Fish Springs. A good, round sum of money went for each, as the farms have been very productive and are well watered. However, we opine that it bodes no lasting benefit to the county, the valley, the schools or society, to have such holdings pass into the hands of any one man for use as Summer ranges of alfalfa for stock.

TO THE HOME.—On Monday last Mr. Thos. Crough forwarded his ward, little Mattie Wallace, to the Good Templar's Orphans' Home at Vallejo. She was safely escorted through under the protection of the conductors and expressmen. The action of the Orphans' Home authorities in this matter has made many friends in this county for the Good Templars' organization.

THE BALL.—The musicians engaged for the dance on Thanksgiving night have been getting into good practice, their tuneful refrains being borne out upon the balmy air like refrains from a —cyclone or an earthquake.

THANKSGIVING.—The Blaney House proposes to "say turkey" to its patrons on the coming "day of thanksgiving and prayer." An elegant turkey, chicken and game dinner will be served at this popular hostelry.

NO WONDER.—With all the willows and underbrush along the creeks being annually burned off by the sheep men, it is small wonder that the flow of waters grows less and less every year.

FOUND.—Somebody lost a six-shooter in town the other night, and the owner can have it by calling at this office, identifying the article and paying for this notice.

QUERY.—What gentleman has a book —"Copp's Mining Laws"— which he borrowed at this office and has forgotten to return?

The Swansea New Works.

Work at the new Swansea smelter has been quietly but steadily progressing for the past three months, and it is now about completed. The finishing touches are now being put on, and the furnace will be blown on or about Dec. 1st. The new furnace is first class in every particular, being one of Rankin & Braytons best thirty-ton two-section water jackets, with the new improvements and appliances. The new works are built about one mile east of the old Swansea works, and on the toll road from Swansea to Cerro Gordo. The location is convenient, and elevated sufficiently to give plenty of fall for ore to the feeding or charging floor, and also for a slag dump. Water is furnished by the old well at Swansea, which gives a permanent and unfailing supply, and is forced up to the new works by a powerful steam pump. The dumps at the furnace are now crowded with fine smelting ores and rich slags faom the old Swansea works. The company mines at Cerro Gordo are being worked with much energy and skill, and with very encouraging results under the direction of Mr. Geo. E. Black, and all are producing ore in considerable quantities. The general Superintendent, Mr. M. A. Wheeler, has been untiring in his efforts from the inception to the completion of the new works, and he justly feels confident of the success of the enterprise. The building and mechanical work has been under the direction of Mr. J. L. Bray, and the new furnace, as it now stands, shows that the right man was selected to build it.

The Swansea Company is financially sound, and the new works will start up without one dollar of indebtedness, which has not been the case with all the Inyo County mining enterprises. The starting of the new furnace on Owens Lake will infuse new life into this section of Inyo, and it will no doubt be the means of opening up new mines and developing new bodies of ore in the Cerro Gordo and Swansea mining districts, which will add greatly to the mineral wealth of Inyo County.

BLOOD AND RESTITUTION.—"Sport" is the familiar name of rather an elderly Indian, who is or was a brother of Captain Joe Bowers. Some three or four weeks since John Shakespear, another Indian, and a nephew of Sport's, accidentally killed the latter over near Piper's ranch, and in this manner: The two were out hunting rabbits, and were moving along one on either side of a narrow hill or ridge, John jumped a rabbit and blazed away just as it reached the crest of the hill. Now, it happened that Sport was right there too, and it was him and not the rabbit that was hit by the shot and killed. John returned to camp and reported the circumstances. It seems, however, that he belonged to the Lida Valley sub-division of Captain Joe's command, and that Sport belonged to another division, between which there was not a great deal of cordial feeling. It was, perhaps, on this account that John was held by Sport's friends as a murderer, and was likely to be summarily dealt with accordingly. But John had many friends among the whites resident at Lida, and these, to the number of eleven or more, wrote out and signed a statement of the case, and addressed to W. A. Greenly and Scott Broder, both of whom being fast friends of Captain Joe's. A day was set for a general Court of Inquiry, to take place at Piper's, and Sdott was there to assist. The upshot of the matter was that John gave Sport's widow his three horses and $10 cash, the sum of all his worldly possessions, and all hands accepted this as a full atonement for Sport's death, it being evidently a pure accident.

TEAMING.—Jack Davis and William Mitchel are here from Darwin with their teams. They are about to dissolve partnership, and Mr. Davis, after putting the teams in good order, will go to Death Valley to haul borax; while Mr. Mitchel will probably live on his income the balance of his days. The boys have worked hard and been successful and none are better deserving of success.

TELEGRAPH.—The poles for the branch line of telegraph from Independence to connect with the Western Union lines at the railroad depot are being deposited along the road. The wire, insulators, etc., are already on hand, and by this time next week our town may be considered as being in actual communication with the outside world.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Tenth day of November, 1883, an assessment of One 25-100 Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Tenth day of December, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the TWE TY-FOURTH day of DECEMBER, 1883 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. M GILL, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. nov17td

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas Bastian, Plaintiff, v. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are her by required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendant, situated in Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the Fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendant; also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, until paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A Gerrish, Plaintiff, v. Levi Gerrish Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

{SEAL}

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that we, the undersigned, are the owners of and entitled to an undivided interest of five hundred (500) linear feet each, in all one thousand feet, in that certain quartz ledge or lode known and recorded as the SILVER GLANCE MINE, in the records of the Revenue Mining District, Inyo County and State of California. Said mine is recorded in the name of Robert Mitchell, and any party negotiating the purchase of the said mine from the said Robert Mitchell will be held responsible to the undersigned for their respective interests.

A. C HANSON,
STEPHEN DECKER

Revenue District, Inyo County, Cal., November 3, 1883. nv17t4

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINING PROPERTY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ON ACCOUNT OF failing health, will sell or lease, on the most favorable terms, the Sioux gold quartz mining claim, 600x1500 feet, located in the Alabama Hills, four miles north of Lone Pine, together with some six or eight tons of ore on the dump. Mine opened by tunnel sufficiently to show ledge and a good prospect generally. For further information, apply on the grounds.

If not sooner disposed of, the property will be sold, on the 1st day of December, in the town of Independence, at public auction, to the highest bidder.

JAS. F. SHARP.
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OFFICIAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman presiding

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the first day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, even Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5 Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11 Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class and require a license of Seventy five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder there of to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.
Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this first day of October, A. D. 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL] Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the assessment Roll for the year A. D 1883, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1883,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following-named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek on Monday, the Fifth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Second Township—At the store of A. Spencer, Big Pine, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1883

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards in Lone Pine, on Monday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hawley Mill Company, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1883

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1883

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 19th until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1883.

S. G. GREGG,
Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California

Dated this 22d day of October, A. D. 1883.

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HOMESTEAD FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., October 27, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim No. 269 and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: WILLIAM DENNEY, DECEMBER 5, 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at Independence, California—Frank in S. Gunter, to the SE¼ of section 15, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John S. Magee, A. M. Gee, Thomas Williams and Frank Powers, all of Inyo County, State of California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 797.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., Nov 5, 1883

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz. JAMES S. has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Pre-emption Claim No. 797, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice viz: Before the Hon. superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at the Court House, at Independence, in said County, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1883, for the E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 30, and E½ of N½ of Sec 31 Twp 10 south, Range 34 East M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz, James G Bonds, C. L. Meyers, George Shedd and Charles Coats, all of Big Pine, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND,
nov1015 Register.

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The Sunset Phenomenon.

The brilliant glow in the heavens still continues, making its appearance here about 6 o'clock every evening. It is much more like the light of the aurora borealis than any sunset glow ever seen in this region. Never before in the history of the country has such a thing been observed in this State. It is not only here, but also in Utah, that the phenomenon is visible, and the Idaho papers come to us with wondering accounts of the strange light in the heavens. It has been observed all the way up the Coast to Oregon, and perhaps as far as there are human beings to note it. A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, a day or two since, said: "From 5 to 6 o'clock to-night there was a brilliant display of auroral lights. Notwithstanding there were heavy rain clouds all around the horison and the rain was falling, the heavens north and south were as red as if illuminated by burning buildings in the distance."

Now, this light is not formed by the rays of the sun upon the clouds, but something in the atmosphere above the clouds. This has been well observed here every night. A few days since the earth passed through that region of space in which it was liable to encounter more or less numerously those cometary fragments which form the November meteors. We passed the point where we should have met with the meteors and very few were seen, yet may we not have reched a point in an interplanetary space swarming with meteoric matter in the shape of an impalpable powder, that which astronomers call cosmical dust? This dust catching the slanting rays of the sun would produce exactly the effect now nightly observed here for over a week. Our Comstock watchmen report that the same redness is seen of mornings. We are probably passing through the smoke of the burnt out tail of Tempel's comet, or some other old and shattered wanderer through interstellar space.—*Virginia Enterprise.*

The Sons of Malta.

In connection with the death of General Steedman, who instituted the Order of the Sons of Malta in Lafayette, the following is interesting: George Harding, an employé of the wholesale grocery establishment of Reynolds, Earl & Hatcher, a brave and brawny Scotchman, desired to become a member of the Order, and the Order was too glad to "take him in." A night was set apart for his initiation, and, as he was a particularly powerful man, the gathering of the clans was unusually large. The initiation proceeded amid uproarious fun up to the elevated railway and a plunge into the seething waters of the lake. A wet blanket was in the hands of a dozen strong men, in which the aspirant was tossed about until they became exhausted. Harding was an intensely earnest man, and took the initiation to be a serious affair. Being told by the Grand Conductor that from the elevated railway he should be plunged into a lake, he had contracted his muscles and nerved himself for a battle with the waves. When he struck the blanket the shock was too much for his nerves. He was taken to his home a paralytic. He lived a year, suffering intensely, and died in great agony. The Order paid out over $2,000 in his behalf. All that medical skill could do was done, but to no purpose. He was a noble man, and bore his sufferings like a hero or a martyr. He never once complained or spoke harshly of those who caused it all. His sufferings and death were the death knell to the Sons of Malta, not only in Lafayette, but throughout America.—*Lafayette Courier.*

On the train two gentlemen were discussing the nativity of a third who sat near them. "I'll bet he's a Southern man." "No, he looks more like a Westerner." "We can tell by asking him a question, can't we?" "All right; for the cigars now, he's a Westerner, and I'll ask him the question." So he went across the car and politely said: "I beg your pardon, sir, but what time is it?" "Well, sah," he replied, looking at his watch, "it is fo' minutes befo' to'." That settled it.

New Metallurgical Discovery.

At a recent meeting of the British Association, Prof. Chandler Roberts described some most suggestive experiments on the mobility of gold and silver in molten lead. Graham first ascertained the rate of diffusion of salts in solution; Dr. Guthrie has recently studied the diffusion in alloys; and Professor Roberts is now testing metals at temperatures above their melting points. If a lump of a gold-lead alloy with 30 per cent. of gold, covered with lead, is heated in a crucible, the gold appears at the surface the very moment when perfect fusion has been attained; the diffusion also takes place rapidly if the gold alloy is put in a small crucible, and this one placed within another crucible containing lead. By melting in a cylinder, 200 millimeters high, a solid cylinder of lead with a small piece of the gold alloy fused to its bottom, or, better still, by placing the gold at the top of one limb of a U shaped crucible, withdrawing test portions from the top end of the other limb, Mr. Chandler Roberts arrived at the diffusion rate, 300 millimeters in five minutes for silver, this rate being probably a little higher than that of gold.

Sir William Thomson characterized this as a great discovery. The rate of diffusion of gold in lead, he said, appeared to be immensely greater than the rate of diffusion of liquids. The fact was, it was a subject of which we understood very little indeed, but which would probably prove of great value in metallurgy, where one example of it, the rapid mixture of spiegeleisen with iron, was well known. If the experiments were repeated with salt and water substituted for the gold and lead, it would take years—twenty years at least—to produce the result now attained in forty minutes, and which took place not much less rapidly than the diffusion of oxygen through hydrogen, or the transmission of heat through iron. —*Scientific American.*

The Weight of a Million Dollars.

Mr. E. B. Elliot, the Government Actuary, has computed the weight of a million dollars in gold and silver coin, as follows:

The standard gold dollar of the United States contains of gold of nine-tenths fineness 25.8 grains, and the standard silver doller contains of nine-tenth fineness 412.5 grains. One million standard gold dollars consequently weigh 25,800,000 grains, or 53,750 ounces troy, or 4,479 1-6 pounds troy of 5,760 grains each, or 3,685.71 avordupois of 7,000 grains each, or 1 843-1000 "short" tons of 2,000 pounds avoirdupois each, or 1 645-1000 "long" tons of 2,240 pounds avoirdupois each. One million standard silver dollars weigh 412,500,000 grains or 859,375 ounces troy, or 71,614.58 pounds troy; or 58,928.57 pounds avoirdupois, or 29 464-1000 "short" tons of 2,000 pounds avoirdupois each, or 26 307-1000 "long" tons of 2,240 pounds each. In round numbers the following table represents the weight of a million dollars in the coin named:

DESCRIPTION OF COIN.	TONS.
Standard gold coin	1¾
Standard silver coin	26⅓
Subsidiary silver coin	25
Minor coin, five cent nickel	100

As ARIZONA'S Apaches quit the war path and come upon the reservation, her cow boys fill the vacancy. They have just robbed a train and murdered the engineer, and are now ambushing a judge and prosecuting attorney who had the temerity to rebuke a petit jury for discharging some of the fraternity who had murdered some men for the high crime and misdemeanor of refusing to drink when they were not dry. If there is room in the Territory for another San Carlos, it will be a good idea for them to create a reservation for the cow boys and use the Apaches to guard them. In the event of a fight between the two public interest would be limited to the number of fatalities, and would enlarge as the list increased. It is thought by philanthropists who are trying to make something of the Indian that his faults are due to idleness. Now here is a chance to keep him busy in a good cause. Let him be put at work with a first class rifle and plenty of ammunition.—*Oakland Times.*

THE volcanic island reported to have been formed north of Ounalaska, while a remarkable phenomena, is by no means unique. Islands have suddenly appeared in other parts of the world. Elevation and subsidence are not unusual accompanying phenomena of volcanic action. Sometimes the islands formed seem to consist of hard rocky material, but generally they are loose ashes which rapidly wash away, leaving no trace of the newly formed island.

THE fact that Huntington has permitted Secretary Teller to turn over to Congress the Southern Pacific's claim for the forfeited land grant of the Texas Pacific, is calculated to cause some uneasiness. Is is possible that he has secured a sufficient number of Congressmen to insure the success of that colossal scheme of public robbery?—*Virginia Chronicle.*

A GERMAN accosted a broad brimmed specimen from Texas on Sunday: "Who vos you, I don't know?" Looking the inquisitive German in the face, he replied: "I am a cowboy." "Dot's good," replied our German friend; "shake, I vos a bully boy, doo." They shook.

"SAM'L J. TILDEN, of New York city, has a new $40,000 dining room and an old 10-cent appetite." P. S.—This brief note was sent in by a reporter on a daily paper who has a 10-cent dining room and a $40-000 appetite.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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Monday, October 15, 1883

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne......A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne......D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:35 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:15 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville	8:40 p. m. / 8:50 p. m.	6:35 p. m. / 6:25 p. m.
Junction	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute	[illegible]:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 2:25 a. m. / LVS 2:35 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m. / ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

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As mentioned elsewhere, the Holmes-Northern Belle suit has ended in a verdict against the latter. The Northern Belle is a famous mine. It is one of the few mines in the United States that have been successfully developed without the aid of an assessment. It has paid 71 dividends, aggregating $2,425,000, and still has ore in sight. The suit of the Holmes was for trepass, the Northern Belle, as it now appears by verdict of $360,000 damages, having taken a good deal of ore from Holmes ground, thereby proving the latter to be a mine of some value, a fact its own owners would, most likely, never otherwise have ascertained. The Holmes method of "developing" a mine is by no means new or novel. It has been tried in this county, as well as in most every locality on the coast where a paying mine has been worked long enough to give a neighboring wildcat a chance to get in a scratch. "Baptiste!" exclaimed the frightened wife of a Frenchman, as she vigorously poked him in the ribs to awaken him, "Baptiste, there is a robber in the house!" "That is good," was the whispered reply; "keep quiet. We will watch him; if he finds anything of any value in this house we will get up and take it away from him!"

ACCORDING to an article in the Bodie *Free Press*, there is imminent danger of an Indian outbreak at Walker Lake Reservation. In consequence of their defiant and war-like attitude, Assistant Adjutant General Parker, of Nevada, has taken a supply of arms to Mason Valley to be distributed among the settlers should later developments make it appear necessary for their protection. It appears that a number of squaws have recently died suddenly, and under such suspicious circumstances that the Indians think they were poisoned by a family of the name of Misner. The dead squaws had been employed at the Misner ranch, but those who know the family declare them above suspicion. Hock Mason, in a letter to Gov. Adams, writes that he considers the situation very serious, and thinks the Misner family in danger. Nels Hammond, Superintendent at the Reservation, writes that the Indians are gathering for a consultation, and that they appear very much excited. He has warned the whites of Mason Valley to be on the lookout.

PAYS ITS SHARE.—The Esmeralda *Herald* of last Saturday says: The Carson and Colorado Railroad paid, as taxes, the sum of $21,053 34 into the County Treasury. The length of road-bed in this county is 158 45 100 miles, and was assessed at $4,000 per mile. There are 7⅝ miles of side-track, which was assessed at $1,750 per mile. By the above figures those friendly to, as well as those forninst, this company, can see how large a proportion of the revenue for the support of the county government comes from this enterprise. Comments are needless. The entire course of conduct of this company towards the citizens and residents of this county has been, and undoubtedly will be, to advance every interest calculated to add to population and wealth. Through the practical sense of its managers, and by their aid, has Esmeralda a future that leads any other county in Nevada.

The above is submitted as an indication of the benefit which will result to Inyo county in the way of revenue from the construction of the C. & C. R. R. This road is no blessing in disguise to our people, and they will soon realize, from substantial returns, that the project should be fostered and cherished by the people.

WITHIN the past month Virginia City has been flooded with counterfeit standard dollars of such excellent workmanship that they are dangerously like the genuine. The counterfeit is of white metal, and the die and milling is nearly perfect. The bogus dollars have a duller appearance than the true metal.

A GOOD BUSINESS.

Those who have carefully noted the indications for the future of the mining business have been fully convinced that a season of activity was near at hand, and that a substantial volume of business may be expected based upon a more satisfactory foundation than ever before. Those who have wildcat schemes will find it most difficult to secure support, and the field will be left to those who have substantial properties and propositions which can be most satisfactorily verified and established. Indications of the future improvement are already visible, as will be noted by the increasing number of mining companies organized by responsible parties, and the most satisfactory showing from parts of the mining country. It has been proven beyond a doubt, by hundreds of repeated instances, that under the most adverse circumstances, well directed efforts and investments have never failed to make most gratifying return.

THE New York *World's* London special, of November 23, has this to say about the suppression of polygamy in England: "The anti-Mormon movement is beginning to take definite shape in England. The success which has attended the efforts of the Mormon missionaries has led to a strong feeling of opposition, and an organized movement on a large scale has been set on foot to offset the obvious influence of polygamists. Many meetings have been held, particularly in the north of England, and a petition to the Crown praying for protection against the evils resulting from polygamy, has been freely circulated and liberally indorsed. The committee to-day presented this memorial to Gladstone, and solicited his official influence toward abating the evil complained of. Gladstone received the deputation with a great deal of courtesy, and said that he fully appreciated the importance of mitigating in some way the growing tendency to embrace a belief so foreign to the ordinary English mind. He thought, however, that methods other than those to be obtained from legislation should be sought. Mormonism prospered more among the poorer classes, and it was generally some hope of material benefit which induced people to fall into the arms of the Utah missionaries. An improvement in the condition of the working classes would, in his opinion, do more towards nullifying the influence of Mormonism than any legislation which his Government could devise. Gladstone, in conclusion, said that he extremely regretted that under the circumstances he could not interfere. The missionaries, as far as he was told, resorted to no criminal devices to obtain proselytes, and he had no doubt that young people, particularly young women, who followed them, did so willingly."

THE Lundy *Index* questions THE INDEPENDENT'S statement that most of the mines of known value in Mono have been granted United States patents, and names several districts in southern Mono wherein no patents have been obtained—hence, that journal avers, it is not proper to move the Land Office back to Inyo. Now, all those embyrotic districts may contain bonanzas worth patenting, and we hope they may so prove, for the general benefit of mining and this whole interior section. But Independence, taking it all the year round, is more accessible and pleasant to all than is Bodie. Leaving out, as the *Index* does, the matter of the timber lands which have been everlastingly absorbed in that county, we might drop into its line of argument and mention over *fifty* distinct and organized mining districts which lie in this land district and south of Bishop Creek. Scores of claims in each yield rich ores; whether they are "mines' worth patenting or not remains exactly as those of Mono do—to be proven by capital, powder and muscle. It will transpire, however, that the main work of the Land Office for the next year or more to come will be in the disposal of the borate and saline lands of Panamint and Death Valleys, independsnt of the mining, desert and timber land entries.

A SPECIAL from Joliet, Ill., to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says: In the trial of the convict Mooney, for the murder of a fellow-convict, Anderson, it was found necessary to sever Anderson's head from the body and bring it into Court, in order to show the character of the wounds. Mooney was convicted. The head was placed in jail in the basement of the Warden's house. Mooney has secured a new trial, and it is now discovered that Anderson's head has mysteriously disappeared, and it is believed this will render another conviction impossible.

A KANSAS miller drowned himself in his mill pond because a dam he had built failed to collect water enough to turn the wheel. He exhibited good sense. Some men would have gone home and jawed their wives and kicked the dog clear across the room.

JACK FROST doesn't say anything but he indulges in freeze peaches.

Motion of Glaciers.

I has been known for some time that there are long periods of time during which glaciers go down or recede up their beds. Thus, in 1741 they were advancing, but it was reported that in 1700 it was possible to walk from Chamounix to Courmeyer over the Col de Geant without touching ice. They advanced all last century so far as is known, and up to 1817, then went back until 1840, advanced till 1859, and have since been receding until the present year, when many, including the Mer de Glace and the Rosenlaur glacier, have begun to advance. Observations were made during the past Summer on the Glacier des Boissons, at Chamounix, and the important conclusion has been arrived at that the rate of motion of the same point on a glacier changes greatly from day to day. It was shown that while during the day the hourly rate of motion of one point observed was only .6cm., during the next night it advanced at the rate of 5.5cm. per hour. The rate of other points examined varied, but not so greatly. The change occurring at the foot of the glacier where it comes into the valley was also noticed. The downward motion of this point is determined by the fact that the parts above advance more quickly than the ice at the foot melts away. It was found that on one side of the glacier, where it rested against a boulder, there was no apparent change in the outline of the ice, or in the position of the boulder during the day, while at the other side the end had moved in the same time four or five feet.

IN discussing a paper upon the North Atlantic area, which, in the opinion of Professor Hull, was dry land when the regions of North America and those of Great Britain and Western Europe were submerged, Dr. Carpenter said before the British Association, recently, that the conclusion he had come to from the Challenger expedition was, that the bulk of the sea below the present sea level was to the bulk of the land somewhere about 20 to 1. He thought, taking the elevation of the different continents altogether, an elevation of 1,000 feet might be considered as about the average. On the other hand, the depression of the great oceanic area below the level of the sea might be stated at an average of about 13,000 feet. The elevations of land which in any way approached the same height were ridges, and one of the most remarkable facts brought out by the Challenger research was that there were strong reasons to believe that all oceanic islands were volcanic. In all their researches they found no indications of submerged land over these areas.

THE many veins of low-grade ore and the minerals, such as copper, zinc and iron, which the miner now may consider a disadvantage, will, at some time in the development of this industry, prove to be the most valuable products of the mine. The wise miner should therefore mark the localities wherein these minerals occur, as the time is not far distant when the demand will make them profitable.

MARRIED.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., November 29, 1883, by Hon. John A. Hannah, Superior Judge, GEORGE N. BARTHS and Miss JULIA ENGEL, all of Independence.

At Benton, Mono Co., Cal., November 20, 1883, by Rev. Father Cassin, JOHN J. LYNCH and Miss NELLIE DALTON.

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dec1tf H. LEVY.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

NO. 74.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., November 22, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: Charles A. Watter, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of his homestead claim, No. 74, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884, for the Lot No. 2, in fractional N½, and Lot No. 2 in fractional NW¼ of section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35 E. M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Harris, A. Parker, Thomas Webb and Jos. Fernbach, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. NO. 1 114

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., November 24, 1884

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: William Rowan, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of Pre-emption Claim, No. 1 114, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo Co., California, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House in Independence, California, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the SW¼ of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. H. Bulpitt, P. W. Forbes and Seth Currier of Bishop Creek, Cal., and J. R. Eldred, of Independence, Cal.

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TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

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Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne.....A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne.....D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:35 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:15 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville	8:40 p. m. / 8:50 p. m.	6:35 p. m. / 6:25 p. m.
Junction	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:56 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute	:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 2:25 a. m. / LVS 2:35 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m / ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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NOT FOR THE APACHES.—Numbers of persons have somehow got it into their heads that the recently declared land reserve down here at the lake was designed for a sort of a penal colony or reserve for the renegade Arizona Apaches as fast as captured. This don't happen to be the case at all. As we were some days since informed by Surveyor Seely, the tract in question all lies west and mostly south of Lone Pine, and not any part of it east of that place along the head of the lake, as first supposed. Lone Pine is in township 15 south, range 36 east. Township 15 south, range 35 east, lies directly west, the nearest point a mile distant from Lone Pine. Save parts of a section or two, the last named township all lies in the mountains, and is one of the four included in the reserve. The next one west, viz., 15 south, 34 east, covers Mount Whitney. The two townships next to these on the south, being townships 16 south, 34 east, and 16 south, 35 east, make up the four comprising the reserve. The southeast corner of this square is at the foot of the mountaian, west of and about six miles distant from the old steamer landing at the head of the lake. As heretofore stated, the area covered foots up to 132 square miles—if it is possible to square a mile in such an intensely rugged region as is the whole of these four townships. It is not a reservation proper, further than a withdrawal from settlement of these lands, that no obstacles may arise to prevent the establishment of an observatory or other similar scientific institutions, on Mount Whitney, or elsewhere within the tract. But for such reserve, some fellow might locate a most "elegant farm" right on the summit of Whitney, or establish a toll gate on the trail leading thereto, so that no scientist desiring to erect any sort of a temple up there would be permitted to do so unless he or the Governmeet "came down" with a whole lot of shekels.

A DISASTER.—The mountain fires which raged in the Sierras during the wind storm of Saturday last and the night following culminated in the complete destruction of all the buildings and lumber yard of the Black Rock saw mill. The property was situated at "the dump" of the two-mile V-flume which leads down to the valley from the mill. About 100 feet of the flume had blown down during the afternoon, thus dumping the water out about 200 yards above the buildings and the yard. Paul Houard, the book-keeper, was the only person there, and his desperate fight with the blazing cyclone, alone and unaided, may be better imagined than described. Upon the first approach of the fire he began packing up and removing the books, clothing, beds and everthing else that he could handle, only to see all except the account books go after awhile. His own clothing was on fire several times, and his hands and face were badly scorched. The property consisted of three buildings, stable, hay, grain and supplies of all kinds for the Winter, together with 35,000 feet of lumber. The loss will foot up to $3,500, which falls heavily on the saw mill boys—Jake Shoemaker and Sam Thomas, there being no insurance. They have gone bravely to work to repair damages, and are deserving of all the patronage that the public can bestow.

THE COURT.—The Superior Court will convene on Monday next, for the disposal of the Hood and Arnold criminal cases. The following named trial jurors have been drawn and duly summoned: Henry Jackson, George Collins, C. A. Walter, John L. Bodle, A. Goodridge, J. M. Horton, John E. Jones, W. J. McGown, W. G. Watson, W. B. Hutchings, A. Halverson, John Schober, R. H. Blake, N. Peterson, W. S. Morton, W. J. Phillippay, L. A. James, J. H. Dodge, H. S. Enloe, W. W. Vaughn, C. Engle, Walter James, Jr., Wm. McLaren, Barney McGill, A. G. Bowman, Henry Giles, E. W. Powers, Henry Evans and J. W. Riggs. The following named Grand Jurors have been summoned to appear on the 10th instant: J. B. Swearingen, H. G. Plumley, A. L. McGee, Thomas Williams, Thos. E. Jones, J. G. Boads, J. White Smith, John S. McGee, John H. Bulpitt, D. Stubblefield, Robert Love, George H. Shedd, Wm. Barrows, D. B. Curtis, R. W. Ford, John Kispert, Charles Wonacott, Wm. Powers, J. S. Brown, W. R. Tibbitts, W. L. Hunter, V. G. Thompson, F. G. Powers, T. J. Furbee, S. J. McMurry, Jas. Jones, R. A. Russell, John L. Bourland and P. A. Chalfant.

THE PHENOMENON.—The red glare in the western heavens which has been a remarkable feature of the sunsets for a week or more has now softened down to a bright, moon-light silvery hue, with something akin to the effect of a gigantic electric lamp of immeasurable extent. And perhaps a solution of the mystery lies within the realms of that unknown and occult power.

THE KEYNOT.—The Lasky mill, at Beveridge District, has closed down for the Winter. A force of six men continue at work on the mine, driving a new tunnel. It is to be 380 feet in length, and will strike directly under known bodies of rich ore, which cannot be profitably extracted with the present openings.

WRECKED.—The gentle zephyrs of a week ago, which amounted to about the hardest which this valley has experienced for a number of years, nearly demolished a large building on Mr. Muth-Rasmussen's apiary, on Oak Creek. At the same time a warehouse and granery at Bell's mill went down.

MASONIC.—A stated meeting and the annual election of officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the hall on next Saturday evening, the 8th instant.

A CHANGE.—See the new advertisement of the Bishop Creek Pioneer Livery Stable.

Bishop Creek Rackets.

BISHOP CREEK, Nov. 28th.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Now, this place is as dead as a "door nail;" will, however, endeavor to write something, and so proceedeth I: The black-leg is among the stock in this vicinity yet. Grand turkey shoot at Round Valley this day. There are a great many strange Indians here from all along the line of the railroad. They are all out here on a hunting expedition after "jicass labbits." They are to have a grand "heap big dance, way up down here." John Clarke's donkey engine is nearing completion, and won't he make the grain fly with his steam cracker! Jno. Clark has turned over to Omie Mairs all his buggies, harness, hay and grain, and 8 head of stock, and Omie has leased the stable. James H. Richardson is the chamber-maid in the new horse-restaurant. "He's a canary bird and he can sing," etc.

They are at work on the Sacramento mine; will not start the mill for two weeks yet. It is to be under the supervision of Joseph Rowan. The Good Templar association is still running stronger than ever. Jack Horton has at last given up his old saloon. Moved all the traps out to-day. Frank Shaw received a letter from Wm. O. Harrell the other day. He is in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Mrs. Belle Harrell had a narrow escape from fire—the burning of her house. The child some how turned over a lamp in the bed room, and her bed clothes and garments that were hung around the room took fire, and had it not been for Kit Johnson, "The Hero of the Disaster," everything would have been destroyed and the house burned to the ground. She burned her right hand pretty badly during the conflagration. She has stopped running a boarding house, and is residing with her father and mother at the ranch.

Ted Cook is working in the County Clerk's office at Hawthorne. Bud. Harniss intends opening a saloon in Hawthorne on or about the first. H. N. Ganter has left this place and is now residing at Clinton, Mono county.

Denis Kearney is planning a campaign against the bloated bond-holders of Bishop Creek. The aforesaid bloated bond-holders as report will have it are Louis Munsinger, W. J. Phillipay and Chris Eisele, as they are credited with having drawn the lucky number, which entitles them to the sum of $15,000, to be paid by the Louisiana Lottery. Come on, Denis.

We are having elegant weather now, but very cold at night and in the morning.

A. J. Murphy will open his new saloon in a few days. H. F. Rediker, our harness maker, has gone to Los Angeles with a lot of horses for sale. Phil. Keough is here from Mendocino county where he has been superintending a stage line for John Allman. Mr. Wm. Rowan is building a new residence on his ranch.

BARB WIRE.

FIRES.—Along the line of the timbered ridges of the Sierras, and up and up and down the creeks, on last Saturday night the Sierras seemed to be all ablaze. The destruction must have been immense. For days afterwards the usually pure mountain water flowing through town was red, and flavored so strongly of smoke and cinders as to resemble creosote in taste. Perhaps it was not so bad on that account as from the animal excreta deposited therein by the passing bands of sheep. The wells being mostly dry at this season, the contamination of the creeks is the next thing to slow poison to families and all consumers.

FARE REDUCED.—By notice elsewhere it will be seen that H. Levy has made a reduction of one-half on the stage fare between here and the railroad depot.

WORK has been stopped on the Washington monument for the season. It is now 410 feet high. As it is only intended to make it 140 feet higher, it was deemed advisable to discontinue work for the present, as it is not intended to finish it before the next centennial. The unveiling of the Washington monument will be the great feature of that celebration.—*Stock Report.*

How do you figure it out that the two-hundredth anniversary will be a "centennial," Mr. *Report?*

CHARLES H. TILTON, shoe manufacturer, Ashland, Mass., fails for $150,000, according to report. A man who can fail for $150,000 ought to be considered a pretty successful man. Ont it is way the sagebrush is bristling with people who would cheerfully fail for half the money.

THE Governor of Chihuahua, although perhaps not a humane man, is yet shrewd in his method of exterminating the Indians. He is arming all the frontiersmen and ranchers and offering a premium of $250 for every Apache scalp.

A RUSSIAN of great wealth has sent explorers into Northern Siberia with a view to establishing steamboats on the Angara river. His name is Sibiriakoff, which is unpleasantly suggestive of the colds which his enterprise may give the members of his expedition.

A CARSON young man in a rash moment told his girl that if she would hang up her stocking on Halloween he would fill it to the brim with something nice. When he saw her stocking he was undecided whether to get into it himself or buy her a sewing machine.

A CINCINNATI street car company has given each of its conductors a present of $100 for each year's faithful services. Those conductors must have packed in the passengers with street pavers' rammers.

A DISPATCH says Secretary Folger has called for $15,000,000. And yet when he was appointed to office the New York papers said he didn't know one card from another.

The Suit Decided.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night the jury in the Holmes case sent word that they were ready to report, and as soon as the lawyers could be got together they rendered their verdict for $360,000 against the Northern Belle. The Holmes folks will have to take the Northern Belle mine as it is, for they do not expect stockholders to pay an assessment large enough to pay the judgment, and the mine is not turning out coin in such amounts as that. They get the boundary business settled, however, and know that they own their own mine, and that is a big thing. W. W. Hobart, who was in the interest of the Northern Belle, says the Northern Belle folks will never pay the judgment. He says they made the fight as a matter of pride, for in fact, the Northern Belle is worked out and is almost worthless. It is the opinion of many that the mine will be sold by the United States Marshal to satisfy the judgment.—*Bodie Free Press.*

WE are often surprised to find in papers existing upon the patronage of miners and dependent upon the mining interest for existence, articles copied from the enemies of silver, and statements borrowed from those who are the persistent enemies of silver coinage and the interests of silver mining. It would seem as if miners and those interested in mining would recognize and distinguish the difference between their friends and their enemies, and show their sentiments in regard to the matter, as the question is one of more than passing importance, and should be treated upon the broadest and highest grounds and with the consideration which its importance demands.—*Chicago Mining Review.*

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"Yes, sir."

"Can you explain the matter?"

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"Splendid, sir. So far this month we have more than paid for the wood and oil for the locomotive, and if we get a shipment of six hogs, as promised yesterday, I believe we can pay the conductor at least five per cent. of his back salary.—*Wall Street News.*

THE following is a formula recommended for the relief of toothache, by Prof. Babaieff, to the Caucasian Medical Society, and indorsed by Kennith W. Mellican, of Kineton, in the *British Medical Journal:* Melt white wax or spermaciti, 2 parts, and when melted add carbolic acid crystals 1 part, and chloral-hydrate crystals 2 parts; stir well till dissolved. While still liquid, immerse thin layers of carbolized, absorbent cotton wool, and allow them to dry. When required for use a small piece may be snipped off, and slightly warmed, when it can be inserted into the hollow tooth, where it will solidify. The ease produced by this simple is really very great.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of C. L. Van Epps, Pl'ff, against A. R. Conklin, O. I. Myers, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1883, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight 49-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred 45-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2 028 94-100 besides accruing costs and interest, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain quartz mill situated in Saline Valley, Inyo County, California, and known as the Saline Valley Mill, together with the mill-site, water right and ditch belonging to and appurtenant thereto, and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

Also, all those certain mines and mining claims, situated in Beveridge Mining District, Inyo County, California, described as follows: The Laura mine, the Rising Star mine (sometimes called the "Lapwing"), the Paddy Jack mine and the Lost Child mine; said mines being each 1,500 feet in length by 600 feet in width.

Also, that certain road leading and running from the Saline Valley mill to Waucoba and joining what is known as Campbell's road.

Also, the trail leading from the Laura mine and the Rising Star mine to the said Saline Valley mill.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN GREGG, Sheriff,
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 21, 1883. nov24t4

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.

Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the Tenth day of November, 1883, an assessment of One 25-100 Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any Stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Tenth day of December, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of DECEMBER 1883 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. M. GILL, Secretary.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. nov17t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Thomas Sebastian, Plaintiff, v. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendant, situated in Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the Fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendant; also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, until paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of one Thousand three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A. Gerrish, Plaintiff, v. Levi Gerrish, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed thereon within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above require, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that we, the undersigned, are the owners of and entitled to a undivided interest of five hundred (500) linear feet each, in all one thousand feet, in that certain quartz ledge or lode known and described as the SILVER GLANCE MINE, in the records of the Revenue Mining District, Inyo County and State of California. Said mine is recorded in the name of Robert Mitchell, and any party negotiating the purchase of the said mine from the said Robert Mitchell will be held responsible to the undersigned for their respective interests.

A. C. HANSON,
STEPHEN DECKER

Revenue District, Inyo County, Cal., November 3, 1883. nv17t4

NOTICE.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Mollock M. & S. Co.,
Lookout, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 21, 1883.

LOOKOUT MINING DISTRICT, INYO CO., Cal. To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that there is no such District in existence as Revenue Mining District, as this the present District has never been notified of the segregation or formation of such a District within its original boundaries.

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Recorder Lookout Mining District, Inyo Co., Cal. nov24t4

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and unproverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—None.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the first day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding. A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, even Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians, wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or viniculturel productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license) and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons and the curies or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every transient merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, to the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class and require license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Forty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883.

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this first day of October, A. D. 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL] Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1883 and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1883,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, the Fifth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Second Township—At the store of A. Spencer, Big Pine, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards, in Lone Pine, on Monday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Howley Mill Company, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 19th until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1883.

S. G. GREGG,
Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 22d day of October, A. D. 1883.

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HOMESTEAD FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
October 27, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim No. 209 and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at Independence, California—WILKINS S. GUNTER, for the S½ of section 15, Township 6 South, Range 31 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John S. Morse, J. M. Gee, Thomas Williams and Frank Powers, all of Inyo County, State of California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 797.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
Nov 5, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: JAMES JONES, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Pre-emption Claim No. 797, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at Independence, in said County, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1883, for the E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 30, and E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 31 Tp. 10 South, Range 34 East M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James G. Bonds, C. L. Meyers, George Shedd and Charles Coats, all of Big Pine, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND,
Register.

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Academy of Sciences.

The Academy of Sciences held a meeting in San Francisco, December 4th. Mr. Gibbs exhibited a specimen of gypsum which he said had been found in paying quantities along the coast in Santa Barbara County. It had been found in small quantities before, but never in such paying quantities in California. Professor Davidson exhibited a small vial of pumice volcanic ashes which he said came from the volcano Bogoslov, which was recently upheaved from the sea. Two small vials full had been collected from the roofs of houses on the island forty miles distant with difficulty, thus showing that the eruption of this volcano in October must have been very light, and the theory advanced that the red skies were caused by the reflection of the sun on these strata of ashes from the volcano is erroneous. For, if it was difficult to gather two vials of ashes from an island forty miles distant, it is not at all likely that the ashes would settle in the atmosphere at this distance. The Professor gave it as his opinion that the crimson skies were caused by the smoke in the atmosphere. Dr. Behr read a paper on evolution. On the inquiry of one of the members as to how long it would take to complete the Lick telescope Prof. Davidson said that his son while in Cambridge had inquired how long it would be before it was completed and had been informed that one of the lenses was destroyed and that so much work is necessary in preparing the lens that it would be many years before it would be finished and probably this generation would not witness its completion.

THE effort of the Viceroy of India to put natives and Europeans under the same statutes, somewhat after the fashion of the exploded civil rights bill in this country, seems to have produced a profound impression upon the European population of the Indian Empire. The Viceroy, Ripon, returned to Calcutta on Saturday and was welcomed with the most loyal cordiality by the native population, to offset which a crowd of Europeans, numbering several thousands, gathered and insulted him by hisses and the destruction of the loyal banners borne by the natives. At a banquet attended by Europeans, the toast to the Viceroy was received in silence. The effect of these proceedings upon the Home Government remains to be seen.

ASSESSMENT work is being done on a number of claims throughout the district, both in West and East Calico a number of miners are employed in this way, and together with the number employed at W. T. Coleman & Co.'s Calico Borax Deposits, there are more men regularly at work in the district than ever before. If Calico keeps on increasing her working force during the Winter as fast as during the last three months, as many as a thousand men will be engaged in March.—*Calico Print.*

SHALL it be said with pride that our California hoodlum has met the Arizona cowboy and successfully picked his pocket! The act occurred in San Francisco on Sunday, and the redhanded terror of Arizona, whose home amusement is to paint things red, was left out without money or credit. If, as a result a demand springs up for the exportation of our hoodlums to the Territory, let that sort of migration be assisted at once.—*Oakland Times.*

MIKE! "It's the Irish that does all the invinting in these days, sure." Jonathan: "Irish be darned! The Irish don't invent anything to speak of, Americans invent everything." Mike: "Thin perhaps yez can tell me why the Irishman's name, Pat, is always next to the date on the new invintions. Divil an American name yez find on one, at all, at all."

A HUSBAND in Auburn, Me., in a cross libel for divorce, complained that his wife went to a man's funeral and made herself conspicuous by her manifestations of grief, and afterwards wore mourning for three months.

Alaska's Government.

Senator Miller will introduce a bill in the Senate to provide a civil government for Alaska. Section one provides that Alaska shall be a civil and judicial district. Section two provides for the establishment of a District Court and the appointment of a District Judge to perform also the duties of governor, ex-officio, and to see that the laws are executed Section three provides for the appointment of a clerk of the court, who also shall be treasurer of the district and ex officio register and receiver of the land office at Sitka and recorder of deeds and register of wills for the territory. Section four provides for the appointment of five commissioners, who shall reside, one at Wrangel, one at Sitka, one at Oonalaska and one at Kodiak. They shall act as Justices of the Peace, Notaries Public, etc. Section five provides for the appointment of a United States District Attorney, who shall also be ex-officio Surveyor-General of the territory. Section six makes the Collector of Customs for the district ex-officio marshal. He is given power to appoint five deputy marshals. The general laws of Oregon civil and criminal, so far as applicable, are made the laws of Alaska. The District Court is given exclusive jurisdiction in all chancery cases, disputes concerning the title to land or mining property and all trials of capital offences. Provision is made for setting all jury trials. It is provided that all the territory embraced in said district, excepting the groups of islands which constitute the United States government reservation, shall be a surveying and land district, with officers at Sitka, and the laws now in force for the disposal and management of the public domain, under title 32 of the revised statutes, are made applicable to Alaska. Indians are not to be disturbed in the possession of their lands and the United States is to relinquish title to such lots of land as were specified in the transfer of the territory as belonging to the Russo-Greek Church or which have been occupied and improved by bona fide residents and citizens or corporations doing business in said territory since, by permission of the United States authorities, and title to the same shall vest in the bona fide owners or occupants thereof upon the payment of a price per acre to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior. Provision is made to confirm lands to missionary or religious societies. The Judge, Clerk and Attorney are to be appointed by the President, to hold office for four years and receive respectively salaries of four thousand and three thousand dollars. Provision is made for refitting the public buildings at Sitka and ten thousand dollars is appropriated to carry the act into effect.

THE original seat of the Confederate States, which is of massive silver, is still in the hands of an ex-Confederate soldier. The device is an equestrian portrait of Washington, surrounded by a wreath composed of the principal agricultural products of the Confederacy (cotton, tobacco, sugar cane, corn, wheat), and having around it the words: "The Confederate States of America, twenty-second February, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," with the following motto: "Deo vindice."

A HEROIC method of treatment for cataract was developed by the recent Brookfield, L. I., tragedy. The blind old man, whose wife and daughter were brutally strangled, was felled to the ground by the murderer, but the blow intended to take his life simply restored his eyesight, the adhesions of the cataract having, it is supposed, been broken by the blow.

SOJOURNER TRUTH, the colored lecturer, died November 26th, at Battle Creek, Mich., at the age of 107 years. She gained her freedom in 1828, under the Emancipation Act of New York, and for forty years she has spoken to the public on liberty, temperance and woman suffrage.

SAN FRANCISCO has the distinction of a public school department run in the interest of a political ring which controls the supplies as well as the teachers. It is ruled by a local Democratic "boss," and jobbery has been open and flagrant.

CAREFUL inquiry has put the damage done in the Isle of Ischia by the recent earthquake at $1,000,000. The Paris contribution from the great fête came to little more than $30,000. Berlin has sent more than $100,000.

THE Emperor of Austria has been visiting Szegedin, which, wrecked by the floods three years ago, has arisen from its ruins far finer than before. There have been 2,638 dwellings built worth 23,000,000 florins.

ACCORDING to the Italian papers there were at least seven millionaires killed in the earthquake at Ischia. Among them was the actor, Signor Bonadio and his wife, who have left a fortune of 5,000,000 lire.

IN Berlin a decree has been issued forbidding the retail sale of intoxicating liquors on credit. The penalty for disobedience is the immediate withdrawal of the license.

THE Bishop of Rochester, England, has taken occasion to commend publicly the work now being carried on in that country by Messrs. Moody and Sankey.

MORE drunken people are arrested in Glasgow and Edinburg on Sundays than on any other day in the week.

A RANSOM of $30,000 was paid by the Duke of Castlemente, who was captured by brigands near Naples.

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:35 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne....A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne....D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:35 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	5:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:15 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m / 7:35 p. m
Rhodes	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m
Belleville	8:40 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
Junction	8:50 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Candelaria	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Teal's	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Basalt	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Summit	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Queen	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Benton	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Hamil	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Piute	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
	:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 2:25 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m.
	LVS 2:35 a. m.	ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

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H. LEVY
Independence, Cal., Oct 13, 1883. n696tf.

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O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r.
April 30, 1881 n567tf

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Bishop Creek Cal., Nov 20, 1883. dec1tf

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March 28, 1883. n668tf

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Horseshoeing, General Iron

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WM. F. MATLACK
Independence Cal., Jan. 25, 1882 607m3

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WOULD RESPECTFULLY NOTIFY HIS old patrons and the public generally that he has made a GREAT REDUCTION in charges for all work in his line, but that

THE CASH

Must be paid in hand in every instance or no work will be done.

Horseshoeing will be made a specialty as usual.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. jy7tf

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday.....January 20th
" .....February 17th
" .....March 17th
" .....April 21st
" .....May 19th
" .....June 16th
" .....July 14th
" .....August 18th
" .....September 15th
" .....October 13th
" .....November 10th
" .....December 8th

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A. R CONKLIN, W M.
P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

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THE LAND GRANTS.

The unearned or forfeited Railroad Land grants will be a source of great contention at the coming session of Congress. The Southern Pacific Company will make a strenuous effort for the 15,000,000 acre grant of the Texas Pacific, as Mr. Teller has, after dallying with the matter for months, relegated the whole matter to Congress. Of course there will be a powerful lobby in behalf of this scheme as the grant is estimated to be worth at the lowest, $25,000,000. The other lapsed railroad grants will second the efforts of the Southern Pacific aid in making times lively for the Congressmen. It is pleasant to note, however, that the confirming of these grants will meet with a lively opposition. A Washington correspondent telegraphs that Congressman Payson of Illinois, at the coming session of Congress will early introduce a bill to forfeit the Texas Pacific land grant. The telegram goes on to declare further that he will ask Congress to forfeit the grant now claimed by the Northern Pacific in Oregon. The Ship Island Railroad in Mississippi has several million acres of valuable pine lands held by a forfeited grant. Proceedings against this road will also be pushed by Payson. Along the line of the Southern Pacific there are a number of settlers who have gone on the lands granted to the Texas Pacific taking their chances of ever being turned out. The vacation of these lands by Congress would help the settlement and development of the country.

MR. CARLISLE has had three predecessors in the Speakership from Kentucky, Henry Clay, John White and Linn Boyd. Mr. Randall was the third Speaker furnished by Pennsylvania, the others being Muhlenberg, Speaker of the 1st Congress, and Galusha A. Grow, of the 37th. Up to this time the office of Speaker had been held twenty-eight times by the South and twenty-seven times by the North.

SERGEANT MASON will soon be put on exhibition in a museum at Pittsburg. The American people will now wish that they had not petitioned for his release. If he were abnormally fat or extraordinarily thin, or if he had three legs, or no legs at all, there would be some excuse for the Sergeant's making a spectacle of himself; but strong and healthy and well made as he is, he can hardly prove very attractive.

THE suggestions of the Secretary of the Immigration Society at the annual meeting were timely. He called attention to the fact that fully two-fifths of the land which had been pre-empted during the past year had been taken up by speculators and he advised that measures be taken to amend the laws so that real settlers would be protected.

THE revenues derived from all sources by the National Government during the last fiscal year amounted to $398,257,581. The increase in the Government expenditures was $7,426,697. The decrease in the revenue as compared with last year was $5,237,668. The total expenditures for the year amounted to $265,409,137.

The newspaper statement that a mountain of solid silver ore has been found at the end of the Canadian Pacific Railway track in the Rocky Mountains is bold but not original. Discoveries of this kind have been reported, in the newspapers, every season since '49. The Manitoba *Free Press* is responsible for the news of this latest El Dorado and, incidentally, for a clumsy puff of a corporation called the Tunnel Mountain Mining Company.

France is beginning to fear European pork and has decided to once more admit the American pig. The French are willing to have the Germans die of trichinosis but don't want any of it themselves.

BORN.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., December 3d, 1883, to the wife of Frank Lawrence, a son.

At Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., December 4th 1883, to the wife of P. A. Chaffant, a daughter.

DIED.

At the County Hospital, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 1st 1883, IRWIN MINTZER, a native of Pennsylvania aged 35 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY INVITES PROposals from contractors to furnish at the Argus Range Silver Mining Company's mill, Cord Wood, in a lot of not less than 100 cords; bids to be received up to December 20th, at the office of the Company at the mill, by

M. R. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.
Slate Range, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 8th 1883.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of C L Van Epps, Pl'ff, against A R Conklin, O I Mairs, John Clarke, C H Hollenbeck and M H White, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty ninth day of October, A D 1883, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight 49 100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred 45 100 Dollars, duly attested the Twentieth day of November, A D 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2 028 94 100 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, John Clarke, C H Hollenbeck and M H White, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain quartz mill situated in Saline Valley, Inyo County, California, and known as the Saline Valley Mill, together with the mill-site, water right and ditch belonging to and appurtenant thereto, and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

Also, all those certain mines and mining claims, situated in Beveridge Mining District, Inyo County, California, described as follows: The Laura mine, the Rising Star mine (sometimes called the "Lapwing"), the Paddy Jack mine and the Lost Child mine; said mines being each 1,500 feet in length by 600 feet in width.

Also, that certain road leading and running from the Saline Valley mill to Wauconda and joining what is known as Campbell's road.

Also, the trail leading from the Laura mine and the Rising Star mine to the said Saline Valley mill.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER A D 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A M and 4 o'clock P M to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P M of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, John Clarke, C H Hollenbeck and M H White, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHENS GEEG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL GEORGE, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, November 21, 1883. nov24t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas Bastian, Plaintiff, v. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendant, situated in Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the Fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendant; also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, until paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A. Gerrish, Plaintiff, v. Levi Gerrish, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the State of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Tenth day of November, 1883, an assessment of One 25 100 Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Tenth day of December, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of DECEMBER 1883 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. M GILL, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. nov17t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that we, the undersigned, are the owners of and entitled to an undivided interest of five hundred (500) linear feet each, in all one thousand feet, in that certain quartz ledge or lode known and recorded as the SILVER GLANCE MINE, in the records of the Rev-one Mining District, Inyo County and State of California. Said mine is recorded in the name of Robert Mitchell, and any party negotiating the purchase of the said mine from the said Robert Mitchell will be held responsible to the undersigned for their respective interests.

A C HANSON
STEPHEN DECKER.
Revenue District, Inyo County, Cal., November 3, 1883. nv1714

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE...

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W BOWMAN, whose post office address is San Francisco, California and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H Coleman his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest post office address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE "the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 north, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz. [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty six (36) chains and forty seven hundredths (47 100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy two (72) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1" hereof described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—South ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4" in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 5," on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 6," on gravel slope; then e, sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 7" on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty two hundredth [52 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty nine hundredth [29 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47 1 0] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west distant twenty-one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38 100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredth [7 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63 100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No 3" bears east at the distance of thirty nine [39] chains and five hundredth [5 100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No 13" south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15" from which the said stake marked "N C B D No 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87 100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D N. 15" south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 18" from which a stone monument at the north east corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83 100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N B No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1" the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38 100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47 100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D No 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78 100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg. 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76 100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 6 100 chains; said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" hereon applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said district; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309 of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E R CLEVELAND, Register.
WHITEMORE & MCKEE Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.
First publication December 8, 1883.

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....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
Washoe	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Mansfield	5:25 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
Kinkead	5:45 p. m.	9:21 p. m.
Luning	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:15 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Belleville	8:40 p. m. / 8:50 p. m.	6:35 p. m. / 6:25 p. m.
Junction	9:00 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:25 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute	2:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek A	RVS 2:25 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m.
Bishop Creek L	VS 2:35 a. m.	ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord	3:27 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Elga	3:52 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
Tibbets	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 1883

CHRYSOPOLIS. — Referring to the Maxim M. & M. Company, who are preparing to erect mining machinery at Maxim station one and a half miles north of Chrysopolis we stated in a recent number that the rock-breaker was already in position; we now learn that we were misinformed in this one particular: that all of the machinery is in transitu from New York, and from some cause the shipment has been delayed. This Company have purchased and have been some two months at work on the Arasta mine, situated one mile east of said station in the foot hills of the Inyo mountains. We have information that this Company is composed mostly of citizens of the city of New York, who are moving with judgment and caution, with a view to final success rather than to make a grand splurge ending with the stock in somebody's waste basket. This mine was worked to a limited extent some seventeen years since, and in later years has been scratched around the roots of the sage brush, having been left in a very slovenly condition. The prrsent company have already excavated and wheeled out some 500 tons of waste rock and dirt preparatory to an exploration of the mine in a judicious and systematic manner under the management of Mr. S. S. Barrie, the Company's agent. A shaft is now being sunk on the ledge with the expectation of going down one hundred feet before running a level in on the vein. This shaft is now down some forty feet on a three foot ledge of rich ore, which already gives evidence that this mine bids fair to become one of the most noted on this continent. We have reason to believe that this work will be carried on in a careful and workmanlike manner, and that success and not speculation is the aim of this company.

THE VERDICT.—In the Superior Court on Wednesday last, a jury was obtained without difficulty in the case of the People of the State of California against Aaron Hood, David Stubblefield prosecuting witness. District Attorney Laird appeared for the prosecution and S. D. Woods, Esq. for the defence, appointed by the Court. The jurymen impaneled were: Wm. McLaren, J. W. Riggs, Walter James, Jr., W. G. Watson, Henry Evans, John L. Bodle, H. Jackson, Chris Engle, N. Peterson, A. G. Bowman, Barney McGill, George Collins. The case proceeded smoothly and without the slightest wrangling, the arguments of the able counsel being specially eloquent and forcible. On Wednesday the case was given to the jury, which returned the following verdict: "We the jury in the above entitled cause do find the Defendant, Aaron Hood, guilty of the crime of assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit, a pistol, committed on D. Stubblefield on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1883, with intent to inflict upon the person of him, the said D. Stubblefield, a great bodily injury, with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court." Hood will receive his sentence next Monday.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the roll of honor of the Bishop Creek school for the month of November: *Primary Department*, Miss C. V. Stoutenborough, teacher: Effie Parker, Claude Inman, Francis Shick, Ida Plumley, Ritta Drake, Alice Williams, Annie Van Fleet, George Clarke, Fred Bigham, Pearl Bigham. *Grammar Department:* (A) class; Mrs. H. H. Welch, Principal; Ben Yandell, 93 per cent, Nannie Sherwin, 92 per cent, Lowel Engley, 90 per cent, Jennie Yandell, 86 per cent, Agnes Ford, 85 per cent. (B) class; minimum, 80 per cent; Hattie Van Epps, Emma Yandell, 91 per cent, Louisa Clarke, 90 per cent, Annette Ford, 89 per cent, Hattie Bulpitt, 86 per cent, Sadie Simpson, 85 per cent, Ella Van Fleet, 85 per cent, John Maroney, 84 per cent, Harry White, 83 per cent, Ed. Bingham, 82 per cent, Ida Hughes, 82 per cent, Geo. Drake, 81 per cent.

PERSONAL.—Judge Belknap, of the Supreme Court of Nevada, ex-Governor J. H. Kinkead, Superintendents H. M. Yerington and R. J. Laws, of the C. & C. R. R., paid Independence a short visit yesterday. The party came to "the front" on a special, and made a thorough examination of the new smelter at Hawley's, stopping, we believe, at the new works at Elna upon their return. But for their hurried return to Carson there are lots of Nevadaites hereabouts who would have been glad to greet the distinguished party.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The ladies of the Band of Hope and Sunday School propose to get up a Christmas tree for the children generally, hereabouts. The arrangements are not yet finally completed, but no doubt soon will be.

KEYNOT.—A detailed report of late operations at the Keynot mill, ore yield and bullion product, will be given next week.

EVERY 821 individuals in England and Wales have a policeman to look after them. From returns just published the total number of "criminal classes" still at large and not yet in jail was last year 39,000, while the number of policemen in England and Wales, including over 12,000 for the metropolis alone, was a trifle over 33,000 men.

The workingmen and workingwomen of America are to be called on for more subscriptions—this time to pay salaries to Irish members of the British Parliament. These workingmen and workingwomen are the most generous and confiding in the world; they give liberally and never ask to see a statement of expenditures.

THE salary of the Lord Mayor of London is £10,000.

A RAM was recently sold in Australia for 3,150 guineas.

A DIRECTORY of "American heiresses" has been published in London, giving the name, age and address of every young unmarried lady in this country to whom a fortune has descended, or is about to descend, for the specific benefit of impecunious British peers, broken-down Irish landlords, and other foreign adventurers.

THE fashion of docking a horse's tail has received a rebuke in old-fashioned Wales. A hotel proprietor and a veterinary surgeon were both fined by the Court for the practice, two college professors of anatomy proving that the operation was of an unnecessary and a cruel character.

THE prefect of St. Petersburg has ordered the municipal council to suspend their vote of 3,000 rubles to pay for the funeral of Tourgueneff on the ground that such an outlay of public money can only be made for purposes of general utility to the city and its inhabitants.

IN Normandy it is no uncommon event to see a driver refresh his tired horse with a pail of cider.

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Independence Cal., Jan. 25, 1882 607tf

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Lone Pine, Cal., July 3, 1883. 570

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
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WINTER and wild beasts make sad work among domestic animals in Russia. Last year it is declared that from cold, snow storms and disease 5,560 camels, 32,000 horses, 14,000 cattle and 130,000 sheep perished, and that 70,000 cattle were killed by the wolves.

IT is reported in Madrid that Senor Juan Valera, the author, who has been appointed Spanish Minister to Washington, has been instructed to arrange a commercial treaty with the United States, in which due attention is to be paid to the interests of Cuba.

ONE of the chief features of interest at a recent county exhibition in England was an iron watch, which had been turned out by a Kidderminster firm for the purpose of showing the extraordinary malleability of their metal. The watch is said to be perfect.

THE New York correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* found Monsignor Capel the other day in a superb $10-a-day room, overlooking Fifth avenue, at the Brunswick, in New York, writing a new lecture on "The Poverty of Jesus." Things have changed since Jesus' time.

At the royal bull fight given in Madrid by King Alfonso, in honor of the crown Prince of Germany, seven bulls and seventy-eight horses were killed. The cruel sport lasted three hours. Prince Frederick William seemed deeply pained at the bloody and brutal exhibition.

NORTH CAROLINA will levy no State tax next year. The Western North Carolina Railroad Company will pay into the Treasury $600,000, which will be enough for the State Government.

IN West Virginia they have unearthed a human skull having a circumference of forty inches above the eyes. Physicians say its owner must have been fifteen feet high.

THE spire of a Catholic Church in Philadelphia is to have an illuminated cross, which at night will be visible for miles.

PATRICK O'DONNELL, the slayer of Carey, the informer, took out his naturalization papers in Ohio four years ago.

LOCAL OPTION has been voted upon in eighty-three counties of Georgia, and only three have rejected it.

THE Hebrew colony in Middlesex County, Va., is a failure. The people have no liking for farming.

STEPS are being taken in Canada to prevent further assisted immigration from the old country.

CONFESSIONALS have been set up by some of the Episcopal clergymen of Halifax, N. S.

THE Philadelphia club of female baseball players has been stranded at St. Louis.

THE proposition to divide Texas into three or four States is again under discussion.

THERE is but one woman lawyer in England.

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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

Reduction of Rates.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REDUCED THE stage fare between Independence and the Carson and Colorado Railroad Depot from One Dollar to Fifty Cents.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of C L Van Epps, Pl'tff, against A R Conklin, O. I. Mairs, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty ninth day of October, A. D. 1883, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight 49 100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred 45 100 Dollars, duly attested the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2 028 94 100 besides accruing costs and interest, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain quartz mill situated in Saline Valley, Inyo County, California, and known as the Saline Valley Mill, together with the mill-site, water right and ditch belonging to and appurtenant thereto, and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

Also, all those certain mines and mining claims, situated in Beveridge Mining District, Inyo County, California, described as follows: The Laura mine, the Rising Star mine (sometimes called the "Lapwing"), the Paddy Jack mine and the Lost Child mine; said mines being each 1,500 feet in length by 600 feet in width.

Also, that certain road leading and running from the Saline Valley mill to Waucoba and joining what is known as Campbell's road.

Also, the trail leading from the Laura mine and the Rising Star mine to the said Saline Valley mill.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, California, November 21, 1883. nov24t4

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Tenth day of November, 1883, an assessment of One 25-100 Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Tenth day of December, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the TWENTY FOURTH day of DECEMBER 1883 to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. M. GILL, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. nov17t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas Sebastian, Plaintiff, v. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendant, situated in Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the Fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendent; also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, until paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL]

JOHN CROUGH Clerk.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
nov17t60

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California.—Rilla A Gerrish, Plaintiff, v Levi Gerrish Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.—The People of the state of California send greeting to Levi Gerrish, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served elsewhere within thirty days. The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between Plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief and for costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

{SEAL}

JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.
REDDY & CONKLIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that we, the undersigned, are the owners of and entitled to an undivided interest of five hundred (500) linear feet each, in all one thousand feet, in that certain quartz ledge or lode known and recorded as the SILVER GLANCE MINE, in the records of the Revenue Mining District, Inyo County and State of California. Said mine is recorded in the name of Robert Mitchell, and any party negotiating the purchase of the said mine from the said Robert Mitchell will be held responsible to the undersigned for their respective interests.

A. C. HANSON,
STEPHEN DECKER

Revenue District, Inyo County, Cal., November 3, 1883. nv17t4

NOTICE.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Modock M. & S. Co.,
Lookout, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 21 1883.

LOOKOUT MINING DISTRICT, INYO CO., Cal. To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that there is no such District in existence as Revenue Mining District, as this the present District has never been notified of the segregation or formation of such a District within its original boundaries.

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Recorder Lookout Mining District, Inyo Co., Cal. nov24t4

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.
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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman presiding

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.
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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC 3 From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, Seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SEC 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or viniicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11 Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class, and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883.

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.
Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this first day of October, A. D. 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL] Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.
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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1883 and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1883,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, the Fifth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Second Township—At the store of A. Spencer, Big Pine, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards in Lone Pine, on Monday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hawley Mill Company, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 19th until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1883.

S. G. GREGG.

Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 22d day of October, A. D. 1883.

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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. NO. 1 114.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL.,
November 24, 1884

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: William Rowan, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of Pre-emption Claim, No. 1 114, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo Co., California, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House in Independence, California, on THURSDAY JANUARY 3, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. H. Bulpitt, P. W. Forbes and Seth Currier of Bishop Creek, Cal., and J. R. Eldred, of Independence, Cal.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 797.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
Nov 5, 1883

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz. JAMES JONES, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Pre-emption Claim No. 797, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice viz: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, at the Court House, at Independence in said County, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1883, for the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, and $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 31, Twp 10 South, Range 34 East M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz, James G. Bonds, C. L. Meyers, George Shedd and Charles Coats, all of Big Pine, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND,
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

NO. 74.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
November 22, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: Charles A. Walter, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of his homestead claim, No 74, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California: on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884, for the Lot No. 2, in fractional $N\frac{1}{2}$, and Lot No 2 in fractional $NW\frac{1}{4}$ of section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35 E. M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Isaac Harris, A. Parker, Thomas Webb and Jos. Fernbach, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

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That the falling drop will wear away the stone, is a saying which few adult persons have not been able to verify by observation; but it is not so generally understood that falling drops of rain will wear away a mountain or wash away a continent. Rain, frost and ice have ground down the summits of the loftiest mountains; and there are few high peaks in existence which have not been much higher, and which are not being steadily leveled by atmospheric agencies. In colder climates solid glacier rivers are also found, which moving imperceptibly, but with irresistible force, hollow out valleys and grind down the superincumbent rocks. The sea also devours the land rapidly. Furthermore, innumerable rivers, streams, and springs are perpetually loosening the soil, rasping down the rocks with sand, and bearing off billions of tons of solid matter to the sea bottom, where the whole mass is squeezed by the terrible hydraulic pressure into stone, marble or solid strata of some kind. The Mississippi alone carries annually to the sea 812,500,000,000 pounds of mud. All the habitable land of the globe is being continually ground and washed away—planed down to the ocean-level; while the sea-bottom is being as steadily filled up. The deposit of foraminiferal shells alone—not including other remains—is sufficient, as Huxley has calculated, to create a bed of limestone in the bottom of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans 800 feet thick, supposing these oceans to have existed for only 100,000 years. Were it not for internal forces, the time would come when all existing land would be leveled with the ocean, and the latter planed down still further by the action of the waters so that the entire globe would be one shoreless ocean. The coral islands would form no exception; for the coral builders cannot live above water, nor could their islands ever have reached the surface but for subterranean upheavals. Thus the tendency of the world's crust is to become uniformly smooth and level, and to surround itself with an envelope of water. But within the earth enormous forces are at work to counteract this tendency—forces which manifest themselves in volcanic action, in seismic action, and in other and even more mysterious actions.—*New Orleans Times Democrat.*

SEARCHING FOR WHAT IS LEFT.—Four old prospectors started on yesterday for Old Mono Diggings, confident that they can find something worth their while. One of them—Linehan—worked there in the early days, when Monoville was about as good a town as Bodie ever was, as to the amount of money spent, and he declares that the best ground in that immediate vicinity has never been touched. In the early days a miner had to pay $4 a day for sixteen inches of water—an ordinary sluice stream—and he was in big luck if he got ten inches. In the gulch, near where Ashbrook and Mullen worked two years ago, three men took out $55,000 in one season, in 1862; and above the gulch yielded a good many thousand dollars years afterward. The district is interlaced with small veins of quartz, some of which are rich. The Keith vein, on which Peter Tantphaus sp nt some money, is small, but very rich in spots. The vein in which Ashbrook and Mullen worked can be distinctly traced for 3,000 feet, trending in various directions from northeast to southwest, and always showing some gold. It is sometimes rich, and as often barren, but there is no doubt but that there are some good pockets in it, for in every place where it has made a sharp bend there have been good placers below. The country rock is soft, scaly granite, half decomposed, and is easily worked without the use of powder. It may be that the district that turned out $6,000,000 on top may yet show something underground.—*Bodie Free Press, November 28th.*

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is not in favor of the Postal Telegraph. It does not signify, however, that Mackay will drop his business on this account.

Brighter Skies Ahead.

With all the uncertainty of the present appearence of mining and business matters in this vicinity, it is a good sized crumb of comfort that is left. The closing down of the Northern Belle mine, the dischatge of twenty-five men from the Mount Diablo and the eventful shutting down of the mills at Belleville, for want of ore to crush, would tend to persuade one not fully in possession of all matters connected with the case that the bottom had dropped out of Columbus district, but it is not. The Mount Diablo is still running, though the force is reduced, the Columbus Consolidated has not pulled its fires, nor does it mean to do so for some time to come, and the recent operations in the lower levels of this mine are of a character to make the outlook indicate anything but a collapse. It will not be long before the Columbus Consolidated will be heard from in a very agreeable tone to its stockholders. But better still, and notwithstanding it is a long, and, perhaps, short, look into the future, the present idle state of the Holmes and Northern Belle properties will not continue a day longer than is actually necessary. Reliable information has been received from the management of the Holmes Company to the effect that operations will be resumed at an early day and on a larger scale than ever before. This does not help the depression in business matters now existing, and will not until something of a character toward active work is fully inaugurated. Yet there is certainly a much better feeling apparent than that which was felt last Sunday morning, when all but ten men were discharged from the Belle, and in the evening of that day, when another astonisher came in the shape of twenty-five men being discharged from the Diablo. All that can be done now, the above conceded, is to economize, put on a bold manner and a smiling face and await the arrival of the brighter days which are surely in store for everybody.—*True Fissure.*

A MAIDEN'S IDEA OF MARRIAGE.—So she was going to be married; to be mistress of a house; settle in London; be able to go out into the streets all alone; to shop or visit; have a gentleman all her own, whom she could put her finger on any moment, and make him take her about, even to the opera and theater; to give dinner parties her own self, and even a little ball once in a while; to buy whatever dresses she thought proper, instead of being crippled by an allowance; have the legal right of speaking first in society, instead of sitting mumchance and mock modest; to be mistress instead of miss—a contemptible title; to be a woman instead of a girl; and all this rational liberty, domestic power, and social dignity were to be obtained by merely wedding a dear fellow who loved her and was so nice; and the bright career to be ushered in with several delights, each of them dear to a girl's very soul; presents from all her friends; as many beautiful new dresses as if one was changing her body or her hemisphere instead of her name; eclat; going to church, which is a good English girl's theater of display and temple of vanity, and there tasting delightful publicity and whispered admiration in a heavenly long vail, which she could not wear even once if she remained single! This bright and variegated picture of holy wedlock, as revealed to young ladies by feminine tradition, though not enumerated in the Book of Common Prayer, so entranced her that time flew by unheeded.—*Charles Reade.*

THE seven S[illegible] now living in St. Louis have reason, says a contemporary, to be proud of their hair. Their capillary attractions are described as follows: Sarah N. Sutherland, the eldest, has long, massive and jet-black hair, falling below the waist; Miss Victoria, whose hair is the longest worn by any woman in the world, shows a growth reaching to a length of seven and a half feet; Miss Isabella's hair is more than six feet long; Miss Grace's reaches a length of almost six feet; Miss Naomi's hair, which almost touches the ground when she stands erect, is the most massive and beautiful ever seen upon a woman's head; it is fully six inches through, and when spread out covers her completely like a cloak; Miss Dora's hair is abundant and five feet long; Miss Mary is the youngest; her hair has already attained a wonderful growth, and is rapidly tending toward such length and massiveness as will make it the most wonderful capillary decoration the world ever saw.

FINNISH FOLK LORE.—Before a young man is married his friends invite him to a party, which is called a "bachelor's funeral;" sometimes the dying bachelor is carried on a sofa shoulder high, as a mock funeral. If while shaking hands you happen to cross another couple also shaking hands, it means a wedding. A shot made of silver will shoot anyone, even those protected by magical power, and sometimes, when one has been shooting, it is said in fun, "I think you have shot your game with a silver bullet"—that is, bought it. If you find any shot in game take it out, for you will never miss with such shot. White spots on the nails are enemies. If you pull out a hair and it curls, you are hot tempered (Northumberland, proud). If dogs or cats knaw the grass it is a sign of rain; also if the flies bite and the swallows fly low. You must never kill a spider. If you go and stand under a tree where there is a cuckoo sitting you will be very lucky, and whatever you wish for you will get, provided you do not tell any one; if you tell your wish misfortune will follow you.—*Notes and Queries.*

WE hear of no more cases of death of cattle in this vicinity, and we have never heard if the deaths have been caused by blackleg, which has proved a great scourge on the coast. It is well, however, to keep on hand the experiments in the cure of the disease, among which is the following: When an animal is first taken with blackleg it will exhibit lameness in some one of its legs. With a sharp knife open the lame member between the knee and the hoof, where will be found a lump or sack filled with a white substance; squeeze all this out, then fill the opening with salt and pepper, and bind the limb up with a rag. This is all that is required. The remedy is certainly cheap and simple, and is worthy a trial.—*Kern Co. Gazette.*

ALFRED TENNYSON, the poet-laureate, it is said will shortly be raised to the peerage. He has long since passed the page.

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R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.

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H. LEVY

Independence, Cal., Oct 13 1883. n696tf.

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.

P. A. CHALFANT, Secretary. n655y1

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301 I. O. O. F. are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. J. E. SHEPHERD, N. G.

DAN'L CROUCH, R. S. n661y1

BUSINESS CARDS.

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MINING LAW.

The increasing importance and value of the mining industry of this country, and the certainty that this industry will become valuable and permanent, demands that immediate steps be taken by the legislators of the Government to provide just and equitable laws to protect those who may engage in the development of the important mineral resources, which are just beginning to be understood in their extent and value. At the present time the laws are unsatisfactory, and in many instances unjust, and are the result of fragmentary and hasty legislation, rather than of wise and careful study and comprehension of the vast importance of the subject. In this country much attention has been given to the perfection of a broad and liberal system of laws to protect and encourage the agriculturist in establishing homes upon the public domain; the importance of agriculture as an industry has been recognized and means were taken to render its establishment advantageous and secure, so that perhaps in this direction there is little more to be desired. A glance at the mineral bearing territory and the untold wealth therein to be developed, demands legislation equally as wise and far reaching. The legislation should be so definite and unmistakable that the rights of all shall be unmistakable and positive, so that the endless vexations and unprofitable litigation which now hampers and paralyzes so many prominent localities and properties would be unknown. The matter is one of more than passing importance and is one that should receive immediate attention and most careful consideration.

SECRETARY LINCOLN recommends to Congress the advisability of fostering the National Guard, or militia, of the country by liberal appropriations, to supply the necessary arms, equipments, tents, amunition and other ordnance stores. He thinks that with our small standing army, the main dependence for public defense must be on our militia; and the wisdom of the comparatively small expenditure which would encourage their organization, and their efficiency in drill and discipline, seems to him apparent. He recommends an appropriation, for the purposes named, of at least $600,000.

THE Northern Belle Mining Company, which never, until lately, levied an assessment, but has declared over seventy dividends, has allowed its paper to go to protest. The C. & C. R. R. Co., and numerous others, have sued the company, and the writs of attachment have lallen upon them like Autumn leaves. This is owing to the large judgment of $360,000 lately rendered against them, in favor of the Holmes Mining Company. It never rains but it pours. That's all right; if a fellow's going down hill kick him as he goes along.

THE grand, gorgeous and beautiful sun sets which have been observed by our people for the past two weeks, have not been confined to Owens Valley by any means, but extend throughout the world. Scientists now attribute to the passage of the world through a cloud of meteoric dust and ashes in a state of impalpable powder. This dust is at such a great distance that it is not affected by any attraction. Whatever the cause may be which produces them, they are none the less magnificent.

THE Mussel Slough controversy has finally been settled by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which has approved the judgment of the Circuit Court of California in awarding the lands to the Railroad Company.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

On Monday, the 10th inst., the Superior Court of the County of Inyo assembled and proceeded to impanel the Grand Jury. John D. Bourland was appointed foreman.

The Hon. John A. Hannah charged the jury as follows:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:—It is your duty to inquire into all public offenses committed or triable within this county and present them to this Court by presentment or indictment.

A presentment is an informal statement in writing by the Grand Jury representing to the Court that a public offense has been committed which is triable in the county, and that there is reasonable ground for believing that a particular individual named or described therein has committed it.

An indictment is an accusation in writing presented by the Grand Jury to a competent Court, charging a person with a public offense.

In the investigation of charges which may be brought before you, you will receive none but legal evidence, and the best in degree, to the exclusion of hearsay or secondary evidence, and you will receive no other evidence than such as is given by witnesses produced and sworn before you, or furnished by legal documentary evidence, or the depositions of a witness who has been preliminarily examined before a committing magistrate and the testimony taken down by question and answer in the presence of the defendant, who has either in person or by counsel cross-examined or had an opportunity to examine the witness.

You are not bound to hear evidence for the defendant, but it is your duty to weigh all the evidence submitted to you, and when you have reason to believe that other evidence within your reach will explain away the charge, you should order such evidence to be produced, and for that purpose may require the District Attorney to issue process for the witnesses.

You ought to find an indictment when all the evidence before you, taken together, if unexplained or uncontradicted, would, in your judgment, warrant a conviction by a trial jury.

If any member of your honorable body knows or has reason to believe that a public offense, triable within the county, has been committed, he must declare the same to his fellow jurors who must thereupon investigate the same.

You must inquire into the case of every person imprisoned in the jail of the county on a criminal charge and not indicted; into the condition and management of the public prisons within the county; and into the willful and corrupt misconduct in office of public officers of every description within the county.

You are also entitled to free access at all reasonable times, to the public jail, and to the examination, without charge, of all public records within the county.

The Grand Jury may, at all reasonable times, ask the advice of the Court, or Judge thereof, or of the District Attorney; but unless such advice is asked the Judge of the Court must not be present during the sessions of the Grand Jury.

The District Attorney of the county may at all times appear before the Grand Jury for the purpose of giving information or advice relative to any matter cognizable by them, and may interrogate witnesses whenever they or he think it necessary; but no other person is permitted to be present during the sessions of the Grand Jury, except the members and witnesses actually under examination, and no person must be present during the expression of their opinions or giving their votes upon any matter before them.

It is the duty of the Grand Jury annually to make a careful and complete examination of the books, records, and accounts of all the officers of the county, and especially those pertaining to the revenue, and report thereon, and if, in their judgment, the services of an expert are necessary, they have the power to employ one at an agreed compensation not to exceed five dollars per day, payable as other County charges.

And you are further instructed that sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Statutes of 1883 make it your duty to ascertain by careful and diligent investigation whether the provisions of said sections have been complied with, and to specially note the result of such investigation in your report.

You will remember that each of you shall keep secret whatever he himself or any other Grand juror may say or in what manner Grand jurors may vote on any matter that be brought before you.

Gentlemen, I believe I have instructed you generally as to your duties as Grand jurors, and having done so my duties in the premises are performed, and I have only to say to you in addition that in accordance with the oath which your foreman has just now taken, you shall present no person through malice, hatred or illwill, or leave any unpresented through fear, favor or affection; but in all your presentments you shall present the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, according to the best of your skill and understanding.

Gentlemen, you will now retire.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

On Wednesday evening the Grand Jury having completed its labors made the following report, and was discharged:

To the Honorable Superior Judge of the County of Inyo, State of California:

We, the Grand Jurors impaneled for the October term of the Superior Court of Inyo County, do respectfully submit the following report:

We have examined into all cases submitted to us and faildd to find sufficient evidence to sustain an indictment.

We have examined the books of the county officials and find them kept in a neat and correct manner, as far as we are able to judge.

We have also examined the reports of the Treasurer and Auditor, and find that the provisions of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Statutes and Amendments to the Code for 1883, have not been violated. In short, we find that the expenditures of the county have not exceeded its receipts.

We have also examined into the assessments made by the County Assessor, and find so little property assessed under the head of State, County, City, or municipal or other bonds, particular reference being had to County Scrip, that we are led to believe that the county is defrauded out of quite an amount of taxable property by such property being transferred to other counties of this State or willfully concealed for the purpose of avoiding taxation, but fail to get at sufficient evidence to warrant the finding an indictment. And also find this has been made possible by the misconstruction of the County Assessor of his duties as provided in sections 3629, 3637, 3648, and 428 of Revenue Laws of the State of California.

We have examined the County Jail and find three prisoners confined therein, and find it properly kept, but that the comfort and health of the prisoners demand that a stove be placed in cell No. 1.

The County Hospital was found in a satisfactory condition, and containing two patients.

We, the jury, recommend that this report be published in full in the INYO INDEPENDENT.

J. L. BOURLAND,
Foreman.

SENATOR INGALLS will soon introduce a bill providing that any person enclosing public lands to which he has no title shall be liable to a fine of $100, and any person who obstructs the passage of another over or through the public domain, shall for every offence pay the aggrieved person $500. Also, a bill authorizing a re-survey of townships erroneously surveyed or in which monuments marking the boundary have been obliterated.

THE Khedive has appealed to England for help. He wishes British gold and men at once to hurl against El Madhi. The Turk is not to be permitted to lend a hand. El Madhi continues his victorious march and will prove a Tartar to handle. It is not improbable that the result will be the complete overthrow of the Egyptian Government.

AN unpleasant gloom overshadows Belleville and Candelaria just now. The Northern Belle Company has discharged all its men and shut down the mills. The mine and mills will probably remain closed until the property passes into the hands of the Holmes people, who will probably resume work and prospect for more ore bodies.

A CONGRESSIONAL delegation of sympathetic and sensational asses, headed by Cox of New York, called upon President Arthur, on the 8th, and solicited him to interfere to prevent the execution of O'Donnell, the assassin.

"I AM only a working girl," cried Sadie Reigh, at the Brigg's House in Chicago; "my honor is dearer than my life and I'll kill the man who slanders me," and ere the words had died on her lips she shot Patriok Kinsley, her traducer.

THE manner in which the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company is setting about its business shows that there is a fixed determination to give the public an efficient as well as a cheap service at an early date.

TEXAS farmers have sold this year $59,000,000 worth of cotton, $53,000,000 worth of cattle, $7,000,000 worth of wool and mutton, and $1,000,000 worth of horses and hides.

THE crusade against obscene publications is being vigorously waged in various sections of the Union. It should become general.

WM. KRINGEL, of Calico, committed suicide at the United States Hotel, in Los Angeles, on the night of the 7th. He was a prospector.

IF the French are really bombarding more of the towns of Madagascar, trouble with England may certainly be expected.

THE entire business portion of Wilming. N. C., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 7th.

SPEAKER CARLISLE will not announce the House committees for the next two weeks to come.

J. R. KEENE says the story of his financial difficulty is without foundation.

Supply of Gold.

The Romans mined most extensively during the prosperity of both the Republic and the Empire. Gold and silver mining was practically suspended during the dark ages. When gold and silver were discovered in Mexico and South America there was not more than $50,000,000 of gold in Europe, and not more than $100,000,000 in both gold and silver. The gold and silver of the New World created a new civilization in the Old. About the commencement of the present century the product of the precious metals began to decline. Times are hard, as they call it, when money is growing dearer and property and labor cheaper. The discovery of gold in California and Australia revived commerce and enterprise throughout the world. The United States being the largest producer of gold was able to sustain her credit through the trying crisis of the rebellion. The outlook for the future is bad. All the gold now produced in the world cannot possibly equal the consumption of that metal in the arts and industries.—*Hon. Wm. M. Stewart.*

"THE local paper," says Whitelaw Reid, "is the best paper in the world. All the city papers cannot supply the place of the home paper. No other contains the marriages and deaths, to say nothing of divorces and births; no other relates of the scandal happening before the doors of the townspeople; no other gives the time for the next ball, picnic or political meeting; no other discusses the affairs of the town and county, or gives in detail the local news, which can be obtained from no other source. Everybody reads, and that is why the unpretentious local paper is the best read paper in the world."

ON the 7th instant, James M. Underwood was hanged for the murder of Robt. M. Pendergrass, a wealthy planter of Hill county, at Dardanelles, Arkansas.

DIED.

At the County Hospital, December 13, 1883, PATRICK MORAN, a native of Ireland, aged about 63 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1058.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL.,
December 6, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler viz: SAR[illegible] M. [illegible]ELL, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her Pre-emption Claim No. 1058, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M. and names the following as her witnesses, viz.: Stephen G. Gregg, Andrew N. Bell, Ambrose W. H. Smith and J. White Smith all of Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and westbound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

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R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
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H. LEVY.
Independence, Cal., Oct. 13, 1883. n696tf.

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Independence, Cal., Jan. 25, 1882. 607m3

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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.....1883

THE KEYNOT MILL.—Superintendent M. C. Lasky has furnished THE INDEPENDENT with the following concise statement of all ores crushed from the time of starting up—March 15, 1883—to the time of closing down for the Winter, November 30th. The work of extracting ore at the mines will continue until early Spring, when even this favorable showing will be eclipsed by the little 5-stamper:

Name of the Mine.	No. of Pounds	No. of Ounces	Value.
Keynot.....	975 612	1357.10	$18,999 82
True Business	103 210	188.28	2 844 41
Blackbird....	145 042	1 6	1 904
Hidalgo.....	119 951	91.50	1 323
San Ygnacio	58,491	48.50	679
La Cachora...	19 864	47.30	709 50
El Peñasco...	17,742	40.01	562 90
La Malitzia...	18,823	38.40	576
Britian.....	42,330	27.52	280
Los Angeles...	15 659	9.	126
Santiago.....	20,172	12.	168
La Cuerva....	25 534	11.	143 20
La Paloma...	14 518	6 17	8 73
Buena Vista...	18 028	15.	210
Total.....	1 595,773	2 041 01	28 607 56

SHOOTING. — At Hutching's saloon, Bishop Creek, on Thursday night, occurred a shooting affair. Few details have reached this point as yet, but it seems that a crowd of revelers got into a wrangle and during the melee, one Seth Kelley, formerly an employé of the Sacramento mine, fired a pistol-ball into Jas. H. Richardson's neck. It is said that the shot was not intended for Mr. Richardson, but that he received it in trying to save another man. The wound is not considered dangerous, but as the bullet penetrated the neck and barely grazed the jugular vein, it was probably as close a call from the hereafter as ever a man got in the world. Kelly was immediately arrested by Deputy Sheriff Phillipay, and is to have his preliminary examination before the Justice Court to-day.

MONTEZUMA FURNACE.—On Sunday morning last the new furnace of the Owens Valley Mining & Smelting Co., at Elna, was fired up, charged and the blast turned on. Up to Monday night the results were favorable as could be desired, the yield being some seventy bars of silver-lead bullion. At last the lead well blew out, shutting down operations in short order. The fault seems to have lain with the mixtures of fire-clay and adobes used, and to incomplete tamping and drying. A new supply of material was immediately telegraphed for, but the delay involved may extend over two weeks or more.

PERSONAL.—Jimmy McDonald, formerly a resident of this county, but for the past few years a successful prospector of Mono County, has gone to Darwin, to take charge of the Defiance mine. If industry and experience will insure success "Jimmy is the bye" to bring about the result....L. Lasky Esq., of Lone Pine, accompanied by his better half, visited our town on business Wednesday last, they were the guests of L. Wood, Esq....Antonio Morino and Jesus Montaño, two of the Keynot magnates, made a flying business trip to our town on the 11th.

TELEGRAPH.—The branch telegraph line running from Independence to the R. R. station, a distance of five miles, has been completed and is now in active operation. This puts us in direct communication with the outside world, and is a convenience which all have felt the necessity of. This enterprise has been completed through the energy and reliability of Messrs. Harris & Rhine. Joe Harris is the lightning slinger, and quite an expert one he is, too.

FIRE.—Some one, either with intent to burn off the grass or destroy property, night before last set fire to the combustible material in the fields below Camp Independence. The result was serious loss to Mrs. Lewis, Jas. Malone, and Wm. Barrows, in the destruction of lines of fence, etc. At times the atmosphere hereabouts was filled with smoke, and serious losses were apprehended.

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECT.—At the meeting of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., the following named officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: A. R. Conklin, W. M.; H. P. Cartier, S. W.; A. C. Harvey, J. W.; O. I. Mairs, Treas., and J. W. P. Laird, Sec. The installation ceremonies will take place at the Hall on the 27th inst., St. John's Day, at two o'clock, P. M.

SEND ALONG YOUR ITEMS.—It is proposed to make THE INDEPENDENT purely a local county paper, and with this view, items and correspondence are solicited from every township, mining camp, neighborhood and hamlet, be they whatsoever kind or character. Send them along.

FIRE.—At Al. Brigg's ranch on Bishop last week, a very large stack of alfalfa hay was burned, cause unknown. His place, formerly belonging to Harrell, has been very unfortunate in the way of conflagrations.

RETURNED.—David Olds, Esq., and family passed through town on Monday en route for his home in Round Valley, from Los Angeles. He reports the lower country booming and everything prosperous.

THE MODOCK.—Rumors come of an important new strike in the old Modock mine, Lookout District. Supt. Fitzgerald has a strong force at work, preparing for a big run of the furnaces.

APPOINTED.—On Thursday last N. E. Conklin was appointed Court Commissioner, to fill the heretofore existing vacancy.

BISHOP ITEMS AND PERSONALS.—"Corn Stalk," a sophisticated rancher of Bishop Creek, briefs up the following local notes and personals of that region: While driving out one day last week the team of Mrs. A. K. Briggs became unmanageable and ran away, throwing her out of the buggy. Luckily she escaped injury. The buggy was demolished....Mr. R. E. Roberts and family have departed for Bakersfield. Bob says he has enough of this country....Indians can be seen drunk around this place most any time....It is reported that they are taking out very rich ore from the Mammoth mine at Mammoth City....John Kremkow, the brewer from Benton, is here....Moses Huntoon, from Bridgeport, is here with quite a large band of both horses and cattle, looking up Winter quarters....Mr. John Sedgwick, ex Sheriff of San Francisco, is the guest of Seth G. Sneden....R. J. Laws, Supt. of the C. & C. R. R., is here on some business....J. M. Dormer, Secretary of State of Nevada, is visiting this place....Put Yaney has got home from Benton....Arlie Mairs is here running a livery stable...Mr. P. L. Ford, Supt. of the Poleta mine, has tendered his resignation. His family are in New York State ill, whither he intends going....The Sacramento mill, from all accounts, is taking out some very rich ore....The son of Wm. J. and Viola H. Little was buried to-day, from the Baptist church....A. J. Murphy Esq., has opened his new saloon, next door to the barber shop, and is ready to quench the thirst of all....Bud Harness has not departed for Hawthorne yet.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—A Christmas tree will be given at the Court House, by the people of Independence and vicinity, on Christmas eve. Joe Harris received a telegram recently from old Santa Claus, who promises to be present with a new stock of toys and presents for the young folks. After the distribution of the presents, a social dance will be given to all who wish to trip the light fantastic. A committee has been appointed, and will be at the Court House during the day to receive presents and decorate the tree. All are invited.

AT SLATE RANGE.—The fine new mill of the Argus M. & M., started up on its initial run last week. It met with the usual and vexatious break-down, of course—the bursting of the pumps supplying the boiler. However, the result of only thirty-six hours' operations with only one battery of five stamps was a bar of fine silver worth $2,800. Supt. Williams immediately sent a messenger to Hawleys with a telegram to San Francisco for the fixtures necessary fixtures to repair damages. The silver ores of that district are abundant, free chlorides and of very high grade.

SENT UP.—On Saturday evening last in Justice Parker's court a couple of young bloods were fined $75 each, or seventy-five days in the county jail, for the crime of petty larceny, in stealing two saddles and attempting to leave the country with them, to which facts they confessed and plead guilty. Public sympathy in the matter is confined to the relatives of the wayward boys, especially to the noble and most estimable mother of one of them, as she has since been utterly prostrated with grief.

THE EFFECT.—Among other investigations indulged in by the late Grand July was one touching upon the necessity and utility of the unsightly wires which are stretched across in systematic profusion and mar the appearance of the county's fine court-room. A prominent member was asked the intent and purport of the said wires. "Well," he replied, "they serve to concentrate the sound, and have the same effect on this room as an Ethiopian harp."

FOR CHRISTMAS.—The teachers and pupils of the Bishop Creek school are making thorough preparations for a grand exhibition, supper and party on 'X-mas eve, the 24th. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of a fine organ for the school. On the 22d and 24th there will be a shooting tournament, glass ball trap shooting and rifle shooting for turkeys. At Big Pine a masquerade ball is being gotten up. The Lone Piners will doubtless observe the holiday with a ball and supper.

THE HOOD CASE.—Upon the date set for passing sentence upon Aaron Hood for assault upon David Stubblefield, Saturday last, upon motion of his counsel, S. D. Woods, Esq., the matter was postponed until to-day, pending a motion for a new trial. Upon receipt this morning of a telegram from Mr. Woods, who is at Carson, Judge Hannah again postponed passing sentence until Monday next, when the counsel will be here.

ARRIVED.—A car load of machinery for the new Maxim mill at Chrysopolis has at last arrived. After all its long delays, the insatiable Central Pacific insisted on haling it over to Sacramento and back before unloading at Reno. If none of the parts are missing, Supt. Barrie will doubtless soon have it in position and running.

EDITORIAL CALL.—M. M. Glenn, Esq., of the Esmeralda *Herald*, paid Independence and THE INDEPENDENT a pleasant visit during the week. He expects to return next week, and may locate amongst us.

DIVORCED.—In the Superior Court yesterday His Honor granted a divorce to Mrs. Rilla M. Gerrish from Levi Gerrish, on the ground of desertion.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 1883

Malicious Misinformation.

He was just full enough to get badly mixed up on everything he tried to get through his head. He was walking unsteadily and staring at the signs, pulling his beard and looking in at the windows.

Just then a citizen came past and the stranger staggered up and caught him by the lapel of his coat.

"Mishter," said he, "kin you—hic—tell me whish is the opposite shide of the—hic—street?"

"The opposite side, sir? Why, it's right over there," said the citizen, pointing across the way.

"Well, I'm—hic—durned. I wash over—hic—there just now and they—hic—told me *thish* was the oppersite shide."—*Evansville Argus.*

Stood Up

Jimmy O'Kairn got married the other day, and the following morning the next door neighbor asked his mother:

"Who stood up for him?"

"Who schtood up for him, is it? An' shure an' does ye think that he was so drunk that he couldn't schtand up for himself? Arrah, but ye are mistaken in Jimmy. To be shure, he was a little drunk before the prayeher come, but as soon as we towld him 'Here comes the prayeher,' ah, the dear laddie buck, ye ought to have seen him sober up. That bye could fool the divil himself."—*Kentucky State Journal.*

In discussing the vexed question of polygamy the New York *Sun* strikes the right nail on the head when it says: "Inasmuch as the highest judicial tribunal in the land has already expressly declared that Congress now has power under the Constitution to prohibit plural marriage in all places under the exclusive dominion of the United States, we see no reason for amending the Constitution, as proposed by Congressman Rosecrans. There is law enough against polygamy already. The difficulty is in its enforcement."

The President in his message declares against polygamy in Utah and other States and Territories, and recommends stringent laws for the suppression of the evil. He also favors the repeal of the Act upon which the existing government depends, and the resumption by the General Government of the entire political control of the Territory of Utah.

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E. C. E[illegible]OT, Proprietor.
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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of C. L. Van Epps, Plaintiff, against A. R. Conklin, O. I. M[illegible], John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1883, for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight 49/100 Dollars, besides costs, amounting to the sum of One Hundred 45/100 Dollars, duly attested the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,028 94/100 besides accruing costs and interest, have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain quartz mill situated in Saline Valley, Inyo County, California, and known as the Saline Valley Mill, together with the millsite, water right and ditch belonging to and appurtenant thereto, and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

Also, all those certain mines and mining claims, situated in Beveridge Mining District, Inyo County, California, described as follows: The Laura mine, the Rising Star mine (sometimes called the "Lapwing"), the Paddy Jack mine and the Last Chance mine; said mines being each 1,500 feet in length by 600 feet in width.

Also, that certain road leading and running from the Saline Valley mill to Waucoba and joining what is known as Campbell's road.

Also, that trail leading from the Laura mine and the Rising Star mine to the said Saline Valley mill.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

SPRING GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUGH, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, California, November 21, 1883. nov24t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas Asman, Plaintiff, vs. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendant, situated in [illegible] Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendant; also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, until paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of [SEAL] California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

J. H. CROUGH, Clerk.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY. Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the Tenth day of November, 1883, an assessment of One 25/100 Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Tenth day of December, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of DECEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. M. GILL, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. nov17t4

MISCELLANEOUS.

To Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY INVITE PROposals from contractors to furnish at the Argus Range River Mining Company's mill, Cord-wood, in a lot of not less than 100 cords; bids to be received up to December 20th, at the office of the company at the mill, by

M. R. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.
Slate Range, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 8th 1883

NOTICE.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Modock M. & S. Co.,
Lookout, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov 21 1883

LOOKOUT MINING DISTRICT, INYO CO., Cal. To whom it may concern—

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that there is no such District in existence as Revenue Mining District, as this the present District has never been notified of the segregation or formation of such a District within its original boundaries.

FRANK FITZGERALD,
Recorder Lookout Mining District, Inyo Co., Cal. nov24t4

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

Reduction of Rates.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REDUCED THE stage fare between Independence and the Carson and Colorado Railroad Depot from One Dollar to Fifty Cents.

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BEES AND HONEY

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WM. MUTH RASMUSSEN, Bee Keeper.
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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD CALL THE ATtention of furnace men and others to the fact that they can now be supplied with a fine article of fire-clay, in lots to suit, delivered at the Independence depot. Samples and terms sent on application to

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OFFICIAL.

ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested, or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Monday in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the first day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows:

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performances, Five Dollars; and for each show for pay of any flute[?], jugglers, mesmerizers, magicians, wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SEC 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or viniculturai productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license) and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and to each branch of said business, licenses and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class and must pay a license of Four 50/100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

All licenses for propagation obtained from the Tax Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County in this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883.

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest, JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this first day of October, A. D. 1883 by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL] Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1883, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable to me at my office, and that the unpaid taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December A. D. 1883,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be in attendance at the following named places on the dates named, to wit:

First Township—At the store of [illegible] in the borough of Bishop Creek on Monday, the Fifth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Second Township—At the store of A. Boone, in Big Pine, on Wednesday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fourth Township—At the store of [illegible] H. Edwards in Lone Pine, on Monday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fifth Township—At the office of the H[illegible] Mill Company on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Sixth Township—At the store of Wall & Anthony, in Darwin, on Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 19th until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1883.

S. G. GREGG,
Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 22d day of October, A. D. 1883.
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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. NO. 1 114.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
November 22, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: W[illegible] Rowan, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of Pre-emption Claim No. 1 114, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo Co., California, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House in Independence, California, on THURSDAY JANUARY 3 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the SW¼ of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. H. Baptist, P. W. Forbes and Seth Currie, of Bishop Creek, Cal., and J. R. Eldred, of Independence, Cal.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

NO. 74

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL.,
November 22 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: Charles A. Walter, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his homestead claim, No. 74, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884, for the Lot No. 2 fractional N ½, and Lot No. 2 fractional N ½ of section 6 Township 13 S., Range 35 E. M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Harris, A. Parker, Thomas Webb and Jacob Reinbach, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern, that we, the undersigned, are the owners of an undivided interest of five hundred (500) linear feet, each, in all one thousand feet, in that certain quartz ledge or lode known and recorded as the SILVER KING MINE in the records of the Revenue Mining District, Inyo County and State of California, said mine is recorded in the name of Robert Mitchell, and any party negotiating the purchase of the said mine from the said Robert Mitchell will be held responsible to the undersigned for their respective interests.

A. C. HANSON
STEPHEN DECKER.
Revenue District, Inyo County, Cal., November 3, 1883. nv17t4

OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT,

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No 2,152, Lot No 37 T. 28 N., R One 1 East, San Bernardino Meridian

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
BODIE, CALIFORNIA,
December 1, 1883

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California, and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County State of California, has by Barney [illegible] Coleman his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of himself, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE, this mine being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2152, Lot No. 37 in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1" for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1" situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty three (53) degrees forty five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty six (36) chains and forty seven hundredths (47 100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak" bears south seventy two (72) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D N 1" hereinbefore described.

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 2" in dry lake; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 4" in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 5" in margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 6" in gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 7" on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty two hundredths [52 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 8"; thence, Eighth Course—East twenty [20] chains and twenty nine hundredths [29 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 9"; thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty seven hundredths [47 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 10" from which the section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty eight [28] North Range one [1] East, bears south eighty two [82] degrees west distant twenty one [21] chains and thirty eight hundredths [38 100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D N 10" first above described south ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 11"; thence Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [7 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 12"; thence Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty seven [67 100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 13" from which the section stake on [illegible] "N C B D N 3" bears east at the distance [illegible] thirty nine [39] chains and fifty hundredths [50 100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D N 13" south twenty [2] chains and [illegible] hundredths [13 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 14"; thence Fourteenth Course—[illegible] nineteen [19] chains and seventy [illegible] [70 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 15" [illegible] "N C B D N 1" [illegible] thirty [illegible] hundredths [87 100] [illegible]; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D N 15" north twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 16"; thence Sixteenth Course—Running east [illegible] [29] chains and seventy [illegible] hundredths [77 100] of a chain to stake marked "N C B D N 18" from which [illegible] corner of the Winters Borate [illegible] bears south twenty six [26] degrees forty five [45] minutes [illegible] thirteen [113] chains and [illegible] [8 10] of a chain; thence Seventeenth Course [illegible] to stake marked "N C B D N 1" the place of commencement, containing one hundred and thirty eight [illegible] and thirty eight hundredths [38 100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to consists of a sandstone four [4] feet long, set two [2] feet in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, with rock mound around it, and bears a marked "N S E W; S B M M M No. 33," the said monument being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side of, Death Valley, distant about seven and three fourth's (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No. 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears south fifty three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty six [36] chains and forty seven hundredths [47 100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "W B D No. 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south eight [8] degrees forty [45] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty four [144] chains and seventy eight hundredths [17 100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg 35 min east; Winters Peak bears south 70 deg east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty eight [28] North Range one [1] East bears north eighty three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty two [13] chains and seventy six hundredths [76 100] of a chain, and Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67 100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" being and is composed of the Locations called "No 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all of which are recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said district; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309 in Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

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Who would not, for the smallest of small considerations, give a quit-claim deed for all the reality and a clean bill of sale for the weird and ghastly furniture? And yet we all build castles in the air. The little boy on his painful way to school, with a paper of tacks in one pocket, and a mouth organ in another, builds castles in the air.

The little girl, the wee toddler of the family, as she smooths out the folds of her deep pink calico dress builds castles in the air. And the youth with the moustach—three hairs on one side and seven on the other—yet to him heavier than a whitewash brush—erects these gaudy structures in the Oriental style of architecture, with towers, and domes, and spires and minarets, and the maiden fair, first in war, first in peace and first in the heart of the aforesaid heavily bearded chevalier, rear, the fairest of beautiful fairies' homes.

And the patient wife, humming the old tunes of her childhood, and sewing the 999th button on the fatal shirt, builds castles in the air. And the young husband who is—is to be—or, for sometime back has been, erects these fragmentary edifices on the foundations of love—or on the shifting sands of defeated anticipation.

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Texas Siftings.

Fair Play Wanted.

The press generally, outside of San Francisco, where by some means it has been silenced, are severe in their comments on the manifest injustice of a San Francisco Court and Grand Jury toward W. M. Neilson, Mrs. Sharon-Hill and their counsel. Legal knowledge is not necessary to understand the injustice of a criminal indictment when a civil suit for a large amount of money is based upon the grounds upon which the indictment bears. It is an assumption of guilt entirely unwarranted, and gives the opportunity of first trying criminal offence, and then bring the weight, the odium of that trial to bear upon the other. Any one can understand the feeling that prompted their counsel to protest against such an outrage, and if it involved contempt of the court and jury they need overhauling at the bar of indignant public opinion.—[Kern County Californian.]

The Altar Mounds.

The curious discoveries in the exploration in the altar mounds in Anderson Township, Ohio, are made all the more interesting by the fact that native gold has for the first time been found in the mounds. Among the numerous ornaments unearthed, including those of mica, shells, bear's teeth, stone, copper, iron and silver, was one small copper pendant covered with a thin sheet of gold. Other copper ornaments were covered with hammered sheets of native silver; and the hammered metal bracelets, the large spool shaped earrings, the terra-cotta figures, revealing the peculiar method of weaving the hair, show that the fashionable young lady of Madison Square is not so far, in the ethnological interest from the mystic maidens of the altar mounds as she might suppose. Moreover, in thousands of objects of interest obtained in these mounds, there are ornaments which in point of novelty are not now rivalled, for there are ear ornaments made of meteoric iron, plated with iron. A serpent cut out of mica, an animal carved from stone, three hundred astragoli of the deer and elk, apparently collected for some important reason, and unique objects in micaceous schist, obsidian, chalcedony and chert were found upon these quaint altars.

Bit by bit, as the leafy mould is taken off the footprints of time, there seems to come out of darkness glimpses of a cultured race that passed over this continent before the North American Indians came here, burying their dead along the Ohio, where they are now being unearthed, and ornamenting their persons with peculiar and precious metals.

Sat Down On.

"I don't altogether like this young man Millikin, who comes to see you so often. I hear he is nothing but a poor dry-goods clerk," is what the head of the family said to his daughter one day at the dinner table. "He is a very nice young gentleman," replied the daughter; "besides he is something more than a 'poor dry goods clerk.' He gets a large salary, and is manager of one of the departments and expects some day to have an interest in the business."

"I hope he may," responded the old man, "but he strikes me as a very flippant, impertinent young person, and in my opinion he should be sat down upon." "Well, I have invited him to take tea with us this evening," said the daughter, "and I hope you will treat him politely, at least. You will find him a very different person from what you suppose him to be." "Oh, I'll treat him politely enough," he said.

That evening Mr. Millikin appeared at supper, and made a most favorable impression upon the old gentleman. "He is a clever young fellow, after all," he thought. "I have done him an injustice." It was just here that Bobby spoke out. Bobby was a well-meaning little boy, but too talkative. "Papa," he ventured, "you know what you said to-day at dinner about Mr. Millikin; that he was an impertinent young man and ought to be sat down upon——" "Silence, sir!" shouted the father, swallowing a mouthful of hot potato. But the little boy wouldn't silence. "It's all right," he continued, confidentially, but in a whisper loud enough to be heard out of doors, "he has been sat down upon. Sister sat down on him last night for two hours." After this the dinner went on more quietly, owing to Bobby's sudden and very jerky departure.

"HELLO!" ejaculated a guardian to his pretty niece, as he entered the parlor and saw her in the arms of a swain who had just popped the question and sealed it with a kiss, "what's the time of day now?" "I should think it was about half-past twelve," was the cool reply of the blushing damsel; "you see we are almost one."

"GENERAL KNOX" is the name of one of the ships, the officers of which are at present before the San Francisco Courts for cruelty to seamen. "General Knox" is a good name for an American ship. "General Kicks" and "General Ill-treatment" would be two other good names.

Gambling.

No passion can lead to such extremities, nor involve a man in such a complicated train of crimes and vices, and ruin whole families so completely, as the baneful rage of gambling. It produces and nourishes all imaginable disgraceful sensations; it is the most fertile nursery of covetousness, envy, rage, malice, dissimulation, falsehood, and foolish reliance on blind fortune; it frequently leads to fraud, quarrels, murder forgery, meanness and despair, and robs us in the most unpardonable manner of the greatest and most irrecoverable treasure—time. Those who are rich act foolishly in venturing their money in uncertain speculation; and those who have not much to risk must play with timidity, and cannot long continue to play, unless the fortune of the game turns, being obliged to quit the field at the first heavy blow; or, if they strike everything to force the blind goddess to smile upon them at last, madly hazard their being reduced to instant beggary. The gambler but rarely dies a rich man; those who have had the good fortune to realize some property in this miserable way, and continue playing, are guilty of a two-fold folly. Trust no person of that description, of what ever rank or character he may be.

MAN, that is married to woman, is of many days and full of trouble. In the morning he draws his salary, and in the evening behold it is gone. It is a tale that is told; it vanisheth and no one knows whither it goeth. He raiseth up clothed in the chilly garments of the night, and seeketh the somnambulent paregoric wherewith to soothe the sticky bowels of his infant posterity. He becometh as a horse or ox and draweth the chariot of his offspring. He spendeth his shekels in the purchase of fine linen to cover the bosom of his family, yet himself is seen in the gates of the city with one suspender. Yea, he is altogether wretched.

"SO you prefer my medicines to those of Doctor Pillsbury?" Mrs. Mulligan: "Och, indade, doctor, dear, ye're a dale better than th'other ould humbug!"

CANADA, following in the footsteps of the United States, has informed the home government that she does not feel obligated to receive Irish immigrants sent over as paupers.

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Saturday	January 20th
"	February 17th
"	March 17th
"	April 21st
"	May 19th
"	June 16th
"	July 14th
"	August 18th
"	September 15th
"	October 13th
"	November 10th
"	December 8th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
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VALE!

With the issue of last week, December 15th, 1883, the undersigned ceased proprietorship of and connection with THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

All accounts due the concern for subscription and advertising up to that date will be collected by me.

JAS. E. PARKER.

SALUTATORY.

In placing our name at the head of a paper that is as old a pioneer sheet as the INDEPENDENT is, we do so with many misgivings; full well knowing our lack of ability to do justice to the paper and the people that read it; but in so doing we have made a firm resolve to do our best.

The INDEPENDENT is the county paper and as such should represent the interests of the people of the county, and in order to do so, we solicit letters, articles and items from all parts and every section. Correspondents are desired at every town and village, and frequent contributions [in the literary line,] are earnestly asked for, and will be gratefully accepted.—[Poems on "Gentle Spring" will be *excepted.*]

So, all ye massive letter writers, local jokers and essayists "hop onto a quill" and help the "SCREWDRIVER" along.

N. E. CONKLIN.

TO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS.

On and after the seventeenth day of this month no payments will be recognized by THE INDEPENDENT except those made to me or to THE INDEPENDENT's authorized agents.

N. E. CONKLIN.

☞ It is surprising that a newspaper possessing the influence and circulation that the San Francisco *Argonaut* should possess, should pick out or choose from all religions, one sect against which to direct its ire. But, nevertheless, it does. One cannot pick up an issue but that the editorial columns are crowded with articles, written by prejudiced persons, and many times, perhaps, infidels. It is astonishing that a man, and an American citizen would or could express such sentiments as Frank M. Pixley expresses or allows to be expressed through the columns of his paper; he surely cannot be a citizen in heart, for he does not believe in universal religious liberty. He is supposed to support the Constitution of the Government under which he lives; but does he do so? No. Most decidedly, no. For, she protects all churches, sects, and faiths with rigid impartiality from the encroachments of each other; whereby persecution is rendered impossible, and the members of different sects, being compelled to live in harmony together, gradually lose their harsh prejudices and learn, instead of hating, to 'love one another.' The *Argonaut* tries to stir up strife; it persecutes through the medium of the press; it allows no old prejudices to die out, but tries to engraft new ones by telling what is false.

RATHER late to print as news the beginning of Congress, which has now been running two weeks; we will simply mention the fact that Gorham "got left" on the Clerkship of the Senate, being beaten by Gen. Anson G. McCook, of New York; and that Carlisle, of Kentucky, was elected Speaker of the House.

O'DONNELL HANGED.

O'Donnell, the murderer of the informer, Carey, paid the penalty, his life, at Newgate, London, last Monday. There is no doubt but that he was guilty of one of the foulest murders—none the less so because committed on as despisable a traitor as Carey, by his own confession, was proven to be. Though, public opinion generally justifies O'Donnell, and throughout Ireland, at least, he is considered and mourned as a martyr. Public opinion would have justified Sergeant Mason, had he killed Guiteau, but he would nevertheless have been guilty of a cold-blooded murder. The sense of wrong and the backing of public opinion will overcome the fear of the letter of the law. So with O'Donnell. He depended on the state of the public mind, then active in condemnation of the Phœnix Park traitor, for his justification; but public opinion was of no avail with the Court the prejudiced servant, in more than the usual degree, of the Crown, as much or even more, if possible, set against O'Donnell and in favor of Carey than the Irish were in favor of O'Donnell and against Carey.

In the mere matter of the sentence and punishment, American courts of justice could well copy after the example of this English one, in the promptness of the punishment. Two weeks intervened between the conviction and the punishment. The emotional bouquet-senders would have no time to weep and carry on around the Governor until, in self-protection, he would pardon the criminal, or exert his influence in his favor.

HANCOCK IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Gen. W. S. Hancock arrived in San Francisco a week ago last Wednesday, by way of the Central Pacific. At Port Costa he was received by a committee, among whom were: W. T. Coleman, J. S. Tabor, John H. Wise, ex-Governors Irwin and Perkins, W. W. Morrow, Frank M. Pixley, of the *Police Gazette Argonaut*, and Judge Hager, chairman of the Committee. The General is accompanied by his wife, his aid, and Mrs. Foster, cousin of Mrs. Hancock, and occupied a special car in which they have traveled from New York. Judge Hager welcomed the General in a complimentary speech, and extended a hearty greeting on behalf of the citizens whom he represented without regard to party. Brief addresses were also made by Gov. Perkins and William T. Coleman. At the ferry landing they were met by the Mayor of the city who accompanied them to the Palace Hotel.

At ten o'clock the General presented himself on one of the lower galleries and was introduced by Mayor Bartlett to the assemblage, consisting of some two thousand persons, and spoke as follows: "I am not a stranger to California, for I was here twenty-five years ago, and ever since I have longed to revisit the scenes which I then saw. I have heard of your progress and your greatness and I rejoice in them. I have many old friends here and hope to make new ones. When I left New York I was sick. I took advantage of incidental business to come to California for the purpose of recuperating my health, which was low, for you know I suffered a brief spell of sickness some time ago; but as soon as I had crossed the mountains and breathed your balmy air I felt better already and I hope to continue to get better. In conclusion, let me thank you and the band for honoring me with your presence and music and let me assure the citizens present that I feel like one of them."

The General then retired, while the cheers of the crowd continued to ring through the courtyard. The hand-shaking was then begun, a task which was soon finished, as but a limited number of citizens were permitted to pass the officers stationed at the foot of the staircase.

The attorneys for Frank James are arranging to have him released on bail. Then this great Missourian will be himself again.

LAST Tuesday evening a shocking accident occurred in Gold Hill, by which one boy was killed, another fatally injured, two more had their legs broken, and others were badly hurt. It appears that a number of boys from nine to sixteen years of age had combined and constructed a sort of cave or subterranean den in a steep bank, making a drift six or seven feet long, and at the end of it, excavating a chamber some eight feet square. No timbers or supports were used. At the time mentioned, while seven or eight boys were in the cave, when the roof, or the greater part of it fell in. About three tons of earth came down, burying all but one, who gave the alarm. The boys were soon dug out, when the injuries were found to be as stated. Particulars are taken from Wednesday's *Enterprise*.

IKE GORDON, one of our old residenters, committed suicide in Los Angeles last week. Caused by jealousy.

UNDER the caption 'Died at His Post," the Los Angeles *Mirror* has this to say of a well-known ex-Inyoite:

Dr. V. Gelcich, of this city, Thursday received the sad intelligence of the death from yellow fever, at Hermosillo, Sonora, on the 7th inst., of his brother, Dr. Peter G. Gelcich.

From the letter conveying the painful news it appears that, owing to his severe labors in professionally attending upon the very numerous victims of the scourge whose sufferings he was called upon to relieve, Dr. Gelcich's whole system had become poisoned and enfeebled. Notwithstanding that, he kept at his post of duty, laying aside all fear, and putting forth all his strength and talent in the cause of humanity.

On the 3d day of October, after he had visited all his patients, he returned home, and within ten minutes he had all the symptoms of the fever. All was done to relieve his suffering, and every effort made to save him, but all in vain. For four days he grew worse, and on the morning of the 7th of October he dfed.

Dr. Gelcich was known as a man of large general intelligence and recognized medical proficiency, who performed valuable services for humanity during the prevalence of the fearful epidemic in Hermosillo. Many of his patients recovered under his effective treatment, and he acquired deserved popularity among all classes. He leaves a wife and seven children in Hermosillo, and a brother, Dr. V. Gelcich, in this city, to mourn his death. The latter, who is plunged in grief by this affliction, said of his dead brother last night: "He expired like a good Christian, knowing that he had performed his duty. All Hermosillo has shed tears for his loss."

Yellow Fever.

MR. EDITOR:—Noticing articles in the several city papers pertaining to the yellow fever, I would like, through the columns of your paper, to state my own personal experience, having had the disease twice in childhood.

Persons recovering from it will have a yellow hue for a couple of months. In severe cases I have seen the toe and finger nails turn to inky blackness upon the convalescence. The physicians South order (where the disease has been brought by ship from an infected port) all clothing and bedding destroyed; and where it has not been pronounced, and an order issued the place where it has been is fumigated with pitch. A person can have the yellow fever several times—provided they don't die with it the first—by leaving and returning to a place subject to it, after several years absence. There is danger of contracting the disease twenty-one days after being exposed to it.

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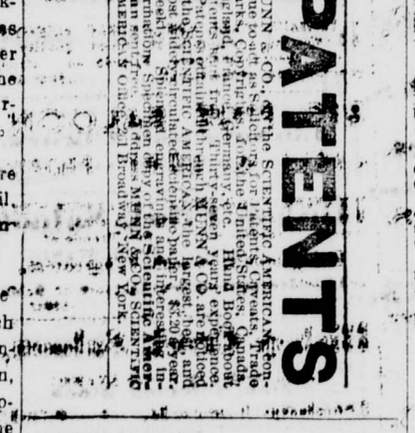

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Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a. m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:40 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:43 a. m.
Washout	12:18 p. m.	2:35 a. m.
Wabuska	1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:38 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Mason	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:30 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:55 p. m.	9:33 p. m.
Kinkead	6:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
New Boston	6:50 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:15 p. m.	7:55 p. m.
Rhodes	7:35 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
Belleville	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Junction	8:40 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
Candelaria	9:50 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
Teal's	9:00 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Basalt	9:25 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
Summit	10:15 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Queen	11:05 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
Benton	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Hamil	12:40 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
Piute	1:20 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 2:00 a. m.	LVS 1:15 p. m.
Alvord	LVS 2:25 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m.
Elga	3:27 a. m.	ARV 12:30 p. m.
Tibbets	3:52 a. m.	11:38 a. m.
Independence	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Swansea	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Hawley	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
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INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22.....1883

THE INDIAN CONCLAVE.—On Monday last our reporter had the pleasure of visiting the Indian festivities then in progress at their camp situated about seven miles South of town. On reaching the place he took the following:

On arriving at the place we found that the "heap big dance 'em ah-here" had begun. In the centre of a circle formed by many bruves and a few dusky maidens, there stood two children of the sage-brush; their noble forms were clothed in what we supposed to be their native costume, and on their heads, held proudly erect, were ornaments of feathers plucked from the narrative of some farmer's turkey; while, from their waists, robes of rabbit's fur fell in graceful profusion, but, when blown back by the playful breeze, disclosed to view a pair of greasy old overalls clinging lovingly to slender limbs.

Soon "music? arose with its voluptuous swell" [yum, yum.] and the mighty war dance of the wronged, downtrodden and abused red man, was in full blast, and we were disappointed.

We expected to hear the blood-curdling war whoop echo o'er the quiet plain and reverberate amongst the lofty crags of the Sierras; and see the fire flash from their piercing eyes, while the very blood would be frozen in our veins, upon beholding the fierce demeanor of the "mighty braves." But instead, how different. The Indian as lean, and lank as a sage-brush coyote, stamped until he was knee deep in the sand, while three comrads shook sticks at him, in time with the tune that surely, the old cow died on.

Later, we again visited the "fandango."

It was evening. Night had unfurled her leaden shroud and Luna, gentle goddess of the stilly night, was yet behind the grave, old Inyos in the East.

Around us, close to the camp-fires, sat the Indians in stolid silence. No sound disturbs the quiet that reigns o'er all, save the low chant of the dusky warriors; the screech of the night hawk as he winds his solitary flight over the desert waste, or, the growl of a pet pup when an old boot is taken away.

At last, being able to endure the dreary scene no longer we left for town.

THE SENTENCE.—On Monday last at two o'clock, the Superior Court met for the purpose of sentencing Aaron Hood, who is charged with being guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, and liable to do great bodily injury.

The counsel for defendant opened the proceedings by making a motion for a new trial, upon the grounds that the verdict was contrary to the evidence and law. The motion was denied by the Court and counsel, S. D. Woods, then made a brilliant and able speech for the mitigation of sentence, which speech was very favorably commented on by the audience; at the end of which the Judge ordered the prisoner to stand and then passed the sentence of two years in the State Prison. On the following Wednesday, Sheriff Gregg took "Hickey" to Bishop Creek and from there he will be in charge of Dr. S. G. George, of Oakland. Hood will serve out his term at San Quentin.

POTOSI TUNNEL.—The latest advices received from Cerro Gordo are that the developments in the Potosi Tunnel on the deposit uncovered some two months since, are progressing favorably. A recent examination made at the end of the thirty-foot drift running on the main lode, disclosed a body of fine ore. An incline shaft has been sunk on the foot wall at this point to a depth of twenty feet, in which the ore continues to show well, with every indication that at this point begins the pay chute, and, unless the ground should change radically from its present nature, there must exist in this vicinity a large and valuable body of ore. The Superintendent has determined to put on a force of men at once to open up and prepare the ground for the extraction and shipment of ore.

NEW MILL.—W. A. Greenly is preparing to erect a 5-stamp gold mill on Cottonwood Creek, some five miles above Lopez's Ranch, Fish Lake Valley. Mr. P. A. Chalfant, of this place, is purchasing and shipping material and machinery and informs us that, unless prevented by stress of weather, will have the mill in operation early in March. We are well assured, from all accounts, that this mill will prove a vast benefit to that section, and, at the same time a big thing for the owner and those directly interested with him. Most assuredly all concerned have the best wishes of all who know them, (and who is there that don't?), in their undertaking.

INITIAL RUN.—The Swansea Furnace fired up on its initial run last Monday evening and ran successfully until Tuesday forenoon, when, by the breaking of a pump it was compelled to blow down. This was a most unfortunate accident, for it was but trivial and interfered with what promised to be a most successful run. A few days at most, will repair damages, when the furnace will be again started. During the short run of the furnace forty bars of bullion were run out. Supt. Wheeler is in good spirits and expects to make a grand success.

IMPROVEMENTS.—During the week a few improvements have been commenced and finished around town. Billy Lake is putting up a new barn on his lot back of the "INYO" office and is fencing in his property. George Bartsche has built a new house on the place he has rented; and a partition has been put in upstairs in Tom Webb's butcher shop, making a very comfortable office, into which THE INDEPENDENT is proposed to be moved if nothing intervenes.

PERSONALS.—Mr. J. S. Gorman arrived home from San Francisco on Monday the 17th, at which city he closed the sale of his interest in the Defiance Mine and furnace at Darwin. Mr. Gorman is newly furnishing his recently purchased house on the old Gerrish place, and intends to leave his family here during the winter.

Yesterday the Darwin school closed for the holidays and the teacher, Miss Minnie Thomson is expected home on to-morrow's train

Chas. McEvoy from the Freeborn Canyon Mill is in town. The mill is shut down for the season, but work will be carried on in the development of the Company's mines.

Lawyer George is once more among us, knocking his coat tails around, rolling cigarettes and telling the old stories over again.

Last week Senator P. Reddy went down the valley via the C. & C. R. R. to Darwin for the purpose of looking after his extensive mining interests in that section. He is expected to return and spend his Christmas in our town.

Tom Boland of Keeler City, and R. Diaz, a big stock man of Lone Pine were in town during the week.

Mr. Farrar, late Superintendent of the Elna Furnace, accompanied by Jerry Mairs, left for Mojave last Thursday. Mr. Farrar intends to go to Arizona and Jerry will return home.

Mr. Nixon of Clover Patch is in town but will soon return to Wild Rose.

Seth Kelly, one of the participants in the late Bishop Creek shooting, is in town. His attorney, W. P. George, is making application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Mrs. Olinghouse, of Wadsworth, Nevada, is visiting her brother, J. R. Eldred, of the Blaney House.

THE XMAS FESTIVITIES.

Great preparations are being made throughout the valley to celebrate the holidays. At

BISHOP CREEK,

The school exhibition, and dance to follow, Christmas Eve; also turkey, trap and glass-ball shooting to-day, Monday and Tuesday, with an occasional horse race, by way of variety.

BIG PINE.

A bal masque will take place in the evening, but all persons, whether masked or not will be allowed the floor. Judging from the preparations of the fair damsels of the north this will be a great success.

INDEPENDENCE.

In the evening a Christmas tree will be given by the people of the vicinity; a committee having been appointed to receive the presents at the Court House during the day. After the presents have been distributed those who desire may indulge in the mazy dance, as good music will be furnished.

LONE PINE,

Last, but by no means the least, for, at this place will be given the grandest ball that that social little town has had this season. The commodious Peterson's Hall has been secured for dancing purposes, and supper will be served at the Whitney House. The following are the Committee of Arrangements:—J. J. Stewart, M. C. Lasky, John Anton, Richard Richards, Robert Carrasco and Al McRae, by whom the people of Lone Pine and the surrounding country are cordially invited,—an invitation which some of our townsmen are going to accept, and attend.

ELNA.—The Elna Furnace has not yet made its repairs, but will in a few days be ready to again fire up. A large quantity of ore is ready for smelting, not only from the Company's mines, but by shipments made, and ready to be made from various points.

COPPER.—It is reported from authentic sources that it is exceedingly likely that arrangements will be made to immediately start the copper furnace at Soda Springs. This will be agreeable news for the owners of copper mines, as it will open a near market for the sale of copper ores, where both high and low grade ores can be realized upon.

THE BLACKLEG.—It seems that the "blackleg" has "come to stay" among the cattle in the valley. At and near Camp Independence, more or less stock dies every day. We find an article on this disease in an exchange, in the course of which vaccination of the cattle, as in small-pox in man, is recommended, and several instances are noted, in which this treatment was entirely successful. It is worth trying, at any rate.

TAXES.—It will be but a few days before taxes for this year will become delinquent and an additional cost of five per cent. added thereto. To save this additional cost it will be necessary to do some "rustling" in the near future, as there are but few more Mondays in this year. Times are dull, but we must remember the inevitables - taxes and death.

FIRE.—On Monday last, the schoolhouse of Union district caught fire, but was speedily put out. The house suffered but little material damage, except from the ardorous hands of the young gentlemen scholars who pulled the roofing off until they were red in the face. The damages have been repaired, and the school has taken a vacation until after the holidays.

TRAMPS.—The conductors on the C & C. Railroad report that they are much troubled by tramps who are headed this way, and we may soon expect in our midst a number of this strange and nomadic tribe. Thus we see that the railroad is indeed opening up to us a new era.

THE KEELER POST OFFICE.—The Post Office at Keeler was opened on Tuesday morning for business. This will be a great accommodation to Swansea and Cerro Gordo. It is likely that Cerro Gordo will soon have a daily mail.

O, yes! We all know:—

That there will be feats of strength and skill at Bishop; a masquerade at Big Pine; a—a Christmas tree, and *perhaps* a dance at Independence, while at Lone Pine one may touch the floor lightly in company with one of their local beauties, and be filled to the brim with good things at Webb's, who is going to furnish the supper.

That Mike is one of the Committee of Arrangements.

That Johnnie has just received from below a big square piano and four baby chairs and is going to keeping house.

That you want your beef-steak cooked as it is ordered. And don't you forget it.

That,

"In the town of Independence,
That old town quaint, and sober,
There dwells a little dude,
His name 'tis"—just laid over.

NEEDS REPAIRING.—Opposite the Blaney House the sidewalk crossing on the west side of the street needs repairing very badly. Last night one of our big citizens walked off into the ditch and came very near receiving severe injuries.

The old government buildings at the Fort are rapidly being torn down and hauled away; wagons daily passing through town loaded with the lumber.

BEVERIDGE.—Parties in from Beveridge District report a new gold strike of great richness.

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Independence, Cal., Oct. 13, 1883. n696tf

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

Reduction of Rates.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REDUCED THE stage fare between Independence and the Carson and Colorado Railroad Depot from One Dollar to Fifty Cents.

dec1tf H. LEVY.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of C. L. Van Loan, Plff, against A. D. Conkling, O. I. Mairs, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the Twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1883, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight 49-100 Dollars, besides costs amounting to the sum of One Hundred 45-100 Dollars, duly attested the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1883, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $2,028 94-100 besides accruing costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, to and to the following described real property, to wit:

That certain quartz mill situated in Saline Valley, Inyo County, California, and known as the Saline Valley Mill, together with the mill-site, water right and ditch belonging to and appertaining thereto, and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.

Also, all those certain mines and mining claims, situated in Beveridge Mining District, Inyo county, California, described as follows: The Laura mine, the Rising Star mine (sometimes called the "Lapwing"), the Paddy Jack mine and the Lost Child mine; said mines being each 1,500 feet in length by 600 feet in width.

Also, that certain road leading and running from the Saline Valley mill to Waucoba and joining what is known as Campbell's road.

Also, the trail leading from the Laura mine and the Rising Star mine to the said Saline Valley mill.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants, John Clarke, C. H. Hollenbeck and M. H. White, in and to the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and all costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States.

STEPHEN G. GREGG, Sheriff.
By DANIEL CROUCH, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, California, November 21, 1883. nov24t4

ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. Thomas Bastian, Plaintiff, v. The Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court in the County of Inyo, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendant, situated in Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the Fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendent; also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, until paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUCH, Clerk.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

BISHOP CREEK DITCH COMPANY.
Location of Principal Place of Business, Bishop Creek, Inyo County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the Tenth day of November, 1883, an assessment of One 25-100 Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, to the Secretary, at his office, at Bishop Creek.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Tenth day of December, 1883, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of DECEMBER, 1883, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

GEO. M. GILL, Secretary.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal. nov17td

PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1058.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 6, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz.: SARAH M. BELL, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her Pre-emption Claim, No. 1058, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M. and names the following as her witnesses, viz.: Stephen G. Gregg, Andrew N. Bell, Ambrose W. H. Smith and J. White Smith all of Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

To Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY INVITES PROposals from contractors to furnish at the Argus Range Silver Mining Company's mill, Cord Wood, in a lot of not less than 1,000 cords; bids to be received up to December 20th, at the office of the Company at the mill, by

M. R. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.
State Range, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 8th, 1883.

NOTICE.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Mofock M. & S. Co., Lookout, Inyo Co., Cal., Nov. 21, 1883.

LOOKOUT MINING DISTRICT, INYO CO., Cal. To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that there is no such District in existence as Revenue Mining District, as this the present District has never been notified of the segregation or formation of such a District within its original boundaries. FRANK FITZGERALD,

Recorder Lookout Mining District, Inyo Co., Cal. nov24t4

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 1.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested, or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A FUND to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUCH,
Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUCH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH,
Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUCH,
Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding. A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest, or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks, or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CSASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, Seven Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business; license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and require a license of Seventy-five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class, and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy-five Dollars, constitute the third class, and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this First day of October, A. D. 1883, by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL.] Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1883, and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December, A. D. 1883,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following-named places on the dates named, to wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stouten borough, Bishop Creek on Monday, the Fifth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Second Township—At the store of A. Spencer, Big Pine, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1883

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards in Lone Pine, on Monday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hawley Mill Company, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Sixth Township—At the store of White & Anthony, in Darwin, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday, November 19th until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1883.

S. G. GREGG,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.
Dated this 22d day of October, A. D. 1883.
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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. NO. 1,114.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., November 24, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz.: William Rowan, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of Pre-emption Claim, No. 1,114, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo Co., California, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, in independence, California, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the SW¼ of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: J. H. Bolpitt, P. W. Forbes and Seth Currier of Bishop Creek, Cal., and J. R. Eldred, of Independence, Cal.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

NO. 74.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., November 22, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler, viz: Charles A. Walter, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of his homestead claim, No. 74, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California: on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884, for the Lot No. 2, in fractional NE¼, and Lot No. 2 in fractional NW¼ of section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35 E., M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Harris, A. Parker, Thomas Webb and Jos. Fernbach, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that we, the undersigned, are the owners of and entitled to an undivided interest of five hundred (500) linear feet each, in all one thousand feet, in that certain quartz ledge or lode known and recorded as the SILVER GLANCE MINE, in the records of the Revenue Mining District, Inyo County and State of California. Said mine is recorded in the name of Robert Mitchell, and any party negotiating the purchase of the said mine from the said Robert Mitchell will be held responsible to the undersigned for their respective interests.

A. C. HANSON,
STEPHEN DECKER.
Revenue District, Inyo County, Cal., November 3, 1883. nv17t4

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE...

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT,

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, T. 28 N., R. One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, December 1, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN, whose post-office address is San Francisco, California and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County, State of California, has by Barney H. Coleman, his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him, the said Arthur W. Bowman, for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2,152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M.; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz.: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty-three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty-six (36) chains and forty-seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy-two (72) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1," hereinbefore described:

First Course—North twenty (20) chains and eighteen hundredths (18 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—North ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 4," in gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredth [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 5" on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty-two hundredths [52 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty-nine hundredths [29 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East, bears south eighty-two [82] degrees west, distant two and one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38 100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty-six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chains and sixty-three [63 100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 12" bears east at the distance of thirty-nine [39] chains and five hundredths [5 100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 13" south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 14;" thence, Fourteenth Course—East nineteen [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 15," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No. 1" bears east distant thirty-nine [39] chains and eighty-seven hundredths [87 100] of a chain; thence, Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 15," south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 16;" thence, Sixteenth Course—Running east thirty-nine [39] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 18," from which a stone monument at the north-east corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty-six [26] degrees forty-five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty-three hundredths [83 100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty-eight [338] acres and thirty-eight hundredths [38 100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" hereinbefore referred to, consists of a durable sandstone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W; S B M M M No 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the center of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley distant about seven and three-fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley

From said "Mineral Monument No 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No. 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid, bears south fifty-three [53] degrees forty-five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty-six [36] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47 100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "C D ... 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78 100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 5 deg. 25 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg. east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg. 20 min. east, distant about 113 chains; the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty-three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty-two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76 100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67-100 chains. Said claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No. 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No. 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309, of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86-100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of this the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
WHITEMORE & MCKEE Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.
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THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS

'Twas night after Christmas, the boys were wide awake,
After stuffing with turkey and pudding and cake,
And doughnuts and oysters and and plums, and mince pies,
There were moanings and groanings and piteous cries:
"O, my stomach!" "O, Moses!" "O, help, I shall die!"
"How I wish that I hadn't had half so much pie!"
"O, mother!" "Come, hurry!" "O, what shall I do?"
"Bring something to cure me!" "Boo hoo!" and "Boo hoo!"

It's a Telephone.

A well to-do but unsophisticated farmer from one of the border counties of Indiana, was in the city lately, attending the Fat Stock Show, and brought along his wife and daughters to see the sights and do some shopping. Among other places they visited was Mandel's new store, and after wandering around the first floor for a while the party came to a stop near the elevators. One of the daughters was first to discover the cars moving silently up and down, receiving and discharging their cargoes of passengers. She jerked her father's coat sleeve to direct his attention to the phenomenon, and in a tone that was audible to the clerks in the neighborhood, asked:

"What's that, paw?—that thing going up and down with sofys in it?"

The old man gave the elevator a long, calm, deliberate, scrutinizing stare, and exclaimed with joy:

"By gosh! it's a telephone—the first I ever see!"—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

ON Monday a fair-haired, blue eyed German made his appearance at the Land Office with his attorney and witnesses, for the purpose of securing a piece of Government land on which he had settled. One of the witnesses sworn was a colored citizen named Strickland, as black a man as ever roamed through Central Africa with a spear in one hand and missionary tract in the other. It is necessary to ask certain questions laid down in the formula prescribed by the Government. One of these is:

"Are you interested in the claim?"

"No, sah," answered Strickland.

Another is:

"Are you related by blood or marriage to the claimant?"

For a moment the darkey stared at the lawyer, and bursting into a loud guffaw, answered:

"Don't look much like it, does it, boss?"

The unanimous guffaw confirmed Mr. Strickland's suspicions that it did not.—[Stockton Mail.

As a dude was passing a residence in Lawrence, Mass., a young girl came to the door and cried: "Monkey, monkey, come into the house!" The dude was hopping mad, and just about to ring the bell and demand apologies of the family, when he saw that the girl was calling a little pug dog in the street. He can't get over his own mistake, though.

NEVER judge by appearances A shabby old coat may contain an editor.

Persons and Things.

America now ships toys all over the world.

An average in Texas is one hanging in thirty-five murders.

There are said to be 11,000 one-legged men in the United States.

Kentucky claims the largest "mule emporium" in the world.

Pauline Lucca is to receive $5,000 for three concerts at Moscow.

Three thousand Americans and twelve thousand English are now living in Paris.

The crowning of the Czar piled $15,000,000 on to the Russian national debt.

A whaling company with $1,000,000 capital has been started in San Francisco.

Fifty million envelopes were printed in Hartford, Conn., for the Government last month.

A physician in pretty active practice in Union county, Georgia, is ninety-three years old.

It is stated that three times around an elephant's front hoof is exactly the measure of his height.

London covers 700 square miles, has more than 700,000 houses and nearly 5,000,000 inhabitants.

The Emperor of China employs eight eunuchs to check him when he is beginning to eat too much.

A Utah Mormon writes to a friend in the East: "Thy ain't no vuse for tryin' to make us scart with trupes."

Experiments in determining the height and velocity of clouds, by means of photography, are being made in England.

It is said the Prince of Monaco has sold his interest in the gambling tables of that city for $1,700,000, in lieu of an annuity of $120,000.

Miss Alice Freeman, President of Wellesley College, is slight and girlish in figure, with a youthful face. She is a Doctor of Philosophy, and at the head of a college 500 strong.

Digging out tarantulas has become an industry in Santa Barbara. The insects are suffocated with gas, and then stuffed and dried and fastened to a card. They sell at 50 cents each.

North Carolina will levy no State tax next year. The Western North Carolina Railroad Company will pay into the Treasury $500,000, which sum will carry the State Government.

Mayor Low, of Brooklyn, has added $2,500 to his former gift of $5,000 to his birthplace, Salem, Mass., the interest of which amount is to be expended in aiding worthy boys of that city through college.

Senator Cameron expects to return to this country early next Spring. His physician warns him that an earlier return would counteract disastrously the beneficial effects of his travel and rest.

Of More or Less Consequence.

Never pick a blister with a pin. A needle is the only suitable thing. But don't make a blister on purpose to try it.

A good gargle for a sore throat is made of vinegar and a little red pepper mixed with water. If you haven't got the pepper don't get the sore throat.

Coffee or tea should never be given to children at night. They disturb the nerve system and make children cross and peevish. Water is good enough for children. The old folks want the tea.

Coarse brown paper soaked in vinegar and placed on the forehead is good for a sick headache. If the eyelids are gently bathed in cold water the pain in the head is generally allayed. Having never experimented with this remedy on a swollen head, the committee cannot report.

When putting glycerine on chapped hands, first wash them thoroughly in soap and water, and when not quite dry rub in the glycerine. This process will be found much better than the old one. It is not a bad idea to wash your hands occasionally whether they are chapped or not.

HERE is one of Senator Bob Vance's stories: In North Carolina a white man was arraigned for stealing chickens from a negro. The jury was composed of seven white men and five negroes; one of the latter was made foreman. They came into Court and the Clerk demanded: "Have you agreed on a verdict?" "Yes, sah." "What is it?" "De jury am gone Democrat, sah, and de prisoner am not guilty."

Pass the butter gently, Mable,
Shove it lightly thro' the air;
In the corner of the dish, love,
You will find a nut-brown hair.
What fond mem'ries it awakens
Of the days ere we were wed,
When upon my good coat collar
Oft was laid your little head!
Lovingly I stroked those tresses,
In the happy days gone by;
Now I strike them every mealtime
In the butter or the pie.

"WHEN I goes a-shopping," said an old lady, "I allers ask for what I wants; and if they have it and it's suitable, and I feel inclined to buy it, and it is cheap, and can't be got for less, I most allers takes it without clappering all day about it, as some people do."

THE superintendent of the Arkansaw Insane Asylum met the editor of this paper and said: "I'm glad to see 'The Traveler' doing so well. Why, sir, every lunatic in the Asylum wants to read it"—[Arkansaw Traveler.

HOST (really in agony about his polished inlaid floor): "Hadn't you better come on the carpet, old fellow?" Guest (with a wooden leg): "Oh, it's all right, old fellow,—thanks. There's a nail in the end, you know."

THE published report of an English benevolent society says: Notwithstanding the large amount paid for medicine and medical attendance, very few deaths occurred during the year.

A BILL posted in Lumpkin county, Ga., offers for sale a "one-eyed mule with three white feet, and to the best of my recollection two of them on one side."

HELL-TO-PAY is a station on the Northern Pacific road, and the Boston "Traveler" thinks it just the place for a Democratic National Convention.

BEECHER, in a late lecture on Mormonism said there are two remedies; one is, to let it alone, the other is, to put it to the sword.

A GIRL has been arrested while disguised as an old woman. The old woman disguised as a young girl is still at large.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

At the Terminus!

MINERS' OUTFITS.

THOS. BOLAND

....DEALER IN....

General Merchandise,

GROCERIES PROVISIONS,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
DRY-GOODS AND LOTHING,
HATS, BOOFS AND SHOES,
DOMESTIC PRODUCE
HAY, GRAIN, ETC., ETC.

HAWLEYS, CALIFORNIA

LOCAL AGENCY FOR THE GIANT POWDER COMPANY

☞ Commission business a specialty.

THOS. BOLAND.
dec22m3*

BISHOP CREEK

HARDWARE

And Tin Store.

GEORGE STEVENS,

THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT AND TINSMITH of Bishop, offers to the public everything in his line at

LOWER PRICES

Than are asked by any other concern in the County. A well selected stock of

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,
Ranges,
Iron and Steel,
Shelf Hardware,
Hardwood and
Wagon Material

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Nails, Horseshoes, Etc.

The manufacture and sale of

Fruit Cans

Is made a specialty. Call and see or send for price list before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of

TIN WORK

Attended to to order.
n637tf GEO. STEVENS.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, - Cal.
J. R. ELDRED, Prop'r.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-known House, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public generally that he will spare no effort to maintain its reputation as the

FIRST CLASS HOTEL

of Inyo County. Best of accommodation for families; rooms single or en suite. Table first class, and bar supplied with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
se22m3 J. R. ELDRED, Lessee.

Lone Pine Hotel.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR resort has been completely refitted and newly furnished. Having changed hands, it is now open to the traveling public, under the management of that well known caterer,

Mr. John Barnes.

THE ROOMS AND BED are equal to any in the county, and upon THE TABLE will be found all the luxuries the market affords. Persons visiting Inyo will find at the Lone Pine Hotel all the comforts of a First Class Home. Strangers from a distance will be taken directly to this Hotel, as it is the office of the Kern & Inyo Stage Co.

The patronage of the public is most respectfully solicited.
n616v1 JOHN BARNES, Prop'r.

Whitney House,

LONE PINE, CAL..

Mrs. A. STEWART, - - Proprietress.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing that she has resumed the management of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and would respectfully call public attention to its superior accommodations for guests. Table, Bar and Lodging accommodations first-class. Location of the Stage, Post and Express Offices.
n610m3 Mrs. A. STEWART.

LEVY'S HOTEL,

Independence, Cal.,

H. LEVY, - - - - Proprietor.

THE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS.

HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REFITTED and improved.

BAR and DINING ROOM supplies first-class. Good accommodations for Teams, Saddle Horse and Buggies.

ALL AT LOWEST CHARGES. je2tf

Victoria Restaurant,

AND LODGING HOUSE.

One Door South of O K Store,

Bishop Creek, - - - California.

EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. SINGLE meals 50 cents and upwards; board per week, $7. First class lodgings in connection with the Restaurant. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

MR & MRS C. E PIPER

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, - Cal.

Mrs. S. E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the public. Board and Lodging first-class. No Chinamen employed.

Mrs. SARAH E. DRAKE.
n561m6

SALOONS.

COSMOPOLITAN SALOON,

JOHN R. HUGHES, Prop'r.

LONE PINE, - CAL.

FINEST QUALITY OF

Liquors and Cigars.
n581tf

IRWIN'S SALOON,

Cor. Edwards & Market Streets,

Independence, - Cal.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE respectfully invited to call and inspect my establishment, which has been entirely refitted and furnished in a style second to none on this side of the mountains. A SPLENDID NEW BILLIARD TABLE provided for the amusement of patrons.

THE BAR

Is supplied with the most celebrated brands of pure WINES AND LIQUORS and the FINEST HAVANA CIGARS.

JOHN C. IRWIN, Proprietor.
n485m6

THE GRAND SALOON,

LONE PINE, - CAL.,

RICHARDS & CASTRO,

BILLIARD HALL AND PUBLIC RESORT. Offers to the public the finest quality of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Friends and patrons generally are invited to call. n584m3*

BIG PINE SALOON.

ENGLE & BURT, PROP'S.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE well known and popular establishment, we have restocked the same with the Best Brands of

Liquors and Cigars.

And would respectfully invite a share of public patronage. n569tf

Bishop Creek Saloon,

(JACK HORTON'S OLD STAND)

Bishop Creek. - Cal.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE well-known establishment, the undersigned would announce to his friends and the public that he carries a

Fine, Selected Stock

Of pure WINES and LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS. Patrons will receive the politest attention.
jy14tf WASH. C. BRIERLY.

HEADQUARTERS SALOON

AND BILLIARD ROOM,

Independence, - Cal.

J. D. MAIRS, Prop'r.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNES.
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
ST LOUIS & MILWAUKEE BEER,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES & MALT LIQUORS,
And the CHOICEST CIGARS.

☞ All Drinks, 12½ cents. Imported Cigars, 25 cents each.
n485tf

TRAVELING.

Railroad Time Table.

CARSON & COLORADO R.R.

....TAKING EFFECT....

Monday, October 15, 1883.

STATIONS.	Bodie and Hawley Express.	San Francisco and Virginia Express.
Mound House	LVS 10:20 a. m.	ARVS 4:40 a.m.
Dayton	10:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
Clifton	11:30 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
Fort Churchill	12:10 p. m.	2:45 a. m.
Washout	12:38 p. m.	2:25 a. m.
Wabuska	1:00 p. m. / 1:20 p. m.	1:55 a. m.
Cleaver	1:38 p. m.	1:40 a. m.
Mason	1:55 p. m.	1:25 a. m.
Rio Vista	2:20 p. m.	1:00 a. m.
Schurz	2:55 p. m.	12:27 a. m.
Gillis	3:35 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
Hawthorne A.	4:45 p. m.	10:35 p. m.
Hawthorne D.	5:05 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Stansfield	5:35 p. m.	9:38 p. m.
Kinkead	5:45 p. m.	9:20 p. m.
Luning	6:25 p. m.	8:46 p. m.
New Boston	6:50 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Soda Springs	7:15 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.	8:05 p. m. / 7:35 p. m.
Rhodes	7:55 p. m.	7:15 p. m
Belleville	8:40 p. m. / 8:50 p. m.	6:55 p. m. / 6:25 p. m.
Junction	9:03 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Candelaria	9:25 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
Teal's	9:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Basalt	10:15 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Summit	11:05 p. m.	4:10 p. m.
Queen	11:55 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Benton	12:40 a. m.	2:35 p. m.
Hamil	1:30 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
Piute	3:00 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
Bishop Creek	ARVS 2:25 a. m. / LVS 2:35 a. m.	LVS 12:50 p. m. / ARV 12:30 p. m.
Alvord	3:27 a. m.	11:58 a. m.
Elna	3:52 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
Tibbets	4:15 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Independence	5:05 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Lone Pine	5:55 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Swansea	6:25 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Hawley	ARVS 6:35 a. m.	LVS 8:30 a. m.

Passenger trains make close connection at Mound House with express trains of V. & T. R. R., which connect at Reno with east and west-bound trains of Central Pacific Railroad.

Stage Connections:

At HAWTHORNE with United States Stage Company's coaches for Aurora (36 miles); Bodie (37 miles); Lundy and Bridgeport.

At LUNING (125 miles from Mound House) with Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s tri-weekly stages (leaving Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) for Downeyville, Grantsville and Belmont.

At CANDELARIA with U. S. Stage Co.'s stages for Columbus (8 miles), Silver Peak, Montezuma, Alida Valley, Gold Mountain etc.

At HAWLEY with stages for Cerro Gordo, Darwin and Mojave, on the S. P. R. R.

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS, Assistant Superintendent.
D. A. BENDER,
General Freight and Passenger Agent
n600tf

LIVERY STABLES.

PIONEER
LIVERY & FEED STABLES,

....AT....

Independence, - - Cal.

HAVING RETURNED AND RESUMED THE management of the above well known feed and livery stables, patrons can be assured of finding there the best of Buggy Teams, Saddle Horses, and

LIVERY ACCOMMODATIONS

in general. Also, Hay and Grain for sale by the pound or ton.

April 30 1881 O. I. MAIRS, Prop'r. n567tf

A NEW DEAL.

BISHOP CREEK

Livery, Feed & Sale Stable.

O. I. MAIRS, - - Proprietor.
A. F. MAIRS, - - Manager.

Bishop Creek, Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST of John Clark in the Bishop Creek Stables, I am now prepared to accommodate the public in the line of Carriages, Buggies and Teams.

Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Stock bought and sold.

Bishop Creek, Cal., Nov 20, 1883. dec1tf

BREWERIES.

Germania Brewery,

LONE PINE, CAL.,

John Lubken, Prop'r.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY call attention to the superior facilities of the above well-known establishment for the manufacture of the finest quality of Beer, which is furnished to customers in all parts of the county at the lowest possible rates.

n476tf JOHN LUBKEN.

The Pioneer Brewery,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,

JOS. FERNBACH, Prop'r.

LARGEST, MOST COMPLETE AND FINEST Brewery on this side of the Sierras. Having thoroughly renovated the entire establisiment, introduced new improvements and secured the services of one of the best practical brewers on the Coast, the undersigned is prepared to supply the public with the PUREST AND BEST QUALITY OF BEER, by the

KEG, BOTTLE OR QUART.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

JOSEPH FERNBACH,
n584tf Prop'r.

FLOURING MILLS.

OAK CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,

A. N. BELL, Prop'r.

HAVING ALMOST ENTIRELY REFITTED my Mills, I am now turning out Flour that is

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

TRY ME, and I know you will come again. Am also prepared to crack Corn and Barley at the shortest notice; price, $3 per ton.

n499y1 A. N. BELL.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No 301 I. O. O. F. are held at the Masonic Hall every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. J. E. SHEPHERD, N. G.
DAN'L CROUGH R. S. n661v1

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN G. GREGG,
SHERIFF OF INYO COUNTY.
DAN'L CROUGH,
Under Sheriff.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n677y1

JOHN CROUGH
COUNTY CLERK,
....AND....
Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder, Inyo County, Cal.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE n657y1

JOHN W. P. LAIRD,
District Attorney,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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☞ Special attention given to obtaining U. S Patents to mineral lands. n657y1

GEO. M. GILL,
Attorney at Law,
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFICE—Next door to Drake's Hotel. n580tf

W. H. GEORGE, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
Bishop Creek, Cal.
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the people of Bishop Creek and vicinity. Office and residence opposite Andrew Clark's. n650tf

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REDDY & CONKLIN,
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Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n250y1

H. G. KERNODLE, M. D.,
Independence.
GRADUATE OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL College. Office and residence in the Bennett Buildings, Edwards Street. n665tf

B. E. STEVENSON, M. D.,
Independence, California.
OFFICE AT THE BLANEY HOUSE. n678tf

CHAS. H. GROVES,
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
INYO CO.
Ex-Officio Sec'y and Clerk of the Inyo Co. Board of Education.
P. O. address—Independence, Cal. n666y1

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Physician and Surgeon,
Lone Pine, Cal.
ALSO, HAS HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATIONS for patients coming from a distance. 261m6*

BLACKSMITH.

BLACKSMITHING,
Horseshoeing, General Iron
....AND....
WAGON WORK.
PIONEER BLACKSMITH SHOP,
INDEPENDENCE, CAL.,
W. F. MATLACK, - - Prop'r.
HAVING LEASED FROM A. PARKER THE above well-known establishment, the undersigned would inform the public that he is prepared to do promptly all kinds of work in his line, at
Reduced Prices.
For particulars, call and see
WM. F. MATLACK.
Independence, Cal., Jan. 25 1882 607m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner
n154tv9 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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BUTCHER SHOP.
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AT THE OLD STAND. BEST OF ALL kinds of Meats in their season, at the lowest prices for cash n586tf

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FRED BURKHARDT,
Watchmaker & Jeweller.
LONE PINE, CAL.
TIME PIECES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS repaired and regulated; satisfaction guaranteed. Jewelry made to order, Firearms repaired and loaded.
☞ All orders from any part of the country will be promptly attended to, at the most reasonable charges. At the old stand "Mechanics Hall," Lone Pine FRED BURKHARDT.
n627m3

INYO INDEPENDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 1883

STILL ANOTHER CHANGE.

THE INDEPENDENT has again changed its management, as will be seen by a glance at the first page of to-day's paper. We take the rudder with a full knowledge of the trials and troubles to be run up against in steering this craft once more into deep and smooth waters. For years, and until quite recently, THE INDEPENDENT has been one of the very brightest weekly papers on the Pacific Coast, but owing to the dropping off of patronage in all directions, the proprietors have not been able in the last few months to keep the paper up to its original mark of excellence. Now, however, it is apparent that a change for the better is certain. Our mines are attracting attention and interesting capital, owing to recent bullion shipments, and the outlook generally for a bright future is better than it has been for years for Inyo county. We intend to make the paper—what it once was—a welcome visitor in every household, and to this end will put forth every effort to furnish subscribers a live local paper. But, dear readers, in order to do this we need your assistance. Send us items of interest from your respective localities, urge your neighbors who come to borrow the paper to read to subscribe for a copy ($5 a year, invariably in advance) and we will guarantee an equivalent for the money. In short, the county needs THE INYO INDEPENDENT of old, and we are prepared to furnish the same with the aid of those interested in seeing this one of the leading mining and agricultural centers of California—which with its resource properly developed it is bound to become.

Custom making it proper, we raise our tile and make the usual bow.

M. M. GLENN.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

On and after this date all the business of this office will be done through me, I having taken charge of both the job and newspaper department. A new set of books have been opened which date from the 15th of this month. Advertisers will hereafter be called upon monthly for settlements. Subscribers who have paid in advance for the paper will receive it up to the date for which they have paid. A reasonable time will be given others who now receive the INDEPENDENT, but stand in arrears on the books, to come forward and pay for the paper from the 15th up to any time they may state, otherwise their names will be dropped from the list. It is hoped every person in the county will come forward and throw in their mite toward making THE INDEPENDENT a good paper.

M. M. GLENN.

FREIGHT RATES.—Believing that it would interest our readers to know what are the present rates of freight from San Francisco and Sacramento to Independence and other Owens River points on the C. & C. R. R. and also the back freights to San Francisco and Sacramento, we have been to considerable trouble to obtain same, which we find to be as below, in cents per 100 pounds, from San Francisco:

On first class freight—gen'l mdse. in lots less than carloads	$8.13
Agricultural implements, carloads	2.28
Candles "	2.88
Cement "	1.72
Coke "	.75
Coal "	1.89½
Coal Oil "	3.48
" " from Sacramento "	3.10
Fire Brick "	1.62
Fire Clay "	1.50
Flour, from Sacramento "	2.00
Green Fruit "	2.13
Household Goods (comprising the effects of a family, moving) carload	1.42
Iron (pig, band, boiler or sheet) "	2.48
Iron Pipe carload	2.48
Iron Castings and Machinery "	2.82
Salt carload	1.14½
Shrubbery and Trees, fruit and shade	1.42
Stone and Earthenware carload	1.42
Tar and Pitch "	1.30
Tiling Drain "	1.15
Vegetables "	2.12
Lumber and Shingles from San Francisco to M'd H'se, carlo'ds per 100 lbs	.69½
From Mound House to Independence per 1,000 feet board measure	16.00

Rates from Stockton, Sacramento and Marysville are from two to three dollars per ton less than from San Francisco.

Back freights to San Francisco and Sacramento:	
Grain per 100 pounds, in carload	$.50
Iron, Scrap "	.95
Base Metal "	1.00
Ore, value not over $75 per ton, carloads	.50
" carrying 100 oz. silver, per ton, "	.70
" " over 100 and not over 300 oz.	.85
" " " 300 oz.	1.00
Bacon, Ham, Butter, Cheese, Keg Honey	1.50
Comb Honey	2.00
Wool	1.60
Empty Whisky Barrels, each	1.50
Horses and Mules, per car	$140.00

Common Lumber is delivered at Bishop and Hawley, in carload lots of not less than 6,000 feet, from Carson at $35.00 per 1,000 feet—freight being $18.00, and cost of lumber at Carson $17.00.

A DAILY paper is soon to be started at Port Townsend, W. T., by Hugh Glenn and Deacon (R. R.) Parkinson.

THE recent fire at Candelaria, Nev., destroyed twenty-one houses. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

THE local travel on the Carson and Colorado railroad is quite light.

THE "oldest inhabitant" has doomed this section to another dry season.

THE BAD OUTLOOK FOR LEAD.

Recent quotations of the price of lead in the great markets of the East and Europe are daily becoming more discouraging to our Inyo smelters, and in direct consequence is alarming to silver miners whose ores have to be reduced in connection with lead. At Cerro Gordo, in those flush days when base bullion was abundant and freights were heavy, it was well understood that the lead itself paid the cost of smelting, transportation and separating, leaving the silver and gold clear except as to cost of mining. There has been a steady decline in the market value of lead since then, with occasional fluctutions effected by attempted "corners." The decrease in the value of the metal, at least so far as this county is concerned, has been vastly out of proportion to the somewhat reduced cost of production and shipment. The deduction is inevitable that miners of argentiferous-galena ores must count its value per ton at a much less figure, according to assays, than formerly. The latest reports from New York states that for November spot sales of 1,000 tons have been made at 3.70. Commenting upon this subject a late number of the Leadville *Herald* says:

The effects of the present low prices of lead cannot long be diverted from Leadville and neighboring mining districts. As yet no evil results have been experienced beyond a depressed feeling among mining and smelting men, who talk little, but seem to be thinking a great deal. Every one realizes the true cause of the decline, and comprehends the impossibility of checking the downward tendency of the market, unless the source of the lead supply—the mines—are shut down. The continued production of lead, although the metal is not thrown on the market, will not assist matters. A stock on hand, threatening to be marketed at any time, is almost as detrimental to a firm and fair market as if the metal was in the hands of the corroders and manufacturers. It is, moreover, impossible to secure capital to carry this metal. Large sums have been lost in the last three months in this scheme, and those who hold lead realize that even if it sells at a trifle better figure while they retain their holdings, the moment they attempt to dispose of them the quotation declines, and the result eventually proves disastrous. The relief, therefore, is a decreased production, and this will only be effected by such low prices that our low-grade mines will be unable to extract their ores at a profit. A number of mine managers have already expressed the fear that they would soon have to suspend ore shipments, or would at any rate reduce their productions very materially. The mines are, however, all loathe to take the measure, and will continue as long as possible.

The low price of lead is also very severe on the smelters, many of whom have from 10 to 50,000 tons of ore on hand, purchased when lead ranged from 4.25 to 4.60. Another source of loss are existing contracts with mines which promise to run for some time. When these contracts were made no one thought of lead going below four. In consequence, where a graduated scale was adopted, no provisions were made for a decreased price to be paid per unit, in proportion to the decline of lead below 4.25. On account of this oversight nearly all the smelters are now paying some of the mines with whom they have long contracts, 30 and 35 cents a unit for the lead in their ores, equal to $30 and $35 per ton. All that lead, as bullion, on the cars here brings is $28 to $30. As might naturally be inferred, a smelter who pays $35 for the lead in the ore, from which he is obliged to deduct 6 to 10 per cent. for loss in smelting, is even in a worse boat than the miner. Twenty cents a unit for inferior ore, and 25 cents for choice ore, promises to be a good price for lead hereafter. This is a startling decline from 40 and 45 cents a unit, the price paid only a few months ago.

The writer met Governor Grant yesterday morning. The governor seemed just a little discouraged.

"I see no object," he said, "in either working a mine or running a smelter at present. I am alarmed over the future of the mining and smelting industry. A short time ago we got $40 and $42 a ton for lead; this morning I cannot get $30."

"What do you think will be the ultimate result of these low prices?" asked the writer.

"With the decline in lead, the smelters will have to reduce the prices paid for ore. These, I regret to say, are now so low that further reduction will virtually prohibit many mines from shipping. A decreased production, and a consumption of the surplus stock on hand will bring about a better feeling, and a more favorable market. Both mines and smelters will, however, suffer before this can be accomplished."

In 1876 lead sold at 7 cents and over. While one of the Leadville mines was a shipper at the time, the distance from the railroads and smelters doubtless left the miner little if any more than our miners are receiving at the present time. The mine to which we have reference is the old Rock mine, of the Iron Silver Company, owned at that time by Messrs. Wood and Stevens. The ore shipped consisted of heavy carbonates, containing from 60 to 70 per cent. of lead, and little silver. The mineral was hauled by bull teams to Colorado Springs, and from there shipped by rail to the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company's works at St. Louis.

THE apostle of dudeism, Oscar Wilde, tells the few people who listen to his lectures on America that San Francisco was built by the Chinese.

ONE horse is not a team. It was so decided in a San Antonio, Texas, Court, and an indictment quashed on the technicality.

LOUISVILLE proposes to have another Southern exposition next year.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

To the readers of THE INDEPEEDENT: "A Happy New Year!" And while enjoying the day that comes but once a year in rest and good cheer, do not let your less fortunate neighbor lack for something to build up the inner man and kinds words to cheer him. The entire INDEPENDENT force will take a day off and join in the festivitives of the occasion.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 29th, to the wife of C. P. Johnson, a daughter.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., December 16, 1883, to the wife of Geo. M. Gill, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., December 27, 1883, by Rev. A. Clark, WILLIAM ROWAN and Miss FANNIS A. YANDELL, all of Bishop Creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 7 o'clock P. M., during the ensuing Masonic year as follows:

Saturday .... January 12th
" .... February 9th
" .... March 8th
" .... April 5th
" .... May 3d
" .... June 7th
" .... July 5th
" .... August 2d
" .... August 30th
" .... October 4th
" .... November 1st
" .... November 29th
" .... December 27th

Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. R. CONKLIN, W. M.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Secretary. dec29 1y

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 251.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 17, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: JOSEPH J. STEWARD has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead claim No. 251 and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Honorable Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22, NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 27, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. G. Gregg, John Baxter, John C. Irwin and Isaac Harris, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

dec29 5 E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

No. 353.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., December 24, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: WILLIAM D. CLARK, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his Homestead Claim, No. 355, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Hon. John A. Hannah, Judge of the Superior Court of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House, at Independence, California, on MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1884, at 1 o'clock, P. M. for the SW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ and S½ of E½ of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: D. B. Curtis, T. F. A. Connelly, W. R. Tibbetts and A. McKellips, all of Inyo County, California.

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No. 243.

Application for Patent

....FOR THE....

WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE,

A Placer Claim, Being Survey No. 2,153, Lot No. 37 and 38, in Townships Nos. 27 and 28 North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bodie, California, December 10, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE "HENRY CLAY MINING COMPANY," a corporation of the State of California, having its principal office, postoffice address and place of business in the City and County of San Francisco and State of California, has, by RUDOLPH NEUSCHWANDER, its duly authorized special agent and attorney in fact, who resides at Coleman, in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the county of Inyo and State of California, and whose nearest post office address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, this day filed in this office its application for a Patent from the United States to the said Company for its borax placer mining claim containing 1,152 52-100 acres, commonly known and called the "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," situated in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, the same being now officially surveyed, platted and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for California as Survey No. 2,153 Lot Nos. 37 and 38, situate partly in Township twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East, and partly in Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range One (1) East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and more particularly bounded and described by the official plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as follows, viz:—the magnetic variation being 15 deg 31 min East.

Commencing at a stake marked "C D No. 3," the same being the southeast corner of Location No. 2, situate five (5) chains east of the margin of dry bed of lake in Death Valley, from which said stake, MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34 bears south seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; A STONE MONUMENT at the north east corner of the DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE bears south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links; WINTERS PEAK bears north seventy-one (71) degrees east; and running thence from the said stake marked "C D No. 3."

First Course—South twenty (20) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 4," on left bank of Popcorn Cañon; thence—

Second Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west twenty (20) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No. 5," on the margin of dry bed of lake from which a stake marked "C D H," bears north eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west distant twenty-nine (29) chains and twenty-four (24) links; thence running from said stake marked "C D No. 5."

Third Course—North thirty (30) minutes west, twenty (20) chains and twenty-nine (29) links to a stake marked "C D No. 6," in a small ravine running west; thence—

Fourth Course—West, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 7," on west slope of low hills; thence—

Fifth Course—North twenty (20) chains and twenty-five (25) links to a stake marked "C D No. 8," situated on a low hill; thence—

Sixth Course—East ten (10) chains and thirteen (13) links to a stake marked "C D No. 9," on the north slope of brown ridge. Continue east; at sixty (60) chains and thirty-two (32) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 77," situated on a mesa; thence—

Seventh Course—South thirty (30) minutes west, ten (10) chains and ninety-nine (99) links to a stake marked "C D No. 78," on the right bank of a wash running west; thence—

Eighth Course—South eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the right bank of wash, nine (9) chains and ninety five (95) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74," situated one (1) chain north of wash; thence—

Ninth Course—South ten (10) chains and four (4) links to a stake marked "C D No. 69," on gravel ridge sloping west, thence—

Tenth Course—East nine (9) chains and sixty-seven (67) links to a stake marked "C D No. 68," situate fifty (50) links north of a small alkali stream running west; thence—

Eleventh Course—North five (5) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east, nine (9) chains and ninety eight (98) links to a stake marked "C D No. 74½," in right bank of a wash; thence—

Twelfth Course—North eighty-nine (89) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east twenty (20) chains and ninety-four (94) links to a stake marked "C D No. 75," on west slope of a red hill from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty-seven (37) degrees thirty (30) minutes west; "CHLORIDE PEAK" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-three (73) degrees thirty (30) minutes east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 75."

Thirteenth Course—North twenty-one (21) chains and nineteen (19) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76," on left bank of a wash running southwest from which "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34" bears south thirty-one (31) degrees ten (10) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-six (76) degrees east, and "WHITE BUTTE" bears north eighty five (85) degrees west, distant about twenty (20) chains; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76."—

Fourteenth Course—West forty-one (41) chains and thirty seven (37) links to a stake marked "C D No. 76½," in a wash running northwest; thence—

Fifteenth Course—South two (2) chains to a stake marked "C D No. 76 A," on a ridge bearing northwest; from which said last mentioned stake marked "C D No. 76 A" Chloride Peak bears north two (2) degrees twenty (20) minutes west; "WINTERS PEAK" bears north seventy-two (72) degrees east; thence, running from said stake marked "C D No. 76 A"—

Sixteenth Course—West fifty (50) chains and twenty eight (28) links to a stake marked "C D 8½," on margin of dry bed of lake; thence—

Seventeenth Course—North eleven (11) chains and seventy two (72) links to a stake marked "C D A" [from which a stake marked "C D G" bears north eighty nine (89) degrees forty five (45) minutes west, distant sixty-seven (67) chains and eighty-four (84) links]. Continue north on said seventeenth course; at thirty-two (32) chains and twenty eight (28) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 8½" reach stake marked "C D B;" continue north on said seventeenth course at fifty-two (52) chains and fifty-eight (58) links from the said stake marked "C D 8½," reach a stake marked "C D No. 10" situated on a gravel slope at a point from which a mesquite bush six (6) inches diameter bears north seventy-six (76) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant eighty-three (83) links, and a mesquite bush three (3) inches diameter bears north twenty-two (22) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant ninety six (96) links; thence—

Eighteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 10," west ten (10) chains and five (5) links to a stake marked "C D No. 11," whence a stake marked "C D E" bears south eighty nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-nine (39) chains and sixty-five (65) links; thence—

Nineteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 11," north [at forty (40) chains and thirty four (34) links reach a stake marked "C D No. 13"] eighty (80) chains and sixty-nine (69) links to a stake marked "C D No 15," whence "MINERAL MONUMENT NO. 33" bears north eight (8) degrees fifty (50) minutes west, and "WINTERS PEAK" bears south eighty-eight (88) degrees thirty-two (32) minutes east; thence—

Twentieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 15," west ten (10) chains and seven (7) links to a stake marked "C D No 16," on margin of dry lake, whence a stake marked "C D K" bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west, distant twenty-nine (29) chains and forty-seven (47) links; thence—

Twenty first Course—North sixty (60) chains and sixty five (65) links to a chalk stone monument one (1) foot square and four (4) feet long marked "C D No. 18 N E" the same being the Northeast Corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," on margin of dry bed of lake, and from which said chalk stone monument the southeast corner of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" bears north twenty-six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty three (83) links; "Mineral Monument No 33" bears north eight (8) degrees forty (40) minutes west distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-three (73) links; "Winters Peak" bears north one (1) degree thirty (30) minutes east and "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty four (24) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west; thence—

Twenty-second Course—Running from said chalk stone monument marked "C D No. 18 N E," west ten (10) chains and ten (10) links to a stake marked "C D No 19" in center of a flat marsh five (5) chains wide bearing north and south; thence—

Twenty-third Course—South ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stake marked "C D No. 20," situate in a marsh one (1) chain west of the east bank thereof; thence—

Twenty-fourth Course—West nine (9) chains and fifty six (56) links to a stake marked "C D No. 21," in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty fifth Course—South forty (40) chains and forty-nine (49) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22," at southeast edge of marsh; thence—

Twenty-sixth Course—West nine (9) chains and eighty-seven (87) links to a stake marked "C D No. 22½" in dry bed of lake; thence—

Twenty-seventh Course—South, at ten (10) chains and ten (10) links reach a stake marked "C D K," at thirty (30) chains and twenty three (23) links reach stake marked "C D No. 23" whence the Section corner on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections thirty (30), and thirty-one (31) of Township twenty-eight (28) north of range one (1) east bears south eighty nine (89) degrees eight (8) minutes west, distant one hundred and twenty-three (123) chains and ninety (90) links. Continuing south, at fifty (50) chains and forty (40) links reach a stake marked "C D C." Continuing south, at ninety (90) chains and seventy-four (74) links reach a stake marked "C D E," and still continuing south reach stake marked "C D No. 25," at the distance of one hundred (100) chains and seventy four (74) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 22½;" thence—

Twenty-eighth Course—West, running from said stake marked "C D No 25," nine (9) chains and fifty-five (55) links to a stake marked "C D No. 26;" thence—

Twenty-ninth Course—South, at ten (10) chains and seven (7) links reach a stake marked "C D F," whence the Township stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty eight (28) north bears south eighty-nine (89) degrees ten (10) minutes west, distant one hundred and fifteen (115) chains and fourteen (14) links; continuing south, reach a stake marked "C D No. 26½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty-one (21) links south from said stake marhed "C D No. 26;" thence—

Thirtieth Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 26½," west eight (8) chains and seventy five (75) links to a stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-first Course—South, at ten (10) chains and nineteen (19) links reach a stake marked "C D G;" continuing south, reach stake marked "C D No. 27½," at the distance of twenty (20) chains and twenty one (21) links south from said stake marked "C D No. 27;" thence—

Thirty-second Course—Running from said stake marked "C D No. 27½" east seventeen (17) chains and sixty eight (68) links to a stake marked "C D No. 28;" thence—

Thirty third Course—South, ten (10) chains and sixteen (16) links to a stake marked "C D No. 29;" thence—

Thirty-fourth Course—East, ten (10) chains and one (1) link to a stake marked "C D No. 30;" thence—

Thirty-fifth Course—South, twenty (20) chains and seventeen (17) links to a stake marked "C D No. 31;" thence—

Thirty-sixth Course—East, eleven (11) chains and six (6) links to a stake marked "C D No. 32;" thence—

Thirty-seventh Course—South, twenty (20) chains and fourteen (14) links to a stake marked "C D H," whence the section stake on the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections six (6) and seven (7) of Township twenty seven (27) north, range one (1) east bears west, distant one hundred and forty-four (144) chains and seventy-nine (79) links; continuing south, reach stake marked "C D I," distant forty (40) chains and thirty-five (35) links south from the said stake marked "C D No. 32," the said stake marked "C D I" being at the southwest corner of this the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" and running thence from said stake marked "C D I."

Thirty-eighth Course—North, eighty-nine (89) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, forty nine (49) chains and twenty four (24) links to said stake marked "C D No. 3," the place of beginning, containing eleven hundred and fifty-two (1152) acres and fifty hundreth (50-100) of an acre of land.

Said MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34, hereinbefore mentioned consists of a durable sand-stone four (4) feet long set two (2) feet in the ground and being six inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W S M M No 34," situated on the backbone of a butte bearing northwest and southeast at a point distant a few chains in a southeast direction from the highest point of said butte, which has an altitude of about two hundred (200) feet and is situated at the east side of Death Valley on the margin of the dry bed of the lake.

From said "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 34," "Chloride Peak" bears (with magnetic variation at 15 degrees 31 minutes east) north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes west; Winters Peak bears north sixty-seven (67) degrees forty (40) minutes east; "Telescope Peak" bears south twenty nine (29) degrees forty (40) minutes west; the stake marked "C D No. 3" of the said "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," bears north seventeen (17) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west distant thirty-two (32) chains and ninety-one (91) links; the north bank of "FUNERAL WASH" at its entrance into the valley bears south thirty one (31) degrees thirty (30) minutes east distant one hundred and eighty two (182) chains and fifty (50) links, and "MINERAL MONUMENT No. 33" bears north nine (9) degrees twenty four (24) minutes west distant four hundred and forty-two (442) chains and sixty seven (67) links by traverse calculation.

Said "WINTERS BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" or SURVEY No. 2153, LOT No. 37 AND 38 hereby sought to be patented, consists of those certain borax locations locally known and recorded as LOCATION No. TWO (2); LOCATION No. THREE (3); LOCATION No. FOUR (4); LOCATION No. FIVE (5); LOCATION No. SEVEN (7); LOCATION No. EIGHT (8); LOCATION No. NINE (9); LOCATION No. TEN (10); and LOCATION No. ELEVEN (11) all of which are duly recorded in "Liber A" at pages 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 124, 125 and 126 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District kept at the office of the Mining Recorder in said District, record thereof being also made, in part, in "Book C" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Pages 397, 398, 399, 403, 404, 405 and 406 of said Location No. five (5) in "Book D" of Land, Water and Mining Claims at Page 232 —kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California.

Adjoining claims unknown, if any exist. The nearest officially surveyed claims to this being the "DESERT BORATE DEPOSIT MINE," the northeast corner whereof is situated at a point bearing south twenty-five (25) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, distant twenty-two (22) chains and fifty five (55) links from the said stake marked "C D No. 3," at the place of commencement of the foregoing survey and description of this claim, and the southeast corner of the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" being situated north twenty six (26) degrees forty-five (45) minutes west at the distance of one hundred and thirteen (113) chains and eighty-three (83) links from said "Chalk Stone Monument" marked "C D No. 18 N E" at the northeast corner of this claim.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

First publication December 29, 1883.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29.....1883

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—Thursday evening the Masons gave a supper at their Hall to a few invited guests, which was a very enjoyable affair. During the evening several of the company offered their services to entetain the party. Mr. Alexander Clark sang "Will You Love Me When I'm Old", which was well received. After which A. R. Conklin W. M. invited all to step forward and partake of a collation, which was spread on an extensive table in the center of the hall. After supper the party was favored with a duet, "The Murmuring Sea," by Miss F. C. Northrup and Mr. Barrows, which was well executed and received hearty applause. Next a choir lead by Mr. C. H. Groves, and consisting of Miss F. C. Northrup, Miss Julia Cook, Mrs. E. Gibbs, Mr. W. Barrows, who rendered the old but still beautiful song, "The Spanish Cavalier." After which dancing followed and was kept up until a late hour, when all left for home well satisfied with the evening. Mr. E. Gibbs kindly furnished his services as musician, and was accompanied at different times during the evening, by Mrs. E. Gibbs, Mrs. A. R. Conklin, C. H Groves and M. M. Glenn.

PERSONALS.—M. R. Williams, Superintendent of the Argus M. & M. Company's property at State Range, was in town during the week....Mrs. A. W. Eibeshutz left for San Francisco last Monday....Mrs. Isaac Harris, of this place, accompanied by Mrs. Cohn, of Bishop Creek, returned from her visit to the latter place on the 20th instant....Miss Herrmine Thomson, teacher of the Darwin school, came home last Saturday. She will return after the holidays are over....Messrs. Ed. Shepherd and George Bixby returned from Los Angeles last Monday. ...Jerry Mairs is back from Mojave; he brought V. G. Thompson with him. ....Senator P. Reddy arrived in town during the first part of the week; he will go back to Hawthorne next week. ...Jimmy McDonald paid town a "flying visit" during the week, from Darwin.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The public school here closed on the 21st for a vacation of two weeks. The following is the report of the school for the month ending December 21st: Whole number of days attendance, 466; whole number of days absence, 66; whole number days tardy, 15; average daily attendance, 232; average number belonging 261/2; per cent. of attendance, 87. Following are names of pupils whose average per cent. of the month for attendance, deportment and recitation was 80 or upwards: Allen Shannon, 100; Harry Cook, 100; Mank Cook, 98; Ethel Hardy, 95; Frank Sherrer, 90; Lena Harris, 90; Henry Harris, 90; Lester Laird, 89; Geo. Wood, 89; Ernest Laird, 85; Maggie Crough, 85; Pierce Johnson, 84; May Parker, 84. Primaries: Clara Eldred, 99; Alice Zink, 87. E. GIBBS, Teacher.

AT IT AGAIN.—The stage going from Bishop to the station was robbed Thursday morning by two armed men. They got the express box, containing $680. Arlie Mairs and Bud Harniss were on board, Lew Schalten driving. The boys were singing, and having a jolly time, but they lost the drift of conversation, as it were, after leaving the men with the guns. Arlie's hair stands up yet. Wells, Fargo & Co. should put on a messenger during tax paying time each year; it would certainly pay them to do so.

ACCIDENT.—Sunday, Joseph Groves, in trying to stop D. Stubblefield's team, which was running down Mozourka Cañon, was thrown between the horses. The wagon passed over him without inflicting any injury, but a large pine tree, tied on behind and serving as a draz, bruised him up considerably, and it was thought he was seriously injured. Mr. Groves was picked up bleeding and insensible, but revived soon after and was brought to town. On Thursday he was up and around again.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On last Saturday night the train going north met with an accident at the Summit which prevented any trains running on this end of the road on Sunday. While rounding a curve, the stock in a cattle car crowding on one side of the car tipped it over, throwing one or two other cars off the track. No one was hurt, and on Monday the trains were again running on their regular time.

CHRISTMAS.—The proceedings here were fairly successful. A good crowd composed largely of little folks, was in the Court House at the appointed time. The choir sung "Christmas Bells," followed by "Santa Claus," after which that worthy appeared in person. After the presents had been distributed, the floor was cleared for dancing. Those present enjoyed a social "hop" until Christmas day had begun.

THE KELLY CASE.—The case of Kelly, who shot Richardson at Bishop Creek on the 13th, came up before Judge Harnah on a writ of habeas corpus, and on considering the testimony and argument of counsel his Honor annulled the action of Squire Brierly, holding the defendant in $500 bond, for his appearance on the 28th of January, 1884.

INDIANS.—Drunken Indians, in this vicinity, have become very scarce, and it is very seldom that one is seen within miles of this place under the influence of the fire-water. Deputy Sheriff Crough keeps an open eye, and makes it dangerous for the usual dark-alley dealers to sell them liquor.

BULLION SHIPMENT.—On the 26th the Swansea Mining Company shipped 350 bars of bullion, weighing 30,400 pounds. The company has out as much more, which will be shipped today. The furnace is running steadily, and everything is in splendid shape.

At Lone Pine.

At the town of Lone Pine, on Christmas eve, a tree and an exhibition were given. The tree was heavily loaded with presents, and in value there was not one in the valley that exceeded it. Charley Begole's generosity and goodheartedness deserve special notice; he placed eighty-six packages on the tree—one for every child in the town under the age of twelve years. Before the presents were distributed, an entertainment was given by the children, young ladies and gentlemen, all of whom deserve credit. In the debate, the subject of which was: "Resolved, that Napoleon Bonaparte was a greater man than Andrew Jackson," Ben Lasky and Cris. Corrasco proved themselves good and able debaters. The tree and exhibition was under the management of H. C. Rittgers, and the whole affair was an undoubted success. The tree was beautifully arranged, and showed the exquisite taste of the committee, comprising Misses Mary Meysan, Polita Snow, Eugenie Meysan, Zelia Meysan, and Messrs. Frank Elder, Cris. Corrasco and Ben. Lasky. In the rehearsing of the pieces and dialogues, much inconvenience was met with, as it had to be carried on at private houses in the town, because the use of the school house was refused them by the trustees, who being unable to comprehend the school law on that point, allow no meetings of any kind to be held in it. Following is the programme, kindly furnished us by Web.:

Song—"The Greeting Glee."

Declamations, by Joe Lasky Harry Lasky, Willie Rittgers, Fred Harvey, Aggie Harvey, Maggie Zinn, Bernice Strauss, Martha Dodge, C. Corrasco, Ben Lasky, Fred Skinner, June Skinner, Katie Reddy, Cy. Dodge, and Master Lubken.

Song, by John Reddy and Estella Meysan.

Dialogue—"The Masterpiece," by Ben Lasky, Cris. Carrasco, Almira Crenshaw, and Eugenia Meysan.

Song—"On a Christmas Morning," by all the actors.

Dialogue—"Going to School," by Emma Rittgers, Estella Meysan.

Song—"Robin's Song," by all.

Dialogue—"Betsy Scraggs," by Matilda Meysan, Della Rittgers, John Reddy, and Frank Elder.

Song, by John Reddy and Estella Meysan.

Dialogue—"Five Little Pellicoes," by five little girls.

Song—"The Old Independence Bell."

Discussion—"Resolved, that Napoleon Bonaparte was a greater man than Andrew Jackson;" affirmative, Frank Elder, Charles Hamilton; negative, Luke Crenshaw, Ben. Lasky. Decided in the negative.

Song—"Chris Crinkle"

THE DANCE

Given in Lone Pine on Christmas night was an enjoyable affair. It was conducted by John Anton and five assistants. The hall was finely decorated and the attendance large. The dance lasted until 4 o'clock the next morning. About midnight, a fine supper was served at the Whitney House, by Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. The music was excellent; and, taking it all in all, it would have been difficult to have had a better time.

On New Year's Eve, the "Lone Pine Firemen," in full uniform, will give a dance from 8 P. M. until 12. From that hour to the finish, it will be a "Leap Year Party," managed by the ladies. The ball will be given in Peterson's Hall, and the same music as at the Christmas ball has been employed. The supper will be served at the Whitney House. The price of tickets, including supper, will be $3.

BROWN MONSTER.—Messrs. Terrill, James and Thomas were in town during the week. They have considerable galena ore sacked, and are nearly ready with another carload. They report having uncovered some large bodies of free gold ore, and there is some talk of fixing up the mill for the purpose of working it.

AN EXCUSE.—Owing to the number of new advertisements this week, the late hour in the week at which we took charge of the paper, coupled with the fact that this is holiday times, and many other things too numerous to mention, reading matter is rather scarce this issue. We apologize.

DIED.—A letter to Mr. H. L. Childs, now of Lundy, received on the 26th from Mexico, announces the death at Hermosillo of Robert L. Peterson. Some further particulars and comments on this sad intelligence will be given next week.

The town school, E. Gibbs teacher closed for the term on Friday last. A new session will commence after the holidays.

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The People of the State of California send greeting to the Inyo Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, due for work and labor done and performed and services rendered by Plaintiff for Defendant in caring for, protecting and preserving the mines, mill and water of Defendant, situated in Panamint Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, from the Fourth day of January, 1883, to the Fifteenth day of October, 1883; all of which said work and labor done and performed and services rendered at the special instance and request of Defendent; also, for interest on said sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Fifteenth day of October, 1883, until paid, and for costs of suit, as appears by the complaint on file herein and to which reference is here made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, interest as aforesaid, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, this Sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. No. 1058.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL., December 6, 1883. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler viz: SARAH M. BELL, has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her Pre-emption Claim No. 1058, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz.: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court at the Court House, at Independence, California, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the W½ of NW¼ of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Stephen G. Gregg, Andrew N. Bell, Ambrose W. H. Smith and J. White Smith all of Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The following Funds are hereby established:

(1) A Fund to be known as the COUNTY SALARY FUND, which shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the salaries of all officers of the County of Inyo. All moneys derived from licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be placed to the credit of the County Salary Fund. Should the amount received from such source be insufficient it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to transfer to said Fund from the General Expense Fund of the County such sums as may be necessary to pay said salaries as they become due.

(2) A GENERAL EXPENSE FUND, from which shall be paid the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of County and Township officers, for all services which are a legal charge against the County, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law.

(3) A HOSPITAL FUND, for the purpose of maintaining a County Hospital and caring for the indigent sick and otherwise dependent poor of the County.

(4) A GENERAL ROAD FUND, from which may be paid such amounts as may be found necessary for such general road purposes in which the inhabitants of all the Districts within the County are more or less interested or to assist weak and impoverished Districts, to be applied as the Board may order or direct.

(5) A Fund to be known as the INTEREST AND BUILDING FUND, for the payment of the principal and interest of the Inyo County Bonds, as the same may become due.

(6) A SCHOOL FUND, for the maintenance of the public schools of Inyo County.

(7) A CONTINGENT FUND, to be used for paying any indebtedness, subject to the orders of the Board of Supervisors.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland, A. Spencer—3. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL.] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY

No. 2.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY met this Eleventh day of August, 1883, a full Board being present. E. Robinson, Chairman presiding.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo do Ordain as follows:

The regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors must be held at Independence on the First Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year, and must continue from time to time until the business before them is disposed of.

Such other meetings must be held to canvass election returns and other purposes as provided by law or ordered by the Board.

The Board shall also meet on the first Monday of July, as a Board of Equalization, and must continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, not later than the fourth Monday in July.

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of October of each year, for the purpose of levying State and County taxes, and fix the rate of county licenses.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this Eleventh day of August, 1883, by the following vote: Ayes, E. Robinson, Thomas Boland and A. Spencer. Noes—none.

Attest:

[SEAL] JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY.

No. 3.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Inyo, State of California, met at Independence on the First day of October, A. D. 1883. Present—E. Robinson, Chairman, presiding, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland, and adopted the following Ordinance:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Inyo, State of California do ordain as follows:

That all persons doing business within the County of Inyo shall obtain licenses from the Tax Collector of said County, as follows.

SECTION 1. Auctioneers are divided into two classes, and must obtain licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales amount to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and upwards constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Fifty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those whose average monthly sales are less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 2. Persons engaged in banking, loaning money at interest or in buying or selling notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of private persons; or in buying or selling State, County or City stocks, or other evidences of State, County or City indebtedness; or stocks or notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of incorporated companies; or in buying or selling gold dust, gold or silver bullion, or gold or silver coin, are divided into two classes, and must pay licenses as follows—

FIRST CLASS.

Those doing business in the aggregate to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter or over constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those doing business in any amount less than Ten Thousand Dollars per quarter constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 3. From each proprietor of a billiard table, not kept exclusively for family use, for each table Five Dollars per quarter; and for a bowling alley, Fifteen Dollars per quarter for each alley; but no license must be granted for a term less than three months.

SEC. 4. For each exhibition for pay, for a theatrical performance, a caravan or menagerie, or any collection of animals, circus, or other acrobatic performance, even Dollars; and for each show for pay of any figures, jugglers, necromancers, magicians; wire or rope dancing, and sleight of hand exhibitions, Five Dollars for each performance. The provisions of this section do not apply to exhibitions or entertainments given for the benefit of churches, schools, or other charitable entertainments, by any amateur dramatic association or literary society of the town or district in which such exhibition or entertainment is given.

SEC. 5. Each pawn broker must pay a license of Twenty five Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 6. Each keeper of an intelligence office must pay a license of Ten Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 7. Every person who sells spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wine in less quantities than one quart, must obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and make the following payment—

FIRST CLASS.

Those making sales to the amount of One Thousand Dollars or more as a monthly average, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Thirty Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those making sales of less than One Thousand Dollars per month, constitute the second class, and must pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 8. Every person who, at a fixed place of business, sells any goods, wares or merchandise, wines or distilled liquors, drugs or medicines, jewelry or wares of precious metals, whether on commission or otherwise (except agricultural or vinicultural productions, or the productions of any stock, dairy or poultry farm of this State, when sold by the producer thereof, and except such as are sold by auctioneers at public sale under license), and all persons who keep horses or carriages for hire (except such as are used in the transportation of goods), must obtain from the Tax-Collector, and for each branch of said business, license, and pay quarterly therefor an amount of money to be determined by the class in which such person is placed by the Tax Collector; such business to be classified and regulated by the amount of the average monthly sales made, or hiring done, and at the rates following—

FIRST CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class, and must pay a license of Nine Dollars per quarter.

SECOND CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring to the amount of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars and less than Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class and must pay a license of Four 50-100 Dollars per quarter.

THIRD CLASS.

Those who are estimated to make average monthly sales or hiring of less than Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, constitute the third class, and must pay a license of Three Dollars per quarter.

SEC. 9. The sale of liquors and wines by persons licensed under the preceding section must not be in less quantity than one quart measure. No license must be required of physicians, surgeons, apothecaries or chemists, for any wines or spirituous liquors they may use in the preparation of medicine.

SEC. 10. Every traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who carries a pack and vends goods, wares or merchandise other than the manufactures or productions of this State, must pay for a license Five Dollars per month; and every such traveling merchant, hawker or peddler, who uses a wagon, or one or more animals, for the purpose of vending such goods, wares or merchandise of any kind, must pay for a license Fifteen Dollars per month.

SEC. 11. Every person who keeps a stallion, jack or bull, and who permits the same to be used for the purpose of propagation for hire, must annually obtain a license therefor from the Tax-Collector, and pay therefor as follows—

First—Horses that are hired for the purpose of propagation, by the season, at One Hundred Dollars or more, constitute the first class and require a license of Seventy five Dollars.

Second—At Seventy-five Dollars, and less than One Hundred Dollars, constitute the second class and require a license of Sixty Dollars.

Third—At Fifty Dollars, and less than Seventy five Dollars, constitute the third class and require a license of Forty Dollars.

Fourth—At Thirty Dollars and less than Fifty Dollars, constitute the fourth class, and require a license of Twenty-five Dollars.

Fifth—At Fifteen Dollars and less than Thirty Dollars, constitute the fifth class, and require a license of Fifteen Dollars.

Sixth—At less than Fifteen Dollars, constitute the sixth class, and must pay a license of Ten Dollars.

Seventh—For each jack, Ten Dollars.

Eighth—For each bull, Ten Dollars.

A license for propagation obtained from the Tax-Collector, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall entitle the holder thereof to the right to go into any County of this State for the purpose of propagation without further license or expense.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the SEVENTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1883.

And it is hereby ordered, that this Ordinance be published for one week in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the County of Inyo.

E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Attest. JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

Adopted this first day of October, A. D. 1883 by the following vote: Ayes—E. Robinson, A. Spencer and Thomas Boland. Noes—none.

[SEAL.] Attest: JOHN CROUGH, Clerk.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County, State of California, the assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1883 and that the taxes are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States; that said taxes will become delinquent on the

Last Monday in December. A. D. 1883,

At 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof; that for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be and attend at the following named places on the dates named, to-wit:

First Township—At the store of J. H. Stontenborough, Bishop Creek, on Monday, the Fifth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Second Township—At the store of A. Spencer, Big Pine, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fourth Township—At the store of E. H. Edwards in Lone Pine, on Monday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Fifth Township—At the office of the Hawley Mill Company, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Sixth Township—At the store of Wint & Anthony, in Darwin, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1883.

Third Township—At the Sheriff's office, Independence, from Monday November 19th until the last Monday in December, A. D. 1883.

S. G. GREGG

Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector of Inyo County, State of California.

Dated this 22d day of October, A. D. 1883.

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PRE-EMPTION PROOF.

D. S. NO. 1 114.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE CAL., November 24 1884 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: William Rowan, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of Pre-emption Claim, No. 1 114, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Before the Hon. Superior Judge of Inyo Co., California, or in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at the Court House in Independence, California, on THURSDAY JANUARY 3 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the SW¼ of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. H. Bulpitt, P. W. Forbes and Seth Currier of Bishop Creek, Cal., and J. R. Eldred, of Independence, Cal.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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FINAL HOMESTEAD PROOF.

NO. 74.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., November 22 1883. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler, viz: Charles A. Walter has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his homestead claim, No. 74, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo County, California, or in his absence before the Clerk of said Court, at his office, at Independence, California: on THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1884, for the Lot No. 2, fractional N ¼, and Lot No. 2 in fractional N ¼ of section 6, Township 13 S., Range 35 E. M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Harris, A. Parker, Thomas Webb and Jos. Fernbach, all of Independence, Inyo County, California.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern that we, the undersigned, are the owners of and entitled to an undivided interest of five hundred (500) linear feet each, in all one thousand feet, in that certain quartz ledge or lode known and recorded as the SILVER GLANCE MINE, in the records of the Revenue Mining District, Inyo County and State of California. Said mine is recorded in the name of Robert Mitchell, and any party negotiating the purchase of the said mine from the said Robert Mitchell will be held responsible to the undersigned for their respective interests.

A. C. HANSON,
STEPHEN DECKER.

Revenue District, Inyo County, Cal., November 3, 1883. nv17t4

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Application for Patent

....FOR THE..

NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT.

A Placer Mine, Being Survey No 2,152, Lot No 37 T. 28 N., R One (1) East, San Bernardino Meridian.

No. 242.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BODIE, CALIFORNIA, December 1, 1883 }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ARTHUR W. BOWMAN whose postoffice address is San Francisco, California and who resides at Piedmont, in Alameda County State of California, has by Barney C. Coleman his agent and attorney in fact, whose nearest postoffice address is at Daggett, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California this day filed in this office an application for a Patent in favor of him the said Arthur W. Bowman for the "NORTH COLEMAN BORATE DEPOSIT MINE" the same being a placer mining claim bearing borax in the forms of borate of lime and borate of soda, and situate, lying and being in the Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, in the County of Inyo and State of California, and more particularly described in the plat and field notes of survey thereof on file in this office as Survey No. 2.152, Lot No. 37, in Township No. 28 North, Range No. 1 East, San Bernardino B. and M; the exterior boundary lines of the said "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" or placer mining claim and premises hereby sought to be patented being officially described in said plat and field notes of survey as follows, viz: [the magnetic variation being 15 deg. 31 min East.]

Commencing at a chalk stone monument four (4) feet long and (1) foot square marked "N C B D No. 1," for "North Coleman Borate Deposit No. 1," situated in the dry bed of Death Valley, and from which "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears north fifty three (53) degrees forty-five (45) minutes east, at the distance of thirty six (36) chains and forty seven hundredths (47-100) of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north five (5) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and "Winters Peak bears south seventy two (72) degrees thirty seven (37) minutes east; and running thence from said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1" herein before described:

First Course—North twenty (20 chains and eighteen hundredths (18 100) of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 2" on gravel slope; thence, Second Course—West twenty [20] chains and forty [40 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 3" in dry bed of lake; thence, Third Course—South ten [10] chains and eight hundredths [8 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 4" on gravel slope; thence, on Fourth Course—West twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 5" on margin of dry lake; thence, Fifth Course—North twenty [20] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 6," on gravel slope; thence, Sixth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty eight hundredths [28-100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 7," on margin of dry lake; thence, Seventh Course—North eight [8] chains and fifty two hundredths [52 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 8;" thence, Eighth Course—West twenty [20] chains and twenty nine hundredths [29 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No. 9;" thence, Ninth Course—South eighteen [18] chains and forty-seven hundredths [47 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 10," from which the section stake in the San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty-eight [28] North Range one [1] East, bears south eighty two [82] degrees west distant twenty one [21] chains and thirty-eight hundredths [38 100] of a chain, and said "Mineral Monument No. 33" bears south eighty [80] degrees twenty six [26] minutes east; thence, Tenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No. 10" last above described; east ten [10] chains and seventeen hundredths [17 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 11;" thence, Eleventh Course—South twenty [20] chains and seven hundredths [7 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 12;" thence, Twelfth Course—East, eleven [11] chain and sixty three [63-100] hundredths of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 13," from which the said stake marked "N C B D No 3" bears east at the distance of thirty nine [39] chains and five hundredths [5 100] of a chain; thence, Thirteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D No 13" south twenty [20] chains and thirteen hundredths [13 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 14" thence, Fourteenth Course—East ninety [19] chains and seventy hundredths [70 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 15" from which the said stake marked "N C B D No 1" bears east distant thirteen [9] chains and eighty seven hundredths [87 100] of a chain; thence Fifteenth Course—Running from said stake marked "N C B D N 15" south twenty [20] chains and eighteen hundredths [18 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D N 16," thence Sixteenth Course—Running east twenty nine [29] chains and seventy seven hundredths [77 100] of a chain to a stake marked "N C B D No 18" from which a stone monument at the north corner of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south twenty six [26] degrees forty five [45] minutes east, distant one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and eighty three hundredths [83 100] of a chain; and thence, Seventeenth Course—North twenty [20] chains, running from said stake marked "N C B D No 18" to said chalk stone monument marked "N C B D No 1" the place of commencement; containing three hundred and thirty eight [338] acres and thirty eight hundredths [38 100] of an acre, more or less.

The said "Mineral Monument No. 33" herein before referred to consists of a durable sand stone four [4] feet long set two [2] feet deep in the ground and being six [6] inches square at the top, whereon is securely fastened a brass plate marked "N S E W S B M M M No. 33," the same being situated on a ridge near the centre of the southwest slope of the central one of three prominent buttes near the northern end of, and at the northeast side, of Death Valley distant about seven and three fourths (7¾) miles from the entrance of "Furnace Wash" into Death Valley.

From said "Mineral Monument No. 33" a stone monument marked "N C B D No 1" of the "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" aforesaid bears south fifty three [53] degrees forty five [45] minutes west at the distance of thirty six [36] chains and forty seven hundredths [47 100] of a chain; a stone monument marked "W D No 18," of the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine" bears south eight [8] degrees forty [40] minutes east at the distance of one hundred and forty-four [144] chains and seventy-eight hundredths [78-100] of a chain; "Chloride Peak" bears north 3 deg 35 min. east; "Winters Peak bears south 70 deg east; summit of Butte bears south 65 deg 20 min east, distant about 113 chains the section stake on San Bernardino Meridian between Sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] of Township twenty eight [28] North, Range one [1] East bears north eighty three [83] degrees twelve [12] minutes west distant one hundred and thirty two [132] chains and seventy six hundredths [76 100] of a chain, and "Mineral Monument No. 34" bears south 9 deg 24 min east distant 442 67 100 chains and claim or "North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine" herein applied for, consists of the locations called "No. 1 North Coleman Borate Deposit;" "No 2 North Coleman Borate Deposit," and "No 3 North Coleman Borate Deposit," all duly recorded in "Liber A," at pages from 127 to 133 of the records of said Death Valley Borax and Salt Mining District, kept at the Mining Recorder's office in said District; the same being also recorded at pages 307, 308 and 309 of Book "D," "Records of Land, Water and Mining Claims," kept at the office of the County Recorder at Independence, Inyo County, California. Adjoining claims unknown if any exist; the nearest surveyed claim to this being the "Winters Borate Deposit Mine," situate about one hundred and thirteen [113] chains and 86 100 of a chain in a southeasterly direction from the south east corner of this the said North Coleman Borate Deposit Mine," or claim hereby sought to be patented.

All adverse claims must be filed in this office within sixty (60) days from the date of first newspaper publication of notice hereof, or they will be barred under the law.

E. R. CLEVELAND, Register.

WHITEHORE & McKEE Attorneys for Claimant, 318 Pine St. San Francisco, Cal.

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